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On the 28th of October 2008, ten leading European research institutes<sup>1</sup> have founded the European Energy Research Alliance (EERA). The key objective of the EERA is to accelerate the development of new energy technologies by coordinating and streamlining ongoing national energy R&D efforts in different areas (e.g. CCS, solar, wind, bio fuels, nuclear etc.). Subsequently this will lead to conceiving and implementing Joint Programmes of research in support of the Strategic Energy Technology plan (SET-Plan) priorities

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<sup>1</sup> CEA (France), CIEMAT (Spain), CRES (Greece), ECN (the Netherlands), ENEA (Italy), LNEG (Portugal), FZ Julich (Germany), Risø (Denmark), UK-ERC (UK), VTT (Finland).