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# Ways of working with the ETC

*ETC Representatives meeting*

*20th February 2025*

# Agenda

**2025 workplan** – reminder and engagement opportunities

Update on ETC Buildings report launch and communication activities

Collaborating with **communications programme** for better outreach

**Proposal for**

Strengthening engagement with Asia members

Use of AI notetaking in ETC meetings



## Building the clean energy system faster

### Power systems transformation

Balancing renewable grids    Building & optimizing grids    Long distance interconnection    DSF & power demand    Low-carbon baseload: nuclear & geothermal



### Energy Productivity

Sector by sector opportunities    Road transport    Harder-to-abate sectors



### Role of carbon molecules in a zero-emissions economy



### Economics of the transition

Investment, costs & affordability    Trade in low-carbon technologies



## Extending our influence in the global climate debate

Disseminating ETC insights & recommendations



Leveraging existing knowledge



Informing the influencers



## Delivering action through future COPs

Triple up, double down, phase down



COP 30, 31

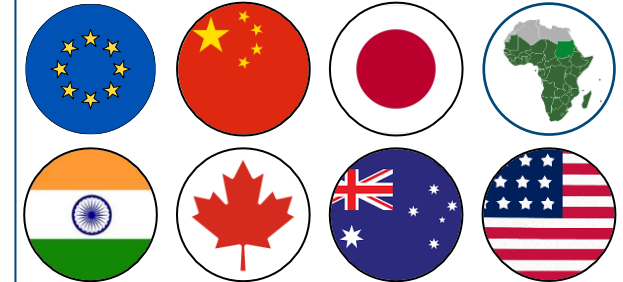


## Building the ETC regional network

Expand into new



Enhance networks and local priorities



Share insights & best practice



## Supporting the ETC members

Meetings



Analysis



Resources



Events



## Supporting the MPP and the ITA



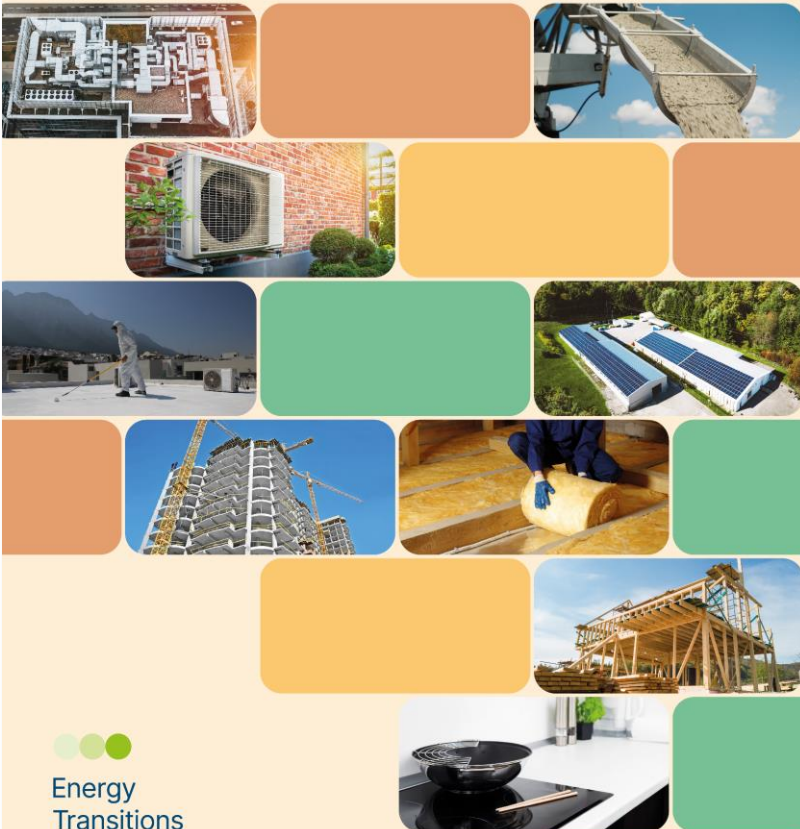
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# New ETC Publication: Achieving Low-Carbon Buildings

## Achieving Zero-Carbon Buildings: Electric, Efficient and Flexible

February 2025 | Version 1.0



  
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This report draws a complete picture of the buildings sector's emissions and energy use and describes how a combination of electric, efficient, and flexible solutions can decarbonise buildings, improve standards of living, and reduce energy bills if supported by ambitious policy.

