European policymakers, industry and researchers meet in Brussels to map pathways towards a competitive, resilient and sustainable industry

AMIGDALA equips decision-makers with structured scenarios to navigate Europe's industrial transformation

Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 11 November 2026. On 25 November 2026, the EU-funded **AMIGDALA** project will bring together policymakers, industry representatives and researchers at KVS Brussels for a half-day stakeholder workshop on how integrated modelling can support better-informed decisions on Europe's industrial transformation.

Europe's energy-intensive industries face three pressures at once: staying competitive in volatile global markets, securing their energy and resource supplies, and cutting emissions on the road to climate neutrality. Choices made now on investment, infrastructure and policy will shape Europe's industrial base for decades, and decision-makers need robust evidence on the trade-offs involved.

The workshop, titled '**Pathways towards competitive, resilient, and sustainable European industries: How an integrated modelling framework can improve decision-making**', will be followed by a networking lunch. Participation is free of charge, subject to registration.

Why integrated modelling matters

Climate policy, energy prices, trade flows and regional economies are closely linked, and a decision in one area often has consequences in another. **AMIGDALA** has developed an integrated modelling framework that links scenarios for energy-intensive industries with energy systems, trade and regional impacts. Its purpose is to turn complex modelling into practical tools that help policymakers and companies compare pathways, test assumptions and understand the trade-offs behind strategic decisions.

The workshop puts this work in front of the people it is designed for, to test whether it answers the questions they face in practice.

Programme

The morning opens with a plenary session featuring a keynote by Francesco Ferioli, Policy Officer and Analyst in the Modelling Team of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER). The AMIGDALA team will then present the project's key findings, followed by a question-and-answer session.

After a coffee break, participants will move into four parallel thematic sessions, each led by experts from the AMIGDALA consortium. Every participant will join two of the four sessions:

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- **Exploring future pathways: scenarios, uncertainties and policy sensitivities**, led by Wouter Nijs (VITO/EnergyVille)
- **Transition pathways for energy-intensive industries**, led by Paul Stegmann (TNO)
- **Industrial policy support and European competitiveness, trade and regional impacts**, led by Joel Neave (Deloitte) and Frank Wubbolts (TNO)
- **From data to decisions: KPIs, Data Explorer and Decision Dashboard**, led by Fabio Rosada and Matteo Carisi (GreenDecision) and Dinh Du Tran (DECHEMA)

Each session opens with a short introduction to the theme and the relevant AMIGDALA insights, followed by an open discussion with participants.

A dialogue with stakeholders

The workshop is designed as a two-way exchange. Participants' feedback will help the consortium test whether its scenarios, indicators and tools reflect the needs of decision-makers and will directly inform their final refinement before the project concludes at the end of 2027.

Practical information

Date: Wednesday, 25 November 2026
Time: 09:15–12:45 (registration and welcome coffee from 08:45), followed by a networking lunch
Venue: KVS Brussels, 'TOP' meeting room, Rue de Laeken 146, 1000 Brussels
Registration (free of charge):
https://amigdalaproject.eu/2026/09/08/amigdala-workshop-pathways

About AMIGDALA

AMIGDALA (Alliance for Modelling Industries towards the Green Deal's objectives and circuLArity) is a four-year Horizon Europe project (2024–2027) developing an integrated modelling framework that links demand and trade, industrial production, energy and feedstock supply, and climate effects. It gives European policymakers and industry insights into how regulatory action interacts with global industrial investment decisions, supporting a transition that is sustainable, competitive and resilient. Coordinated by TNO (The Netherlands), the consortium comprises BFI, DECHEMA, Deloitte, ENEA, European Research Services, GreenDecision, IIASA, KU Leuven, Policy Lab, SITECH, Sustainable Innovations and VITO. AMIGDALA is part of the Processes4Planet partnership and is funded by the European Union under grant agreement No. 101138534.

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