



Workshop:

## Economic Challenges for Energy

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ABSTRACT

### Long-term scenarios to guide short-term policy choices

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With the Paris Agreement, countries have committed to deeply decarbonize their economies by mid century. This supposes a dramatic departure from current technology and economic paradigm, and all facets of this decarbonized future are not yet known. But at the same time, mitigating the potential negative impacts of this transition, and maximizing the benefits supposes that we take advantage of all the time available and start acting now. How to define the adequate ambition for today's climate and energy policies, prioritize action, and avoid creating new lock-ins? Iddri has developed long term scenarios with more than 20 countries around the world, using them to foster stakeholder discussion and design operational, tailored approaches to energy transition consistent with the specific situation and socio economic aspirations of each country.

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