The report sets out a detailed analysis of 7 different, though overlapping, challenges:

Heating

Cooling

Cooking

Appliances and lighting

Commercial buildings

Buildings within a clean energy system

New builds



# Achieving Low-Carbon Buildings: Launch Highlights

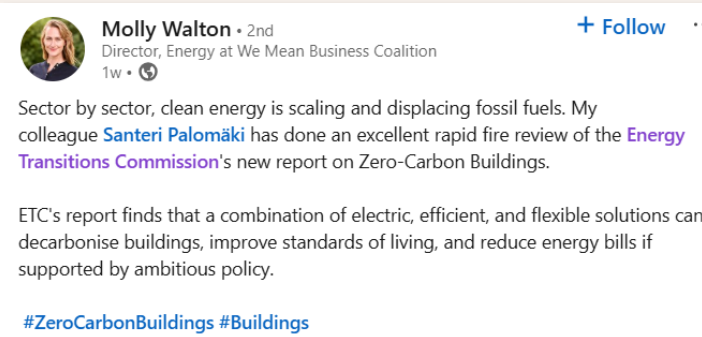
Our webinar in partnership with Arup drew around 300 attendees and featured speakers from Arup, World Green Building Council, World Resources Institute, and Octopus Energy



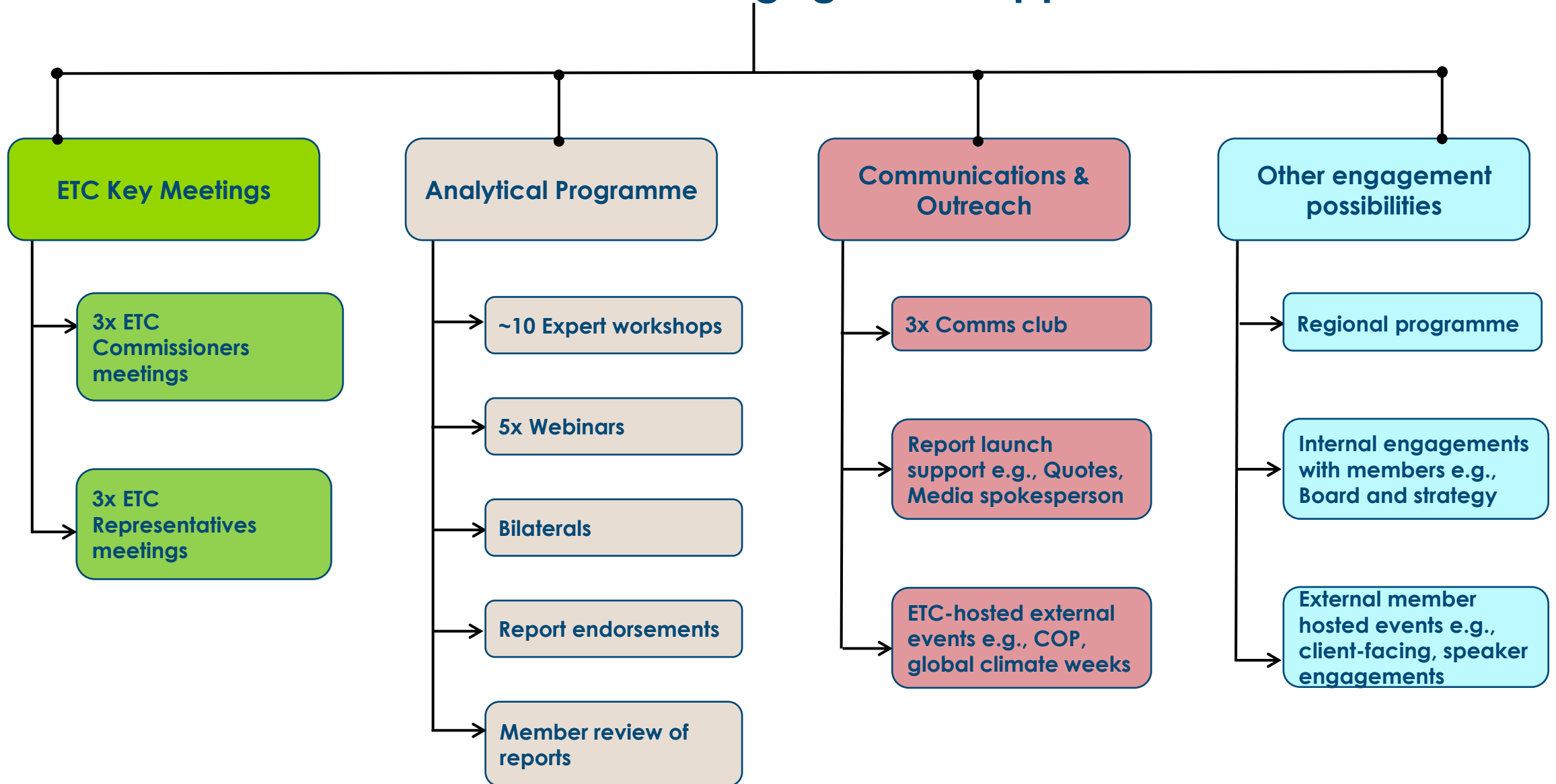
Press release newswire distribution to over 30 countries and embargoed briefings with journalists led to coverage with over 600 news stories



