The project E2S UPPA « Energy and Environment Solutions », supported by the consortium gathering the Université de Pau et des Pays de l’Adour and two national research organisations, Inria and INRA, has been certified as an initiative of excellence in 2017, within the program Investment for the Future, I-Site. Its main objective is to gather, around the members of the consortium, all the territory’s actors involved in higher education and research, aiming at academic excellence as well as cultural and socio-economic development.

On the 16th of February (2018), at 15h, E2S UPPA organised its first general assembly – open to all – in the amphitheatre of the Faculty of Sciences and Techniques (Build. A), in Pau.

The assembly started with the opening conference given by Christophe Pécheyran, Research Engineer, CNRS Crystal medallist (2017):

“An overview in imaging of ultra-trace elements and isotopes, by laser ablation and inorganic mass spectrometry, at the UPPA”

Starting from 15h45, the laureates of this year’s series of call for projects were introduced as follows:

* 2 Junior Chairs,
* 2 Scientific Challenges projects,
* 3 Exploratory Industrial Projects,
* 2 Internal fellowships for the creation of Start-Ups,
* 5 projects for Teaching Innovation,
* 4 Post-doctorate fellowships
* 10 PhD fellowships,
* 19 students selected for Talents Academy,
* Internationalisation of Master courses,
* and the Instrumental Platform - UPPA Tech.

Gilles Piaudier-Cabot, E2S UPPA’s Executive Director, also introduced the series of actions and calls for projects launched in 2018.