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A revamped Technology Platform to accelerate the Energy Transformation!

In September 2015 the European Commission presented [a new Integrated Strategic Energy Technology \(SET\) Plan](#) in order to accelerate the transformation of the European energy system.

With a view to achieve a more holistic approach, the new SET Plan focuses now on 10 actions structured around the research and innovation priorities of the so-called [Energy Union strategy](#). Similarly, the SET Plan Integrated Roadmap presented in 2014 will now be adjusted to this new approach. As a first and very concrete step, the European Commission and the European Technology Platform agreed on an [Issue Paper](#) which presents high-level R&D&I priorities for the solar PV sector with a view to make Europe the world number one in renewables.

The redefinition of the scope of the SET Plan was accompanied by the wish to set up new governance structures in order to further steer the cooperation between Member States, industry and the research community. In order to do so, the Solar European Industry Initiative (SEII) and the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform have been merged into a new European and Technology Innovation Platform (ETIP) which became operational in January 2016.

Elections for the partial renewal of the Steering Committee of the ETIP will be organised in the coming weeks.

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