

AMPEA Advanced Materials

and Processes for Energy Applications

AMPEA: The Joint Programme on Advanced Materials and Processes for Energy Applications

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Introduction to AMPEA



AMPEA: Advanced Materials and Processes for Energy Applications



→ Coordinate and promote multidisciplinary joint research in basic science for energy (materials and processes)

 \rightarrow TRL 1 \rightarrow 4

→ Future emerging energy technologies and established ones (other JPs) where materials issues are involved

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AMPEA positioning in EERA







Partnership: Overview





Present status: \rightarrow 14 countries \rightarrow 32 organizations including 3 associate

members

CEA (FR), CELLS-ALBA (ES), CIEMAT (ES) CNR (IT), CSIC (ES), DIFFER (NL), DLR (DE) DTU (DK), EMPA (CH), ENEA (IT), HZBerlin (DE) FZJülich (DE), Fraunhofer (DE), ICIQ (ES) IFPEN (FR), IREC (ES) J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry (CZ), JKU (AT), Max Planck Gesellschaft (DE), Politecnico di Torino (IT), PSI (CH) TECNALIA (ES), TU Delft (NL) Université de Lorraine (FR) University of Bologna (IT) University of Ferrara (IT) University of Glasgow (UK) University of Limerick (IE) Umea University (SE) Uppsala University (SE) SINTEF (NO), UKERC (UK), VTT (FI)



AMPEA Advanced Materials and Processes for Energy Applications

- Matricial SP structure involving:
- "Tools" sub-programmes (SPs)
- \rightarrow Generic research areas
- "Applications" tranversal SPs
- → Future emerging energy technologies not (yet) covered by another applicative JP





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\rightarrow Coordination activities

- → Networking, workshops, mobility scheme, summer schools, training sessions
- \rightarrow Collaborative activities
 - → Funding opportunities within H2020 to implement common objectives through joint projects
- → Proposing to EERA and the EU a research strategy on basic science for energy to meet the 2020 and 2050 targets in terms of low carbon energy
 - → Roadmapping, connections with other EERA JPs to propose common strategies and roadmaps
 - \rightarrow SET Plan Integrated Roadmap
- ightarrow Connection with industry



AMPEA and industry



Strategy of AMPEA to be connected to a forum of industrials in the field of materials for energy rather than to a few industrials



Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative <u>www.emiri.eu</u>





| | SP1 | SP2 | SP3 |
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| Tools | New materials | Physical modelling | Characterization |
| | A. Artificial Photosynthesis B. Materials for extreme operating conditions C. Low temperature heat recovery Other emerging fields | | |
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| Applications | | | |

Agreement between the 2 organizations (April 4th 2016) Observer status of EMIRI in AMPEA and the reciprocal

Joint actions and events between AMPEA and EMIRI:

- \rightarrow <u>Materials side event</u> at the SET Plan Conference, Rome, 2014
- ightarrow EERA Inter-JP cross-fertilization workshop on materials for energy, Brussels, April 2015
- → Joint collaborative actions between members of both organizations
- → Working on a <u>common strategy</u> regarding materials for energy: proposing calls, joint vision paper (underway)



AMPEA JPSCs and Workshops

- March 2012: Paris, Kick-off meeting (CEA)

- November 2012: Berlin (HZB)
- March 2013: Rome (CNR)
- October 2013: Uppsala (Uppsala University)
- May 2014: Jülich (FZ Jülich)
- November 2014: Valencia (CSIC)
- June 2015: London (UCL, UKERC)
- November 2015: Torino (PoliTo)
- June 2016: Nancy (Lorraine University)
- February 2017: Oslo (SINTEF)
- November 2017: Prague (J. Heyrovský Inst., Prague)
- June 2018: Brussels (EERA)

November 2018: Berlin (Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin)

- \rightarrow WS on *Materials for energy devices*
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- \rightarrow WS on Modelling and characterization
- \rightarrow WS on Low temperature heat recovery
- \rightarrow WS on Power to chemical technologies
- \rightarrow WS on Materials for membranes in Energy Applications
- \rightarrow WS on Power to chemical technologies
- \rightarrow WS on Photo- and Electro- Catalysis in Energy Conversion
- → Joint AMPEA-EoCoE-WS on Accelerating the energy transition: challenges in materials design enabled by recent advancements in high performance computing
- \rightarrow WS on Synchrotron radiation and neutron scattering for energy materials

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Summary of main achievements



- R&D projects: AMPEA labelled initiatives (collaborative projects, ITNs), Informal collaborations and exchanges based on in-kind money, electronic brokerage event,...
- Joint programme steering committee (JPSC) meetings
- Organization of <u>15 workshops</u>, summer schools and conferences
- Dissemination events and highlights (13 in total)
- Joint publications
- Contribution of AMPEA to the SET Plan Integrated Roadmap
- Lobby: Impact on calls in the work programmes 2016-2017
- Connection between AMPEA and industry
- > FET Flagship proposals:
 - SUNRISE: Solar Energy for a circular economy: <u>www.sunriseflagship.com</u>
 - Clean Energy: <u>www.mission-cleanenergy.eu</u>
 - ENERGY-X <u>www.energy-x.eu</u>



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Difficulties SWOT analysis

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Strengths

- Key committed european actors and organizations member of the JP
- Attractiveness of the JP (new applications)

Weaknesses

- Broad field with many European actors of diverse sizes
- Availability of JPC and SPs <u>coordinators (not a full time job</u> !)
 - No support for coordination

Opportunities

- Highly motivated members
- AMPEA <u>at the core of EERA</u> and other JPs
- AMPEA european player on materials for energy
- <u>Collaboration with EMIRI</u>
- Context: SET Plan and Energy Union

Threats

- High expectations of the members on outcomes of the JP
- Lack of visibility of materials for energy in the H2020 WPs
- Evolution of project calls towards higher TRLs (H2020)



Scientific/technological hurdles



The main hurdles at present for AMPEA are:

- \rightarrow Low visibility of materials for energy in the WPs of H2020
- → Too few low TRL calls with very low success rates (FET) and with competition between different low carbon energy technologies







Priorities to be addressed in the future:

- \rightarrow Foster interactions and coordination with other EERA JPs where material issues are critical
- → Strenghten the cooperation with EMIRI to build a common strategy on materials for energy within the SET Plan and future framework programmes