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We focus our efforts on the building, power and transport sectors, as well as on issues relating to energy generation, storage, networks and digitalisation. We implement pilot projects, advise politicians, manufacturers and service providers, train multipliers, inform consumers, build up networks, encourage international exchanges and develop future scenarios. dena primarily focuses on market instruments and innovative business models, and we view the energy system as a whole, because it is becoming increasingly important to link the many different parts of the energy world.

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**Examples of current projects and campaigns**

- dena Energy Transition Congress: the leading energy policy event, with around 800 decision-makers and experts from politics and industry.
- Pilot study, ‘Integrated Energy Transition’: a study into the influence of the four sectors – electricity, buildings, transport and industry – their interactions with each other and their degree of interdependence, as the basis for an overall strategy across all sectors by 2050.
- Flexible Grid (Netzflex) Study: cross-sectoral investigation, involving 23 partners, into multiple uses of flexible technologies for market and grid applications.
- Digital Energy World Platform: cross-sectoral initiative focusing on the technical, legal and economic conditions required for the digitalisation of the world of energy.
- Database of Energy Efficiency Experts for Government Subsidy Programmes, with 13,000 experts in energy-efficient construction and refurbishment.
- Individual Refurbishment Road Map: development of a common methodology for drawing up individual plans for gradual or total refurbishment.
- Systematic refurbishment of apartment buildings: market development to enable total refurbishment throughout the industry.
- Start-Up Energy Transition: international platform for start-ups, designed to promote innovative solutions, ideas and technologies for the implementation of the energy transition.
- dena’s Renewable Energy Solutions Programme: implementation of lighthouse projects aimed at helping German companies in the renewable energy industry to break into global markets.
- LNG Taskforce: initiative aimed at speeding up the introduction of LNG as a fuel on the German market.
- China: development of energy-efficient building standards and projects with Chinese developers involving German companies.
- Franco-German Energy Platform: transnational collaborative projects targeting action in the areas of energy efficiency, grids, renewable energy and mobility.