ETC members amplified our social media campaign, and our special issue newsletter reached over 24,000 people



# 2025 ETC members' engagement opportunities



# 2025 Member engagement schedule

	Commissioners meetings	Representative Meeting	Webinar	Comms club	Analytical input	Select external events
January						Davos 20-24 Jan
February		½ day Representative Meeting – virtual	Webinar		Low-carbon molecules 26 Feb	
March	½ day Commissioners Meeting – virtual			Comms club		
April			Webinar			
May		Representatives Meeting – hybrid				
June	Commissioners Meeting – hybrid			Comms club	Expert workshops & report review line with analytical work programme	London Climate Week 21-29 June
July			Webinar			
August						
September		Representatives Meeting – hybrid				NYC Climate Week 21-28 Sept
October	Commissioners Meeting – hybrid		Webinar	Comms club		
November			Webinar			COP30 10-21 Nov
December						G20 Summit 22-23 Nov

# ETC Insider newsletter: monthly insights, updates and news

Share the newsletter with your internal teams or get in touch with [pmo@energy-transitions.org](mailto:pmo@energy-transitions.org) to request others be added to the mailing list

## ETC Insider



Exclusive insights, updates and news from the Energy Transitions Commission in one place. This issue covers ETC work in January 2024.

We start with a [round-up of ETC activity over the past month](#), with links to all key materials, followed by [upcoming dates for the diary](#) and what to expect from the ETC. We then delve deeper into [insights](#) and [updates emerging](#) from across the ETC's energy programme and our broader network.

If you have any ideas or content for future editions, please email [pmo@energy-transitions.org](mailto:pmo@energy-transitions.org). **Please note the ETC Insider should not be shared beyond your organisation.**



## ETC Round-Up

A rapid round-up of the ETC's latest progress, analysis and insights across our workstreams – with links to our latest materials all in one place.

### Global energy programmes



#### Barriers to Clean Electrification:

- **Offshore wind:** The ETC is continuing to progress with drafting the report on offshore wind. This will cover the reasons behind the perceived 2023 crisis in the sector. The analysis demonstrates that cost-increases are only temporary, offshore wind is still competitive with gas, and outlines actions that could accelerate deployment of offshore wind. A working draft of the report will be circulated for comment in February, however Commissioners will not be asked to formally endorse the report. Please reach out to [Shane O'Connor](#) for more information on this workstream.



## Setting the Agenda

*Upcoming dates for your diary and an overview of what's coming up on the ETC agenda.*

### Commission Meetings

#### Representatives:

- February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 11:00 am – 3:00 pm GMT both days.
- May (Hybrid, in-person in London and virtual), followed by dinner.
- September (Hybrid, in-person in London and virtual), followed by dinner.

### Other events and engagements

January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 - [Solar Finance and Investment Europe Summit](#), London.  
February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 – [World Sustainable Development Summit](#), New Delhi.  
March 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 – [Economist Impact Sustainability Week](#), London.  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 – [Financial Times Climate Capital Live](#), London.  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 – [Innovation Zero Congress](#), London.

