

# EnergyScope Symposium

## “Final” Program

October 16th & 17th, 2025

Energopolis 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 3<sup>rd</sup>](#)

### 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 Apero

- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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)
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- **Arthur** Chuat (EPFL)
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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](mailto:info@energyscope.net)).

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

Best regards,

The Organisation Committee

Stefano, Xavier, Evren, Arthur, Gabriel & Jonas

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