

# IV. UPDATE ON WORKING GROUPS AND DISCUSSION

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# ESP WORKING GROUPS



## WORKING GROUP 1: POWER SYSTEMS

**Objective:** address power systems related challenges to sustainably integrating energy storage

**WG Lead:** National Research Council Canada (Adam Tuck) and World Bank (Fernando de Sisternes)

Task	Progress
1. Produce a common <b>guide</b> for <b>safe operation</b> of energy storage systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepared draft outline of document summarizing standards and best practices on safe operation of BESS in developing countries. Feedback needed</li></ul>
2. Develop <b>cost-benefit valuation methods</b> and a catalogue of applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collecting key documents/guidelines on cost benefit valuation (pending confirmation from partner)</li></ul>
3. Identify <b>warranties</b> that are suited for applications in <b>developing countries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produced draft presentation with key aspects of energy storage warranties for developing countries</li></ul>



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## WORKING GROUP 2: TESTBED

**Objective:** increase knowledge about how different storage technologies can behave in developing countries, as well as capacity to operate storage systems

**WG Lead:** CSIR (Mkhulu Mathe)

Task	Progress
1. Host an <b>energy storage testbed</b> in challenging climatic conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue exchanges between partners around viable testbed models for the conditions / locations of each Partner</li><li>• Continue engagement with donors and prospective partners to raise resources for advancing testbed concept development</li></ul>
2. Contribute to research, monitoring and <b>building capacity</b> in developing countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organized study tours to test beds and battery facilities in the margins of ESP meetings</li></ul>



## WORKING GROUP 3: TESTING PROTOCOLS AND VALIDATION OF PERFORMANCE

**Objective:** reduce performance uncertainty of energy storage systems in developing countries

**WG Lead:** U.S. National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Nate Blair)

Task	Progress
1. Investigate discrepancies between <b>specifications</b> of energy storage systems and <b>actual performance</b> in developing countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessing 5-6 pilot PV + BESS mini-grids sites in Nigeria (NREL and Faraday Institution)</li><li>• Collecting key documents such as reports from BERA and NREL</li></ul>

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# Existing Working Group members from June

- US National Renewable Energy Lab
  - Deep experience in battery testing, thermal storage and system performance analysis
  - Nate Blair – NREL Energy Storage Analysis coordinator
  - Tony Burrell – NREL Chief Scientist focused on energy storage
  - Matt Keyser – Electrochemical energy storage group within the Mobility Center
- Faraday Institution
  - UK's independent institute for electrochemical energy storage research and skills development
  - Ian Ellerington – Head of Technology Transfer
- The Belgian Energy Research Alliance
  - Coordinating energy storage research across Belgium
  - Leen Govaerts
  - Patrick Hendrick
  - Thomas Polfliet

### Investigate discrepancies between specifications of energy storage systems and actual performance in developing countries

- #1 Report on different experience and results for ESP
- Summarize test capabilities and facilities
- Identify gaps



## Key Products from Participants

- To date, the working group has had several key calls and conversations
- A variety of relevant documents have been communicated between the teams

# Final Product Proposal

- Collection of Test data in a public repository including the Shell Foundation set of sites in Nigeria
- Best Practices for Testing Batteries and other energy storage equipment
- Best Practices for setting up a battery testing center
- Internationally known experts available for commissioning testing laboratories
- Alignment with the testbed working group

