EERA JP PV Workshop in Rome

(24–26 November 2026)

Dear members of the EERA Joint Programme on Photovoltaic Solar Energy (JP PV),

As announced in our previous communications, we are delighted to share the first agenda for the upcoming EERA JP PV Rome Event (24–26 November 2026).

The event has been designed in response to discussions held during previous Steering Committee Meetings, with the aim of creating more opportunities for interaction, strategic reflection, and exchange across the JP PV community. Over three days, participants will have the opportunity to learn about ongoing Subprogramme activities, contribute to discussions on the future direction of the JP PV, take part in the first edition of the EERA JP PV Excellence in Photovoltaics Award Ceremony, and join the JP PV Steering Committee Meeting.

Please note that this is a preliminary agenda and further updates may follow as we continue refining the programme.

At this stage, we would kindly ask all members interested in attending to confirm their participation through the registration form here (from will close the 1st of November 2026). This will help us finalise the logistics, estimate attendance numbers, and make the necessary arrangements for the event and social activities. In addition, we kindly ask all registered participants to complete the following short form and indicate which brainstorming sessions they would like to join.

We are very excited about bringing the JP PV community together in Rome and hope this event will provide an excellent opportunity to strengthen collaborations, exchange ideas, discuss future priorities, and celebrate the outstanding work being carried out across our network.

As always, we remain open to suggestions and feedback. If you have comments on the proposed programme or ideas you would like us to consider, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

We look forward to welcoming you to Rome!

AGENDA:

24 November 2026 (Tuesday afternoon)
14:30 – 14:45 | Welcome by the JP PV Coordinators
14:45 – 14:55 | Host Institution Presentation (Aldo Di Carlo and hosting team)
14:55 – 15:10 | The Italian Network on Photovoltaics (Massimo Mazzer, CNR)
15:10 – 15:30 | EERA Policy Update (Rosita Zilli, EERA Policy Director)
15:30 - 16:10 | Subprogramme Presentations: Success Stories, Lessons Learned and Future Collaboration Opportunities

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19:00 / 19:30 | Networking Dinner

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25 November 2026 (Wednesday morning)
09:30 – 09:40 | Wrap-up of Day 1 and Introduction to Day 2
09:40 – 11:00 | Strategic Brainstorming Session I.

- Table 1: Future Priorities for JP PV (2027–2030)
- Table 2: Increasing Impact and Visibility

11:00 – 11:20 | Coffee Break
11:20 – 12:40 | Strategic Brainstorming Session II.

- Table 3: Community Building and Member Engagement
- Table 4: Collaborations, Projects and External Opportunities

12:40 – 13:00 | Preparation of Key Messages and Outcomes

- Identification of the main recommendations, action points, and proposals emerging from the brainstorming sessions.

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

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25 November 2026 (Wednesday afternoon)
14:00 – 15:00 | Plenary Session: Key Outcomes, Action Points and Recommendations for JP PV

- Presentation of the main conclusions from the brainstorming sessions.
- Discussion of proposed actions and priorities for future JP PV activities.
- Identification of recommendations to be considered by the Steering Committee.

15:00 – 16:00 | Award Finalist Presentations *(up to 6 finalists, maximum 10 minutes + 5 minutes questions each)*

- Short presentations by the finalists of the JP PV PhD Award and the JP PV Innovation & Impact Award.

16:00 – 16:20 | Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:20 | EERA JP PV Excellence in Photovoltaics Award Ceremony

- Presentation of the JP PV PhD Award and JP PV Innovation & Impact Award.
- Announcement of the award recipients.

17:20 – 17:30 | Closing Remarks and Group Photo
19:00 / 19:30 | Award Dinner

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26 November 2026 (Thursday morning)
09:00 – 11:30 | JP PV Steering Committee Meeting.

Please check with the organization team the exact location of every activity.