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Outline of IERE



An international, non-profit organization established in 1968 as the International Electric Research Exchange. It serves executives, senior managers, engineers, and researchers who are responsible for electricity and energy-related research & development (R&D) and solutions.





To be a unique global platform serving its members through the exchange of technical expertise and know-how of advanced and appropriate technologies and R&D in the electric power sector.



- Evaluate innovative and emerging technologies and promote their implementation to realize safe, sustainable, affordable, and resilient electric power systems.
- Help establish corporate strategy related to R&D given the emerging trends influencing the evolving power industry landscape.



General Meetings and Forums

General meetings and forums are core components of IERE's activities. The general meeting focuses on reporting Board decisions to members, while the forum, held alongside the general meeting, serves as its technical session. Forums facilitate discussions on current technical issues and R&D strategies. These events bring together members and guests from various fields to address globally significant themes and areas or mutual interest.



Workshops

Workshops are international conferences designed around themes determined by the needs of local hosts. They provide a platform for discussing the current status of relevant R&D and foster multilateral communication among members, helping them respond effectively to evolving energy demands.



Webinars are online seminars led by experts focusing on the latest topics and practical technical subjects requested by members. The purpose of the webinars is to enhance information-sharing opportunities among members by featuring experts on technical themes relevant to their needs and delivering lectures online.



Lechnology Foresight

Launched in 2016, Technology Foresight investigates the current status and forecasts future developments of critical technologies in the electric power industry. This initiative offers valuable insights for members' strategies and identifies key areas of technological progress, benefiting all IERE members.



R&D Collaborations

R&D collaborations are projects based on the principle of "burden sharing," where members with shared interested in specific technological advancements collaborate under a designated leader to tackle challenges. Participants contribute expertises, information, skills, and work force, with all members anticipating equitable or comparable benefits from these collaborations.



Chairs Message

ne global race towards carbon neutrality presents one of the most significant allenges of our time, placing the energy industry at the forefront of this endeavor. The atmosphere, indifferent to national boundaries, reminds us that greenhouse gas emissions are a shared responsibility. Consequently, this race can only be won through onal collaboration and a relentless commitment to innovation. It is only by accelerating the transformation of our energy systems at an unprecedented pace and scaling sustainable technologies on a global scale that we can prevent irreversible harm to our environment and, ultimately, to human life.

While the challenges we face in transforming energy systems are universally shared, the strategies and approaches we adopt often vary from country to country. By fostering a culture of mutual learning and knowledge exchange, we can amplify our collective efforts and drive meaningful progress towards greater sustainability.

IERE stands as a unique global platform dedicated to facilitating the exchange of technical expertise, advanced technologies, and research and development insights. Through its annual workshops, forums, and collaborative initiatives such as joint research projects, Technology Foresight studies, and engaging webinars, IERE provides invaluable opportunities to deepen our understanding, explore diverse perspectives, and strengthen connections among members.

It is both an honor and a privilege for me to serve as Chair of IERE. Together with the Board and the Central Office, I am committed to ensuring that IERE continues to deliver value to all its members. I eagerly anticipate engaging in fruitful discussions, fostering collaboration, and driving impactful outcomes with each of you.



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- Mark Stephen DUDZINSKI, US
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General Meetings/Forums			
Year	Venue	T h e m e	
2024	Bali, Indonesia	Distributed Power Generation for increasing Renewable Energy Penetration	
2023	Singapore	Accelerating the Carbon-Neutral Energy Transition for Industry and Territories	
2019	Sun City, South Africa	Electricity & the 4th Industrial Revolution – an Africa perspective	
2018	Kyoto, Japan	Power Transmission and Distribution Systems in the Next Generation	
2017	Vancouver, Canada	Electric Power Storage, Energy Conversion and Impact on the 21st Century Power Grid	
2016	Beijing, China	Power Grid Development in the New Situation of World Energy Transition	
2015	Berlin, Germany	International Energy Systems in Transition - Perspectives from Science and Industry -	
2014	Charlotte, US	The Integrated Grid - Realizing the Full Value of Central and Distributed Energy Resources	
2013	Arusha, Tanzania	R&D Road Map for Efficient Electrification / Renewable Energy in Support of Rural Electrification	
2012	Seoul, South Korea	Post-Fukushima / Technologies overcoming Economic and Natural Disaster	
2011	Cancún, Mexico	Electricity and Major Issues for IERE in the Next Decade / Reliable and Sustainable Energy Systems	
2010	Montréal, Canada	R&D Roadmap / From Low Carbon to No Carbon / Optimal Control for the Integration of Renewable Energy	

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Wor	Workshops		
Year	Venue	Theme	
2025	Taipei, Taiwan	Towards Net-Zero: Strategies and Innovations in the Power Industry	
2024	San Antonio, US	Enabling Technologies for the Energy Transition	
2023	Brisbane, Australia	Hydrogen in Clean Energy Transition	
2019	Bali, Indonesia	Smarter and Cleaner Electricity for Better Life	
2018	Munich, Germany	Power Generation in Transition	
2017	Putrajaya, Malaysia	Technologies Reshaping the Electricity Supply Industry	
2016	Hong Kong SAR, China	Smart Cities - A Convergence of People, Technologies and Big Data	
2015	Tokyo, Japan	Advanced Electric Power Management - Thermal Power Generation against Huge Impact by Renewable Energy Penetration -	
2014	Brussel, Belgium	Energy at Home	
2013	Bangalore, India	Emerging Automation and Information Technologies for Power Industry Growth	
2011	Nanjing, China	Smart Grid and Energy Efficiency	
2011	Düsseldorf, Germany	Integration of Renewable Energies	

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Web	Webinars		
Year	Month	Theme	
2025	April	9th IERE Webinar "Webinar on Rechargeable Battery Development and Evaluation for Energy Storage"	
2024	July	8th IERE Webinar "Webinar on Advanced Metering Infrastructure, AMI"	
2024	March	7th IERE Webinar "Webinar on Al Collaboration Project, 2nd Round"	
2022	November	22nd IERE General Meeting and 6th IERE Webinar "Toward Enhanced Resilience for Electric Power Systems"	
2022	March	5th IERE Webinar "Webinar on Al Collaboration Project"	
2021	November	4th IERE Webinar "Towards a Carbon Neutral Energy Future"	
2021	October	21st IERE General Meeting and 3rd IERE Webinar "Key Technologies in the Next Chapter of the Energy Transition"	