## WORKING GROUP 4: FLEXIBLE SECTOR COUPLING

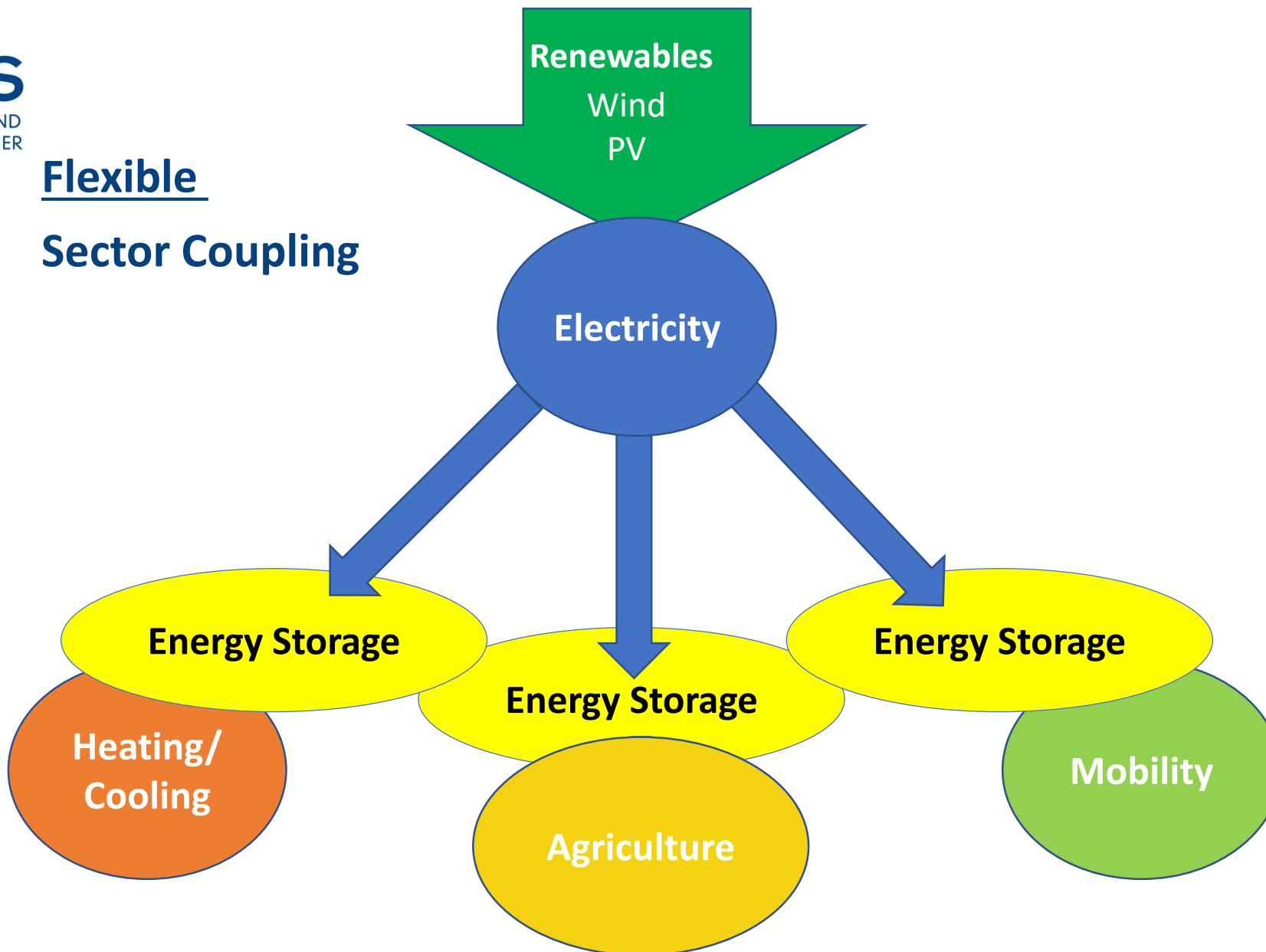
**Objective:** better understand and analyze sector coupling opportunities enabled by energy storage

**WG Lead:** IEA Technology Collaboration Program – Energy Storage (Andreas Hauer)

Task	Progress
1. Expand Annex 35 on <b>flexible sector coupling to developing countries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Defining a deliverable based on internal discussions with the group</li></ul>

