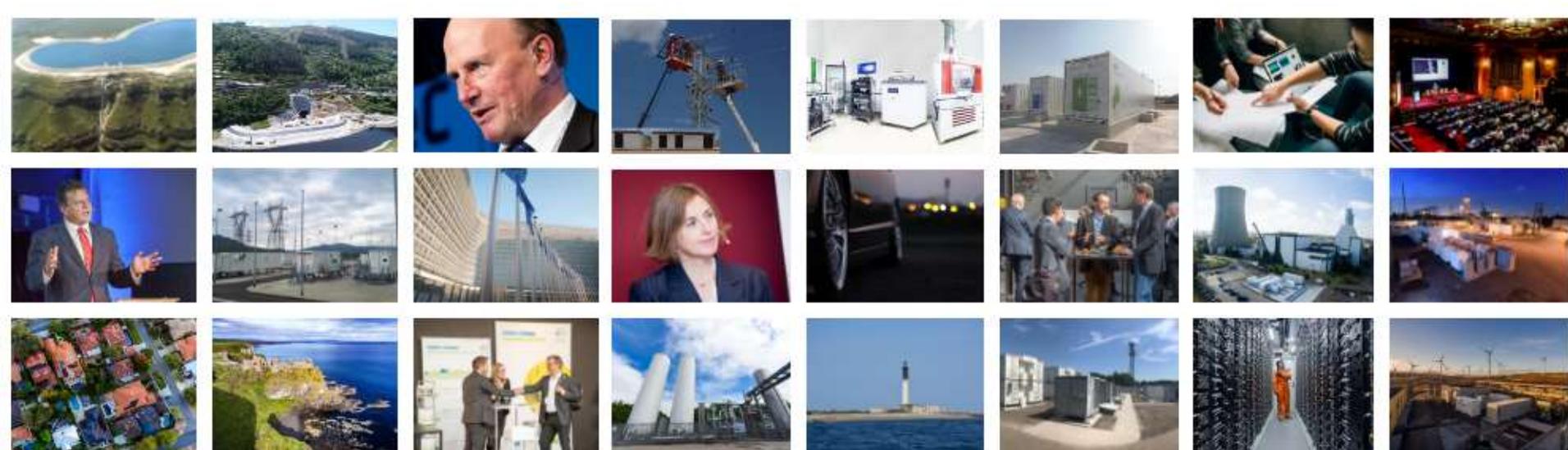




THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR STORAGE OF ENERGY

INTRODUCTION FOR POTENTIAL MEMBERS





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About EASE

The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE), established in 2011, is the **leading member-supported association** representing organisations active across the entire energy storage value chain.

EASE supports the deployment of energy storage to support the cost-effective transition to a resilient, low-carbon, and secure energy system.

EASE represents **over 40 members** including utilities, technology suppliers, research institutes, distribution system operators, and transmission system operators.



EASE Mission

Raise awareness about the benefits of energy storage, as well as its crucial role in supporting the energy transition.

Promote a fair and future oriented energy market design that recognises storage as a central element of the energy system.

Serve as a platform for information-sharing and debate on different technologies, applications, and business cases.





Activities and Services

EASE members have significant expertise across all major storage technologies and applications.

This allows us to generate new ideas and policy recommendations that are essential to build a regulatory framework that is supportive of storage.

OUR SERVICES

- Advocacy
- Information sharing and thought leadership
- Market Intelligence
- R&D and EU-funded projects
- Visibility and Networking

Advocacy

The EU regulatory and policy framework is crucial for your revenue streams. EASE allows members the opportunity to **influence EU policy for energy storage**.

Members also receive timely **updates and analyses on EU policy** and regulatory developments, such as:

- Clean Energy for All Europeans package
- EU Network Codes
- Mobility Package
- European Battery Alliance
- EU Mid-Century Zero Emissions Strategy

For EU policymakers, EASE is the go-to source for information and [recommendations on energy storage](#).





Information Sharing & Thought Leadership

EASE produces valuable resources for policymakers and other stakeholders about energy storage technologies and applications:

- [Technical documents](#)
- [Technology descriptions](#)
- [Application forms](#)
- [Position papers](#)

As a Member, you will discuss and learn about all aspects of the EU storage industry in our **Committees, Working Groups and Task Forces**.

Market Intelligence

EASE provides valuable resources on energy storage for businesses and investors interested in the energy storage sector.

