

The session started with a question about the expertise where 41 responses have been received, including policy, control, optimization, electrical networks just energy transition, economics, decision support system, machine learning, smart cities, behaviour and etc. The second discussion point was about “where do you need partnership”? That was the main discussion point of the session which evolved around the “joint proposal”. It started with everyone introducing themselves, and their research, followed by a brain storming with 4 main themes namely 1- System (blue), 2- Material (green), 3-Policy/Business (Red), 4-User (Black). (The ideas and their interconnections was shared with all the participants and can be found in the attachment.). The next discussion point was about how 4TU.Energy can support researchers. Mainly two means are suggested by the participants, connecting researchers with industries and networking. The next discussion point was about “how to get the industry to fund the research?”. Talking in their language, and showing the potential benefits of the research for the industry were the main suggestions. Finally the participants mentioned that their main take away of today’s event was networking. The session was rated 4.2/5 by the participants.