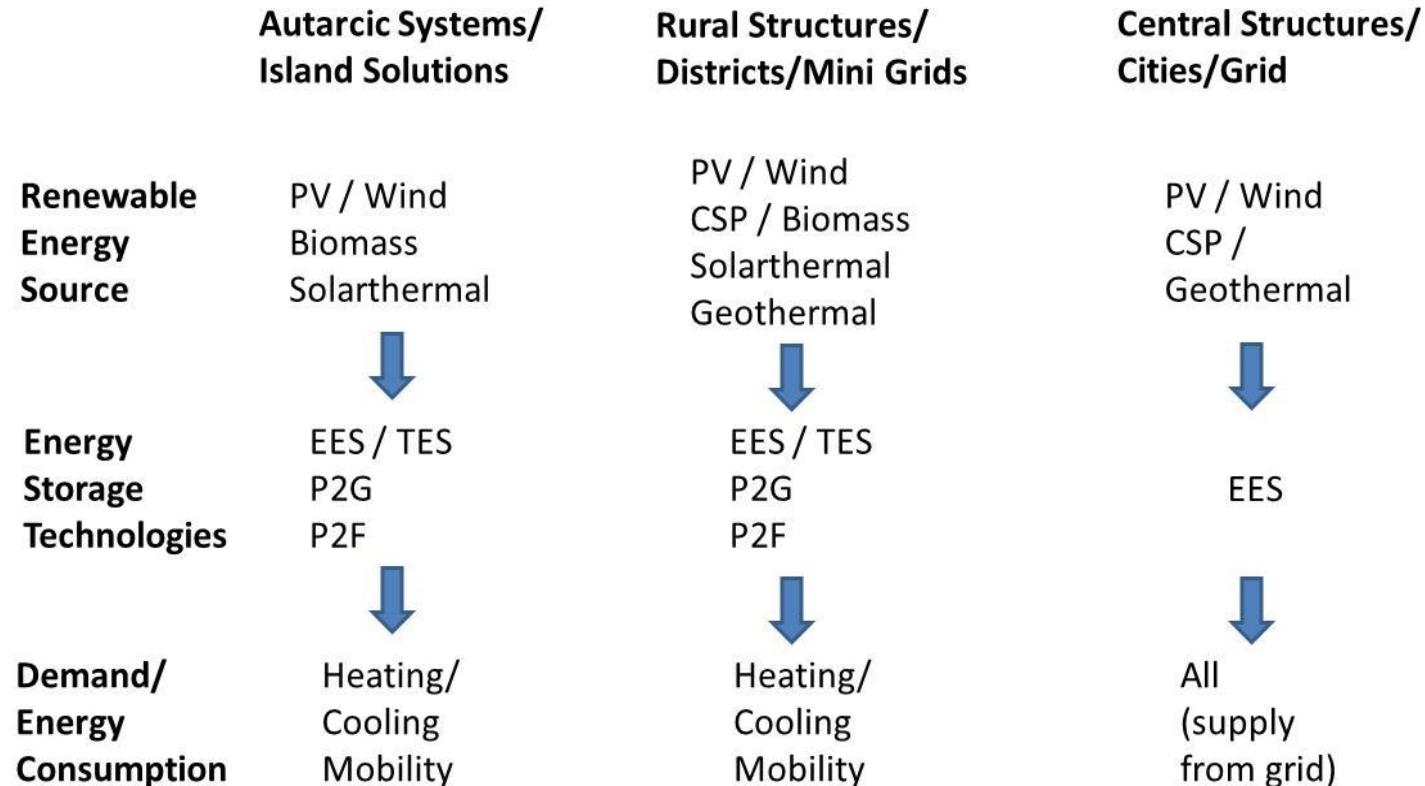


**Flexible**  
**Sector Coupling**



# CONFIGURATION RELATED STORAGE TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS

Energy storage solutions have to be adapted to their actual application!



EES = Electrical Energy Storage, TES = Thermal Energy Storage, P2G = Power-to-Gas; P2F = Power-to-Fuel,  
CSP = Concentrated Solar Power



## WORKING GROUP 5: DECENTRALIZED ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTIONS

**Objective:** support the design of mini-grid projects

**WG Lead:** Loughborough University / UK Low Carbon Energy for Development Network (Ed Brown)

Task	Progress
1. Develop new models for the role of storage in mini-grids that will be available in open course	tbd
2. Study on what type of battery is needed for different types of mini-grids depending on the load connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drafting outline of the study</li><li>• Secured funds and preparing desk review for mini-grids study</li></ul>

## WORKING GROUP 6: ENABLING POLICIES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCUREMENT

**Objective:** better understand best practices on policies, regulations and procurement for energy storage

**WG Lead:** World Bank (Zuzana Dobrotkova)

Task	Progress
1. Produce a paper identifying policies and regulations to enable energy storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Paper on energy storage regulations and policies:</b> outline of high-level paper drafted (storage technology agnostic), inviting suggestions for case studies</li></ul>
2. Produce a paper on best practices on service purchase agreements (PSPAs) for energy storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Literature review</b> paper about existing solar plus storage PPA's – under preparation</li><li>• <b>Best-practice summary</b> of procurement TORs for BESS – under preparation</li></ul>



## WORKING GROUP 7: RECYCLING SYSTEMS AND STANDARDS

**Objective:** disseminate best practices recycling different battery technologies

**WG Lead:** World Bank (Kirsten Hund and John Drexhage) and Global Battery Alliance/WEF

Task	Progress
1. Identify most relevant technology attributes for environmental sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing structure of the future report, methodology, and distribution of work</li><li>• Collecting data and conduct literature review, including reports form WG members</li><li>• Gathering insights through dialogue with different stakeholders, including the private sector</li></ul>
2. Take stock of current recycling practices	
3. Identify successful models for recycling systems	



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### **Report for 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of ESP in June**

Environmental sustainability of energy storage batteries: re use and recycling (focus on developing countries). Full life cycle, cradle-to-gate approach

- technology attributes most relevant for environmental sustainability
- taking stock of current practices/models
- identifying successful models for energy systems
- future work/recommendations

### **Audience:**

- World Bank project managers
- Public policy and decision makers
- Recycling/re use Practitioners
- Energy suppliers



## FEW KEY QUESTIONS

- Key gaps in integrating recycling/re use practices in developing countries?
- How instructive is experience of lead batteries for li ion and storage batteries?
- To what extent can recycling/re-use be incorporated in design of storage batteries?
- How critical is recycling/re-use in delivering 1.5c Paris goal and managing other impacts?



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