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Networks

The Energy Transition Network

A Guide to IPFA's first Network

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About Networks



IPFA Networks are focused on knowledge sharing and networking for our Full & Public Sector member community. They will create content for the benefit of all our members.



We have created Networks to add value to our membership through connecting subject matter experts and collaborating in a unique, global environment.



Networks engage individual subject matter experts and keep a pulse on markets discussing new developments and best practice globally via virtual group meetings.



Networks produce reports and research via associated Special Interest Groups to be publicised both inside and outside of the IPFA community, with the purpose of sharing thought leadership from key leaders in our industry to drive the conversation.



Networks are chaired by members selected from the membership to drive the activities.

You must be a Full or Public sector member to access Networks

About Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



SIGs are small, focused working groups within an IPFA Network organised around a set of deliverables that add value and synthesize information from different perspectives.



SIGs create a platform for Networks to explore a specific topic or niche area of interest for the Network community. They will provide an engine for the Network to produce content for IPFA events and the Knowledge Hub.



SIGs operate on a fixed term with deadlines to deliver specified outcomes. SIGs may operate with a regional focus.



SIGs are governed by Network Chairs and/or Regional Councils with Chairs selected from the membership to drive SIG activities.

If the past 25 years have been about the emergence and maturation of energy and infrastructure finance, the next 25 years are about utilizing such tools to respond to the climate crisis and deliver the world's energy transition. Our Network will help the world build resilient and sustainable economies, protect biodiversity, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero by 2050 or sooner.

IPFA is the go-to forum for industry insights and developments in the Energy Transition. We have made this our central theme for 2024 and are launching the IPFA Energy Transition Network in January .

The transition to a net-zero economy will require significant investments in infrastructure, innovation, and research and development. Aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the key objective for this Network is to explore and debate how energy and infrastructure markets can be used to accelerate and support a just and equitable global transition that leaves no one behind.

The Network will consider technical solutions such as clean energy hubs, nuclear power, renewables, energy efficiency, and biofuels; as well as social and political trends like changes in regulations, consumer behaviours, and sustainable finance structures.

The IPFA Energy Transition Network will:

- Be a source for Knowledge Hub and digital content
- Produce IPFA-endorsed thought leadership (through SIGs)
- Identify barriers and capability gaps
- Include training and education-led objectives
- Build consensus behind solutions being advocated for



Global Network meetings have covered a number of key topics with speakers on Hydrogen, Battery Market Attractiveness and Financing the Energy Transition



Almost 600 Full or Honorary Members have joined the Network



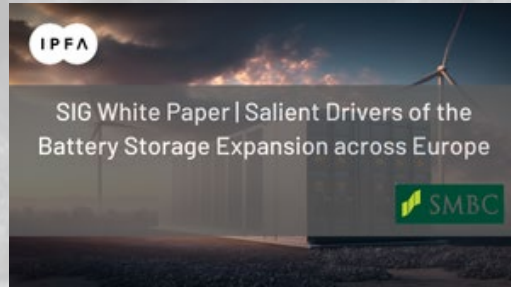
On a regional basis, members are represented: 57% Europe, 29% Asia Pacific, 10% Americas, 4% Middle East & Africa



Five Special Interest Groups have been formed with nearly 60 participants overall

- Unique commercial challenges with energy transition projects and solutions to them - Infralegal
- Delivering Integrated Energy Networks for Net Zero -KPMG
- Energy Storage Giga Factories and Storage Systems - SMBC
- Risk Management and Insurance in the Energy Transition - Marsh
- Mobilising Financing to unlock the Transition -UK Export Finance

SIG Outputs



Coming Soon!

- Alternative pricing models for green hydrogen and ammonia projects research paper
- High level maturity assessment on Net Zero Scorecard
- Facilitating the Bankability of Energy Transition Projects: Risk Management and Insurance Considerations White Paper
- Facilitating the Bankability of Energy Transition Projects: Lenders' Insurance Security Package White Paper



Extend your network, share outputs with your colleagues and peers



Profile your company's participation in an industry-led initiative



Join the Energy Transition Network mailing list



Attend bi-monthly meetings led by the nominated Chair



Suggest and initiate smaller Special Interest Groups for guided discussions and outputs



Contribute to the discussion in our private LinkedIn Group



"Grateful for the opportunity to lead the IPFA's Energy Transition Network, I look forward to fostering collaboration and driving innovation as we navigate the transformative journey towards a sustainable energy future."

Chair | William Marder
Managing Director, Wilmington Trust

Will Marder is an accomplished professional with 25+ years of experience in the banking sector, including 17 years as a lender in the project finance and asset-based lending sectors. During that time Will covered a variety of sectors, including infrastructure, natural resources, and power generation, developing a specialization in renewable energy.

Will has experience across the transaction lifecycle, having worked as an originator, underwriter and asset manager (including workouts, restructurings and asset sales). Will has deep experience in both product management and project management, having served as the Global Product Manager for project within Deutsche Bank's Global Transaction Banking business.

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Register Your Interest

To find out more about Networks & Special Interest Groups and learn more about how you can benefit from being part of our global network register your interest or contact us.

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Get in touch

IPFA Full Membership Our top-tier membership category with full, unlimited access to our services including worldwide in-person events, as well as exclusive benefits for those wanting to leverage our global network or who have international teams. Ideal for those keen on staying updated with global developments, this will give your team exclusive access to our Networks & Special Interest Groups as well as Global Webinars.

Not a Full member? Get in touch with our team membership@ipfa.org

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