



# Energy Systems Integration 101

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The [International Institute of Energy Systems Integration](http://www.iesi-international.org) presents an introductory course on Energy Systems Integration (ESI). The course will cover the concept of ESI at all scales (from residential to continental) across multiple energy (and non-energy) domains e.g. electricity and gas nexus, electricity and water nexus, gas and transport etc. from a technical, market and regulatory perspective. The course is designed for graduate students and practitioners working in the field to give a perspective on the state of the art in ESI. Each of the five days will consist of 4 hours of lectures and 4 hours of projects work.

## Curriculum

The ESI subject is vast and the course is designed to illustrate the breadth and importance of the area while highlighting some specific methods and applications at a level of detail that is challenging and useful to the students.

- What is Energy Systems Integration (ESI)
- Research challenges in ESI
- Distributed generation and MicroGrids as part of an integrated energy system
- Supergrids on a continental scale as part of an integrated energy system
- Energy Policy and Regulation in integrated energy systems
- Impact and design of emission trading schemes in an integrated energy system
- Costs and benefits of an integrated energy system
- The gas/electricity nexus
- The transport/energy nexus
- Building energy systems
- Flexibility within the demand side of the integrated energy system

## Project work

During the course, the students will collaborate in teams on a regional energy systems integration case. They will learn hands-on about the challenges posed by an energy-consuming demand that needs to be balanced by a multitude of energy resources across the adequate infrastructure. At the end of the week, the teams present to their peers and discuss the proposed solutions.

## Instructors

- Dr. Erik Delaure, KU Leuven
- Prof. Mark O'Malley, UCD, Ireland
- Dr. Ben Kroposki, NREL, USA
- Prof. Henrik Madsen, CITIES, Danish Technical University
- Dr. C. Marnay, LBL, USA
- Prof. Johan Driesen, KU Leuven / EIT-KIC InnoEnergy
- Prof. William D'haeseleer, KU Leuven
- Prof. Dirk Van Hertem, KU Leuven
- Dr. Pieter Vingerhoets, KU Leuven
- Dr. Chris Dent, Durham University
- Prof. Leonardo Meeus, KU Leuven-Vlerick Management School
- Dr. Marco Commetto, NEA/IEA
- Prof. Jan Horst Keppler, Dauphine University Paris
- Dr. Luc Pelckmans, VITO
- Prof. Stef Proost, KU Leuven
- Dr. Eric Bosman, Gdf-Suez
- Prof. Dirk Saelens, KU Leuven

The course is sponsored by iiESI with the generous support of KU Leuven & EIT-KIC InnoEnergy. **There is a fee of €100**, which is waived for registered EIT-KIC programme students. Participants will have to cover their own transport and accommodation costs.

For further information and to reserve your place please contact [iiESI@ucd.ie](mailto:iiESI@ucd.ie)