### What to look out for from the ETC and members (dates subject to change)

#### February

- **India & Indonesia:** Adair Turner (ETC Chair) and Rose Dortch (Global Programmes Lead) will be on the ground in India and Indonesia in early February.
- **EU:** A virtual Workplan Working Session hosted by ETC will take place on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 13:00 GMT/14:00 CET.
- **Materials and Resources:** ETC webinar on the [Material and Resource Requirements for the Energy Transition](#) report on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm GMT. Open to all staff within member organisations. Please contact PMO for the invitation.
- **Representatives Meetings:** Two virtual sessions will take place across February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 11:00 am – 3:00 pm GMT both days. Invitations have already been circulated via email. Please contact the [PMO](#) with any questions.

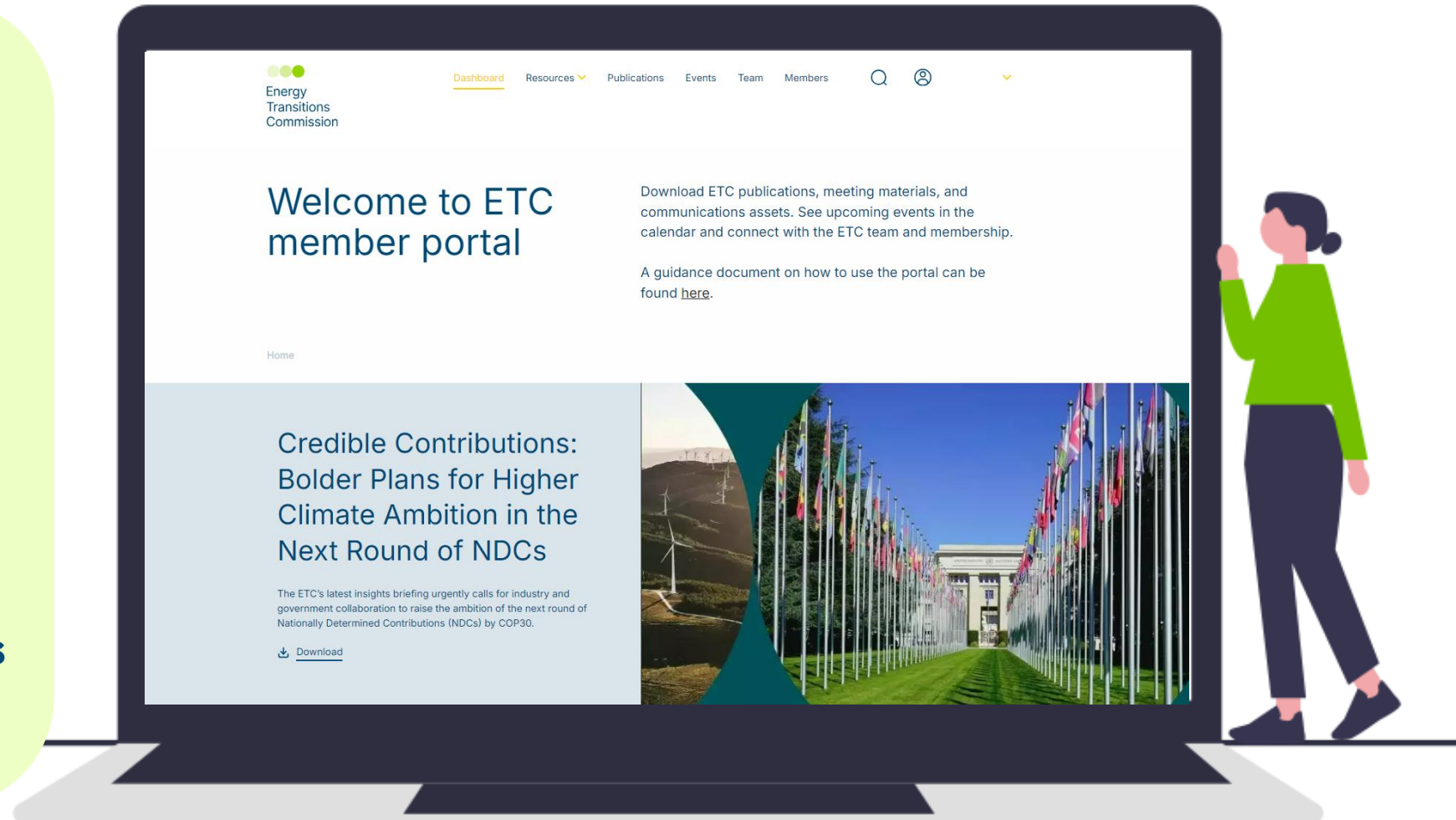
#### March

- **Offshore Wind:** Insights briefing expected to publish in Q1.
- **Comms Club:** The next Comms Club meeting, open to Representatives and Comms Leads, will take place in March.

