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Cottbus - Senftenberg



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# **FIT4FUTURE SUMMER SCHOOL 2024**

## **“Powering tomorrow: Doing research for a sustainable energy transition”**

*Hybrid*



24 May, 7 June, 5 July 2024 (Online)  
9-13 September 2024 (On-site)  
14-15 September (optional on-site  
writing retreat)

## THEME

### *Doing research for a sustainable energy transition*

The transition to sustainable energy is not just about replacing one form of energy with another, but also about reimagining the very fabric of energy systems in its role for society. This makes it necessary to explore the complexity of energy systems and look for solutions that are not only clean, but also equitable and resilient. As the energy transition is not only a technological challenge, but also a social and political one, the Fit4Future Summer School 2024 will focus on how a sustainable energy transition can be researched, assessed and managed. The Summer School will focus on various topics related to understanding, assessing and designing a sustainable energy transition in an inter- and transdisciplinary framework. We invite PhD and advanced Master Students as well as professionals from all disciplines to reflect on how we can make tomorrow's energy provision more sustainable and just.





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PhD Students



Hybrid

**AT A  
GLANCE**



Registrations begin: 26 February at 09:00 (CET)

Registration deadline: 26 April at 23:59 (CET)

Cancellation deadline: 05 June



# METHODS & CERTIFICATES

## **Methods:**

The Summer School builds and strengthens competences in the field of sustainable energy transition. It equips participants with the knowledge, skills and innovative approaches they need to address the challenges and opportunities in this critical field. It applies a hybrid approach (online + on-site) and a flipped classroom approach where the materials (readings, videos) are provided to students in advance and the time spent together is used for course activities such as intensive group work, problem definition and solving applied to real-world cases, practical exercises and discussions.

## **Certificate:**

Participants who have attended all sessions in full will receive a certificate of completion along with 6 ECTS credits.

# EVENT PROGRAMME ONLINE

## ONLINE EVENTS

Friday, May 24

**15:00 – 17:00  
(CET)**

**Kick-off**

Monday, June 07

**14:00 – 18:00  
(CET)**

**Module 1  
Renewable  
Energies: additions  
without transitions?**

Friday, July 05

**14:00 – 18:00  
(CET)**

**Module 2  
Policies for  
Sustainable  
Energy  
Transitions**

ON-SITE EVENTS (in Cottbus/  
Germany and Poznan/ Poland)

Monday, September 09



Friday, September 13

**09:00 – 17:00  
(CET)**

**Module 3  
Perspectives on  
Evolving Energy  
Transitions**

September 14-15

**Writing retreat  
(optional)**

**REGISTRATION via Google form** 

<https://forms.gle/bMADFZtr5gEsATir7>

**DEADLINE APRIL 26th 2024**

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