As a member, you will gain free access to:

- The [European Market Monitor on Energy Storage \(EMMES\)](#). Published twice per year – Market value €8000 per year
- A monthly newsletter on industry developments
- An updated database of studies and publications on energy storage

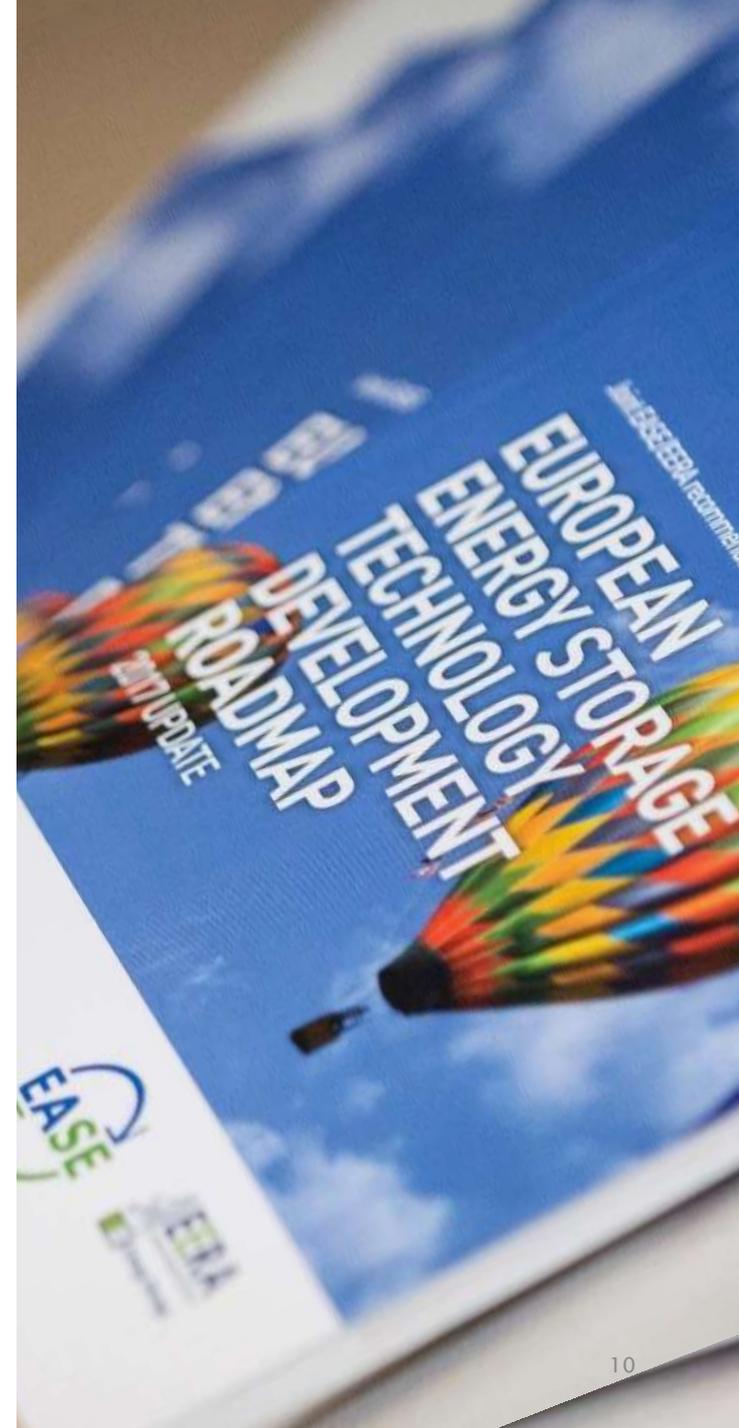


R&D and EU-funded Projects

EASE participates in EU-funded research projects and advocates for increased EU funding dedicated to energy storage research, demonstration, and deployment.

As a member you can:

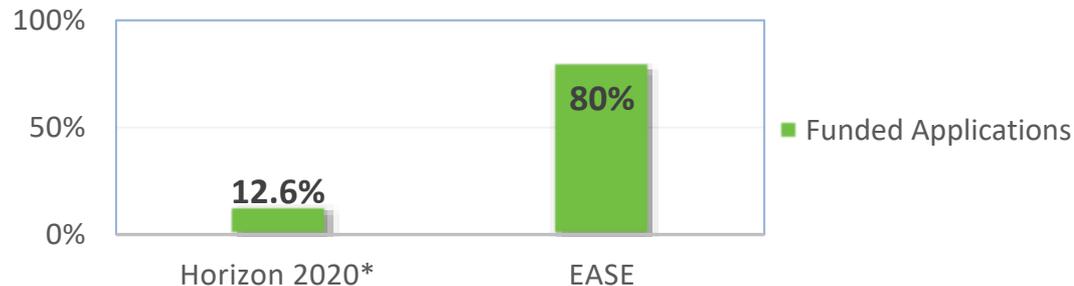
- **Get involved** in EU-funded research projects
- **Stay updated** about EU funding programmes and influence R&D priorities via e.g the [ETIP](#) [SNET](#), the Battery alliance, the Connecting Europe Facility, the Batteries Europe
- **Participate** in political fora and expand your network in the EU R&D community



