

# Integrated Approach in the Management and Operation of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Networks

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**Stakeholders Consultation Event**

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# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

## Objectives of the Event



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- **The Romanian Energy Center is a non-governmental and non-profit Association representing the interest of state-owned and private companies operating in the Romanian Energy Market, in relation with EU and National Institutions → Since 2011 in Brussels and Bucharest**
- **Active in all relevant areas including: electricity, oil and gas, coal, renewables, energy equipment and services plus R&D&I, and Legal assistance**
- **CRE contributes to the European and National decision-making process, promotes infrastructure investments and supports the transition to a decarbonized energy system**
- **Position Papers - Romanian and European Energy Policy Consultations**

# INNOVATION – EUROPEAN PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION

## IMPLEMENTED



## ONGOING PROJECTS



**SUCCESS - Securing Critical Energy Infrastructures**



Wide scale demonstration of Integrated Solutions and business models for European smart GRID



Electrical Power System's Shield against complex incidents and extensive cyber and privacy attacks



Renewables in a Stable Electric Grid



Service Oriented Grid for the Network of the Future



Transmission system enhancement of regional borders by means of Intelligent market technology



Enabling Smart Energy as a Service via 5G Mobile Network advances



CROSS BORDER management of variable renewable energies and storage units enabling a transnational Wholesale market



Education for Digitalisation of Energy

# EVENT OBJECTIVES

- **Consultation with Stakeholders on the Preliminary Results on Electricity T&D grid operation, regulation, standardization, as well as New Solutions and Services proposed to TSOs and DSOs for improving the operation and security of the electricity grid through Digitalisation**
- **Dissemination of the Projects Solutions for the Management of Variable Renewable Energies and Storage Units enabling more Secure Smart Grid**
- **Presentation of integrated solutions and Business Models for the integration of more RES into the European Smart Grid with increased protection and fast mitigation of the Cyber-Attacks against assets and the Networks of the Future**
- **Identify synergies within EU H2020 Projects on Electricity T&D**
- **Consolidating the European dimension of Innovation and Development in the Energy Sector**

## Integrated Approach in the Management and Operation of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Networks

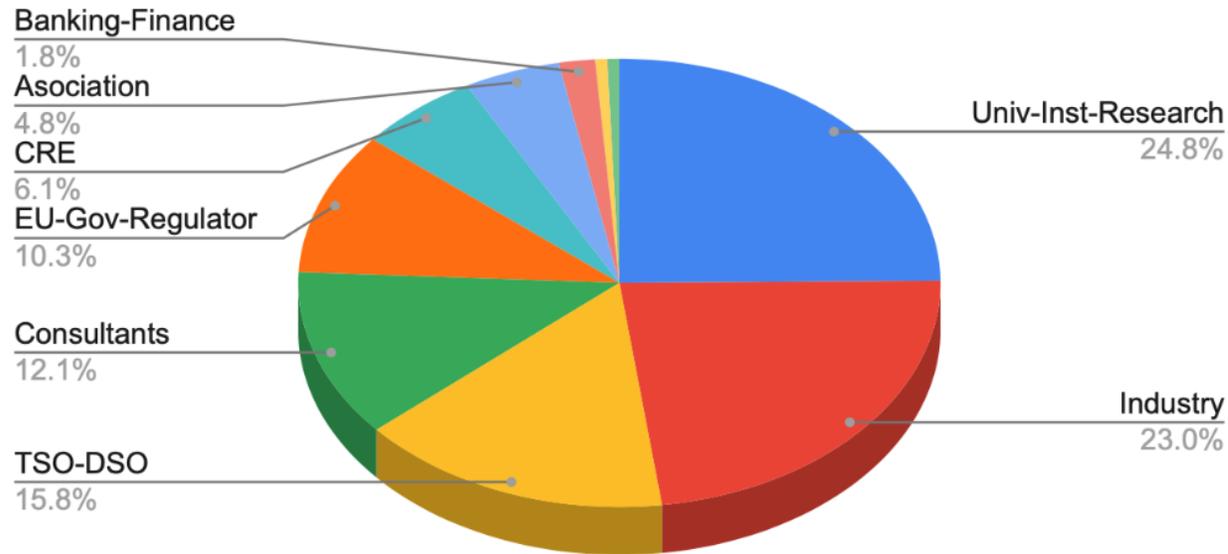
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- Key Notes
- Session I – Innovative T&D Solutions and ICT Services for Grid Operators
  - Panel Discussion – The role of TSOs and DSOs for securing the Smart Grid towards up to 100% Renewables
- Session II – Developments in the Standardization for the Power Sector
  - Panel Discussion – The role of Regulation and Standardization and the Potential Impact in the Power Sector

