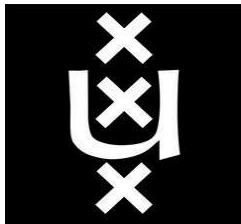


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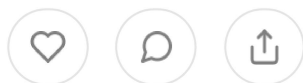
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Transitional Waters: The Port of Amsterdam and the Energy Transition is one of the ENLENS projects developed in collaboration between Dr. Jeff Diamanti - Energy Humanities (FGw) and Prof. Dr. Joyeeta Gupta - Energy Policy (FMG). The project aimed to answer the question: How do resource and revenue flows materialize in this energy landscape to facilitate a sustainable energy transition? While the growing role of the Port of Amsterdam (PoA) in meeting sustainability goals has received limited attention, the site is uniquely relevant to addressing critical questions of climate, energy, and culture under SDG 4, 7 and 13.

One of the most significant outcomes of the project was the formulation of policy recommendations based on the research conducted by the group

comprising more than ten researchers. The group suggests: (i) Recognize the port's responsibility for emissions beyond Scope 1; (ii) Define clear and time-bound climate and energy transition objectives for port operations; (iii) Leverage the existing fossil fuel infrastructure in the PoA for sustainable fuel handling; (iv) Increase transparency and availability of fossil fuel flow data; (v) Foster cooperation among ports and stakeholders; (vi) Introduce financial incentives to phase out fossil fuels and, (vii) Enhance public awareness and social inclusion. The research results following this small project have led to larger and more detailed questions into how to unlock the fossil fuel dependency of the PoA.



**The research group participated in a guided day excursion to the Port of Amsterdam
(May 11th, 2023)**

ENLENS CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSALS

The research priority area 'Energy transition through the lens of Sustainable Development Goals' (ENLENS) announces its fourth call for project proposals. ENLENS unites researchers working on economic, environmental, technological, social, political, and business aspects of the energy system, the energy transition, and Sustainable Development Goals. Through this call, ENLENS will provide seed money for cross-faculty initiatives to generate new opportunities for researchers to apply their expertise in an interdisciplinary approach, and develop joint proposals for external research funding. For more information, access the ENLENS website at the link below:

APPLICATION DEADLINES: 1 April and 1 October each year, but intermediate submissions may be considered.

FUTURE OF ENERGY SEMINAR

The next Future of Energy (FoE) Seminar is scheduled for Monday, 15 April 2024, from 12:00 to 14:00 (including a light lunch), at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS - UvA) – for on-site attendees only.

Presentations:

Title: “A game-theoretic approach towards climate change control”

by Florian Wagener

Title: “The role of Perovskite PV and wind power in the energy transition”

by Lucie McGovern

To participate, **please RSVP by 11 April** by clicking on the link below:

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