

EnergyScope Symposium

“Final” Program

October 16th & 17th, 2025

Energypolis Sion

Back to the roots!



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Why the Symposium

The **second EnergyScope Symposium** will take place in Sion at EPFL's EnergyPolis campus, "**Back to the Roots**", where the model originated. The event aims to bring together the EnergyScope community—researchers, practitioners, and institutions—for two days of exchange, keynotes, and collaborative workshops.

Activities - *might be subject to changes*

Thursday, October 16: (Researchers)

09:30: Registration

- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)

10:00: Welcome & Ice-breaker

- **What:** Introduction and welcome speech
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** You, yourself, and you

11:00: Pitch Session

- **What:** Each researcher and participant presents their work in 2 minutes
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** Your voice and the presentation (be creative 😊)
[Submit by October 3rd](#)

13:00: Lunch Break

- **What:** Food & Beverages
- **Where:** [Restaurant i21](#)
- **Material:** Your appetite

14:00: Workshop 1: Research Directions 1

- **What:** Participants will be grouped by topics to discuss research progress, collaborations, and synergies, led by the group leader
Group Leaders pitch the outcomes
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** Something to write on

14:45: Workshop 1: Research Directions 2

- **What:** Switch Topic. Participants will be grouped by topics to discuss research progress, collaborations, and synergies
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** Something to write on

15:30 Group Leaders pitch the outcomes

16:30: Social Event and Aperò

- **What:** Something Great
- **Where:** [Rooftop i21](#)
- **Material:** Good mood.

Friday, October 17: (Whole community)

09:30: Registration

- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)

10:00: Welcome 2.0

- **What:** Introduction and welcome speech. Summary of Day 1
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** You, yourself, and you

10:30: Keynotes

- **What:**
 - Presenters
 - Gianfranco
Finding robust solutions for net-zero energy systems
 - Paola
Embedding EnergyScope in a Cantonal Multi-Sector Calculator
 - Bryn
Making Energy Modeling Advances Matter
 - Xavier, Tuong-Van, Jonas
The Use of EnergyScope in Teaching
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** Notebooks

12:30 Lunch Break

- **What:** Food & Beverages
- **Where:** [Restaurant i21](#)
- **Material:** Your appetite

14:00: Workshop 2: EnergyScope Library

- **What:** Hands-On Experience of the Library with Workshops
 - i) *Discovery*
 - ii) *Advanced mescal, decision tree, dual variables*
- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** Laptop

16:30: Closing Remarks & Wrap-Up

- **Where:** [Aula i23](#)
- **Material:** You, yourself, and you

17:00: Bye-Bye Drinks in Sion

Logistics and Venue Information

Venue

The EnergyScope Symposium 2025 will take place on both days at **Aula i23, HES-SO Valais-Wallis, EnergyPolis campus** (Rue de l'Industrie 23, 1950 Sion).

The venue is just a **5-minute walk from Sion train station**. Exit the station toward the city, follow Rue de l'Industrie straight ahead, and you'll arrive directly at EnergyPolis—no trams, no buses — just a short stroll.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation. For convenience, we recommend staying near the train station, which is approximately a 10-minute walk from the venue. A convenient option is the [Holiday Inn Express Sion](#), located right at the station.

Other hotels in downtown Sion are also within walking distance.

Additional Information

Participants

The symposium will bring together researchers, developers, and practitioners from across Europe and beyond. Expect a mix of familiar faces and new collaborators.

Internet Connection

Eduroam is available throughout the campus. If you do not have access, please notify the organizers in advance.

Start and End Times

Sessions begin at 10:00 and conclude around 17:00 each day, allowing for on-site travel. Evenings are reserved for community activities.

Social Program

Thursday evening: Raclette, beer, and wine on the rooftop of EnergyPolis

Friday evening: Drinks in Sion, venue to be confirmed (but count on a lively atmosphere).

Saturday: The program will be adapted to participant preferences and weather conditions.

Costs

Participation in the symposium is **free of charge and is offered**. Coffee breaks and lunches will be provided. **SNF Ambizione** and **HES-So Valais Wallis sponsor** the 2nd symposium.

Preparation, Organization & Follow-Up

Pitch-Session Submission Guidelines

All participants are invited to submit their research presentations for the Pitch Session. Please follow the guidelines below for submission:

- **Length:** ≤3 Slides, 2 Minutes
- **Format:** Google Slides
- **Template:** <https://go.epfl.ch/ES-Symposium-Template>
- **Submission Deadline:** September 30, 2025
- **Submission Portal:** <https://go.epfl.ch/EnergyScope-Symposium>
- **Email for Queries:** jonas.schnidrig@hevs.ch

Please name your presentations as `lastname_pitchpresentation.pptx`

Organisation Committee

The EnergyScope Symposium is organized by the EnergyScope community technical committee, comprising experts in EnergyScope development. The following are the key members:

- **Stefano** Moret (ETH Zürich)
- **Jonas** Schnidrig (HEVS)
- **Xavier** Rixhon (UC Louvain)
- **Evren** Mert Turan (ETH Zürich)
- **Arthur** Chuat (EPFL)
- **Gabriel** Wiest (ETH Zürich)

For inquiries, please contact the committee by [Mail](#) or in the [Discourse](#).

Follow-Up Plan

The proceedings, including abstracts, keynotes, and workshop outcomes, will be shared with the participants after the symposium. Participants will receive a summary of the key discussions and collaborative opportunities identified during the event. The symposium organizers will also facilitate ongoing collaboration through follow-up webinars and networking sessions, ensuring the event's momentum continues beyond the two-day program.

Emergency Information

For emergencies during the symposium, please contact:

- **Local Emergency Services:** Dial 144 for urgent assistance.
- **EPFL/HES-So Sion On-site Support:** EPFL Security – **+41 21 693 30 00**
- **Medical Facilities:** Hôpital du Valais, located at Av. du Grand-Champsec 86, Sion.
Taxi service is available for emergencies.

For any inquiries, please contact us via email (info@energyscope.net).

We are eager to meet all of you and look forward to a productive and enjoyable workshop!

Best regards,

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