Our EU-funded Projects

- **9 ongoing projects** covering a wide range of storage technologies with a total budget of over 36M€
- **13 members** involved as EASE linked third parties
- A consortium that includes 3 partners and led by an EASE member received **over 450.000€** in the EU-funded projects
- **80% success rate** for our applications

Submitted Projects' Success Rate



*Proposal submitted in the period 2014 – 2016 under the [Horizon 2020 Programme](#)





Visibility and Networking

By joining EASE, you receive many opportunities to enhance your company's visibility and strengthen your network.

Expand your network by meeting leading storage experts and policymakers.

Feature in EASE publication such as:

- [Storage4EU](#)
- [EASE Activity Report](#)

Shape the [Energy Storage Global Conference](#) and gain exclusive discounts to EASE-organised events and other conferences.





Structure and Organisation



President

Eva Chamizo Llatas
Iberdrola

“In this crucial moment for energy storage, EASE membership is a valuable asset for Iberdrola’s storage business”

Vice-President

David Post
Enel

Vice-President

Michael Lippert
Saft

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“A growing number of businesses of all sizes, policymakers and citizens now express a genuine interest in energy storage, concerned with ensuring a smooth, efficient and cost-effective energy transition”





Bodies

General Assembly

Supreme decision-making body for defining the priorities of EASE, bringing together all Members.
Meets twice per year.

Executive Board

14 representatives elected for a two year term. Manages the instructions & recommendations of the GA, the activities and the assets of the Association.

Secretariat

Manages day-to-day operations of the Association

Technology & Value Assessment Committee

David Post (Enel)

- Covers storage technologies, applications, business cases; R&D and investment; EU network codes;...
- Gathers technical inputs for external stakeholders: Commission, ENTSO-E...

Strategy Committee

Michel Matheu (EDF)

- Comprises all EASE policy and advocacy topics
- Key focus areas: energy market design, mobility, engagement with other associations

Communications Committee

Michael Lippert (Saft)

- Focuses on sharing the value and use cases of storage
- Covers all topics related to EASE's communications materials and external visibility
- Leads planning for the Energy Storage Global Conference

What to Expect in 2019?

Key EASE activities planned for 2019:

- Kicking off discussions on the implementation of the recast Market Design Regulation and Directive
- Highlighting the role of energy storage in reaching the EU's [2050 Long-Term Strategy](#)
- Sharing the role & benefits of energy storage with the incoming MEPs and College of Commissioners
- Developing requirements for storage in the EU grid connection network codes
- Advocating for energy storage RD&D funding through Horizon Europe and other EU funding mechanisms





Ready to Join?

Gain premium access to all our services and help shape the future of the energy system.

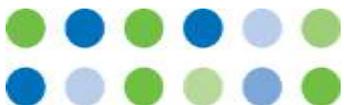




Membership Categories

EASE has several membership categories for different types of organisations.

Regular	Organisations involved in energy storage activities in Europe such as: utilities, grid operators (TSOs and SOs), equipment and technology manufacturers and R&D
Consultancy	Consultancies involved in energy storage activities
Start-up	Start-up involved in energy storage activities are eligible for regular membership
Association	Associations involved in energy storage, directly or indirectly, at EU national or European level. Only secretariat personnel can be directly involved in EASE
Associate	Any organisation that does not fulfill the requirements to become a Regular Member with activities relevant to energy storage



Membership Categories

Depending on your membership category, you will have access to different bodies within EASE.

	Executive Board*	General Assembly	Committees	Working Groups	Annual Fee***
Regular	✓	✓	✓	✓	16.800 €
Regular-R&D	✓	✓	✓	✓	4.200 €
Consultancy		✓	✓	✓	10.500 €
Start-up		✓ **	✓	✓	5.250 €
Association		✓	✓	✓	5.250 €
Associate		✓ **		Upon invitation	5.250 €

* Elective position

**No voting rights

***plus a 10% contribution to the working capital upon joining



How to Join EASE?

1. Inform the EASE Secretariat!
 - Contact Ms Brittney Elzareï
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2. The EASE Executive Board has one week to approve your application request.
3. Request approved!
 - Fill in the membership application form
 - Nominate your organisation's representatives in the different EASE bodies
 - Send the form to the Secretariat.
4. You are officially an EASE Member!

The Secretariat

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