# Launched in 2024: An exclusive digital hub for ETC members

## Objectives

- Permanent online access to ETC member-only content.
- Easy to search resources.
- Streamline hand-overs between commissioners & representatives within member organisations.
- New members can access all ETC historical files.



# Enhancing collaboration with the ETC Communications Programme

## What to expect from the ETC

### We can help amplify your work

- **ETC can help amplify your work on global stages:** for example, at major events (e.g., COP, NYCW, LCAW) and digitally.
- **Share your work and case studies with us to disseminate.**

### We will share our latest analysis and messaging with you

- Keeping your teams up to date through our **newsletters, the Member Portal, and comms club.**

### We can work together to drive impact

- **We welcome bilaterals on new areas of analysis and emerging campaigns,** to drive bigger impact collaboratively.
- **Tell us how we can support your comms activations.**

## How you can work with the ETC

### Disseminate ETC analysis through local events and media

- **Use ETC speaking-notes and analyses** at industry events. ETC can help package analysis and charts.
- Take ETC's key messages to **national broadcast and print media** in local languages.

### Connect ETC with policymakers and industry groups

- **ETC spokespeople can support members** at industry events.
- Connect ETC team **with national policymakers or industry groups.**
- Available to **conduct roundtables & briefings** based on member interest.

### Connect ETC with opportunities to reach new audiences

- **ETC spokespeople can appear on members digital content** (i.e. podcast/video).
- Connect ETC team with **wider comms/influencing opportunities,** both groups (i.e. Mission 2025) and direct outreach (i.e. Faith groups)

# New initiatives: strengthening engagement with our Asia members\*

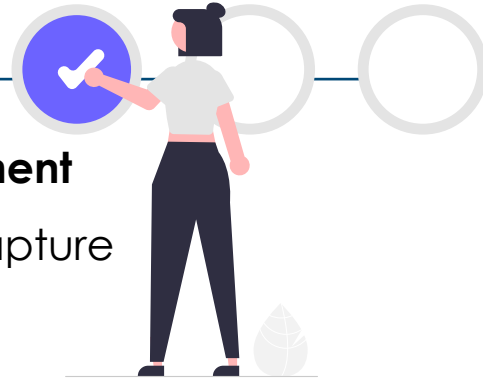
Type	Current	Proposal
<b>ETC meetings (Commissioners and Representatives)</b>	Virtual/hybrid half day or full day. Not recorded, but minutes circulated afterwards.	Continued virtual option for <b>remote attendance</b> . New initiative: <b>Additional virtual ETC meetings with ETC Chair and Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-3x per year, 2-2.5hrs each at 7am UKT</li> <li>• Recirculate pre-reads, general agenda on all ETC items with topical discussions</li> <li>• Open to Asia members as well as members interested in Asia</li> </ul>
<b>Workshops</b>	Not recorded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Record and share presentations</b>, but not the Q&amp;A to ensure free discussion</li> <li>• Continue to invite <b>follow-up bilaterals</b> with ETC analysts as needed</li> </ul>
<b>Events (e.g., COP)</b>	Networking drinks	Exploring hosting <b>Commissioners dinner at Energy Asia</b> , June 16-18, open to all ETC members
<b>Webinars</b>	Recorded and shared with members	Continue recording and sharing content, ensuring it remains accessible for viewing at a convenient time.



\*This includes members based in Asia as well as members interested in Asia

# AI-assisted notetaking and confidentiality in the ETC meetings

## ETC's AI notetaking approach



- The ETC Secretariat will **complement manual note-takers with AI** to capture key discussion points.
- Summary notes will be circulated as usual but without names, **upholding Chatham House rules.**
- **Trialling** AI-assisted notetaking in upcoming meetings and **collect feedback.**

## Limitations and Safeguards

- **No external AI bots** in meetings and workshops **to preserve confidentiality.**
- Strict **compliance with Chatham House principles** to ensure **candid discussions without surveillance concerns.**