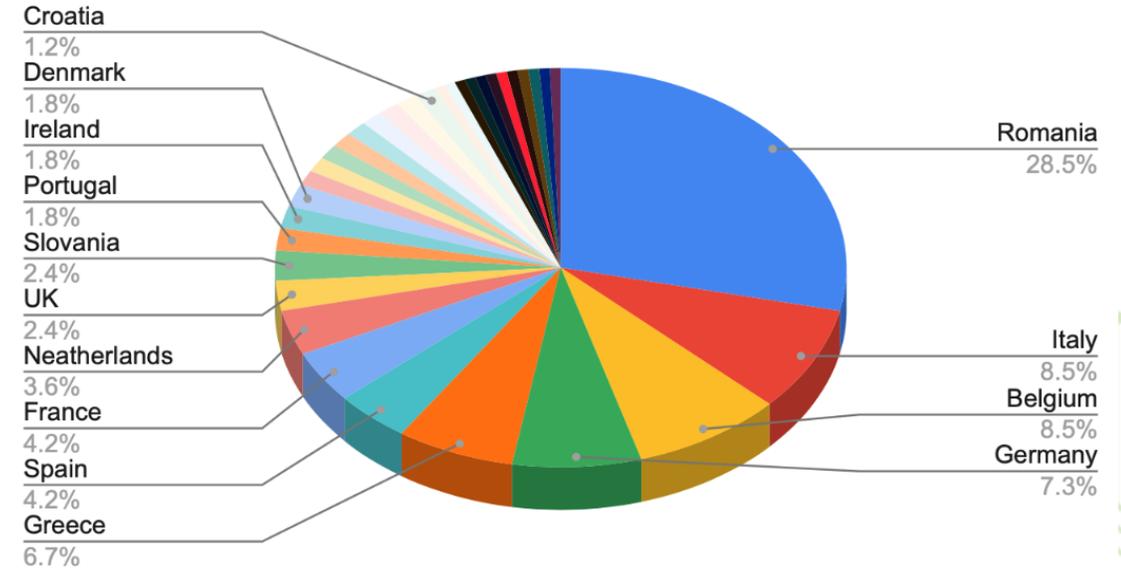
# PARTICIPANTS

180 Registrations – 35 Countries

By Sector



By Country



Over 120 Organizations



***Iulian IANCU***  
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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Ensuring Clean and Secure  
Energy for all European  
Citizens**

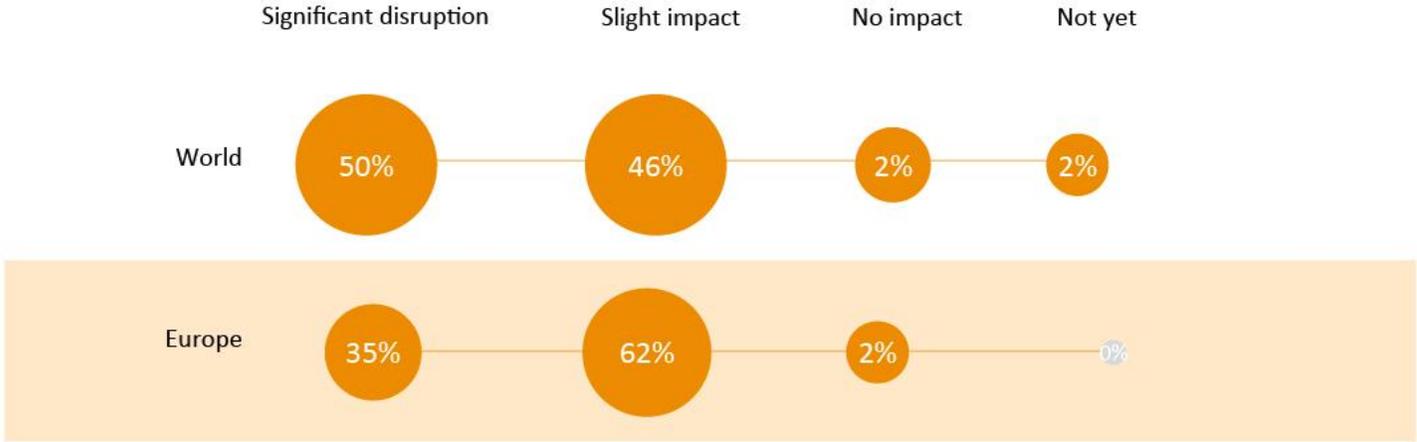


# What will energy's future look like?

Iulian Iancu - President of the Romanian National Committee of World Energy Council

# Global vs Europe: Immediate impact

Has your organisation been affected by the COVID-19?



If yes, how has your organisation been affected?



Among all respondents from Europe over 95% had been already affected by the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, with third of it experiencing significant disruption.

The most critical areas impacted are:

- Reduced productivity
- Decrease in demand
- Cash flow issues

Other impacted areas include: business development stopped and delay in projects due to cancelled meetings, significant changes in daily operations, and enforcement of "teleworking" protocol.

The top three concerns relate to the most impacted areas and include:

- Employees welfare
- Demand reduction
- Cash flow

Other areas of concern include: project delays, securing production processes in critical areas (e.g. nuclear), communication with clients, security and stability of operations, and the inability of customers to pay bills.

# Global vs Europe: Long-term impact on organisations

How long would it take for your organisation to get back to normal if the measures were lifted today?



How do you think COVID-19 will affect your organisation in the long-term (> 12 months)?



50% of respondents expect to get back to business-as-usual in **less than a month** if the restriction measures were lifted today following the resolution of pandemic. A further **just under 40%** expect to recover **within six months**.

While around 5% expect that it will be a no way to return to business-as-usual, and there will be a **'new normal'**.

For specific sectors, e.g. TSO, the return to normal depends on others, in case of liquidity issues adjustments to the tariffs will be needed.

The top three anticipated **long term changes** are:

- Advanced digitalisation
- Better developed resilience skills and capabilities
- Contraction of business and decreased revenues

Being able to maintain operations with staff working remotely through digital is likely to be a long-term benefit from the crisis response and affect corporate operational cultures more deeply, while the enhanced resilience capabilities should lead to better planning and preparedness. Reduced business and revenues will affect corporate financial plans.

Further **erosion of electricity market**, increased volatility in transmission grids, and decrease of security of supply are expected by some respondents.

# Global vs Europe: Impact on Energy systems (1/2)

When will the current measures in your country have their greatest impact on energy systems?



Almost 90% of respondents in Europe expect that the major impact on energy system to be in next 1-3 months or 6-12 months. This is similar to global perspective.

After peak disruption, most of regions do not expect to get back to normal quickly.

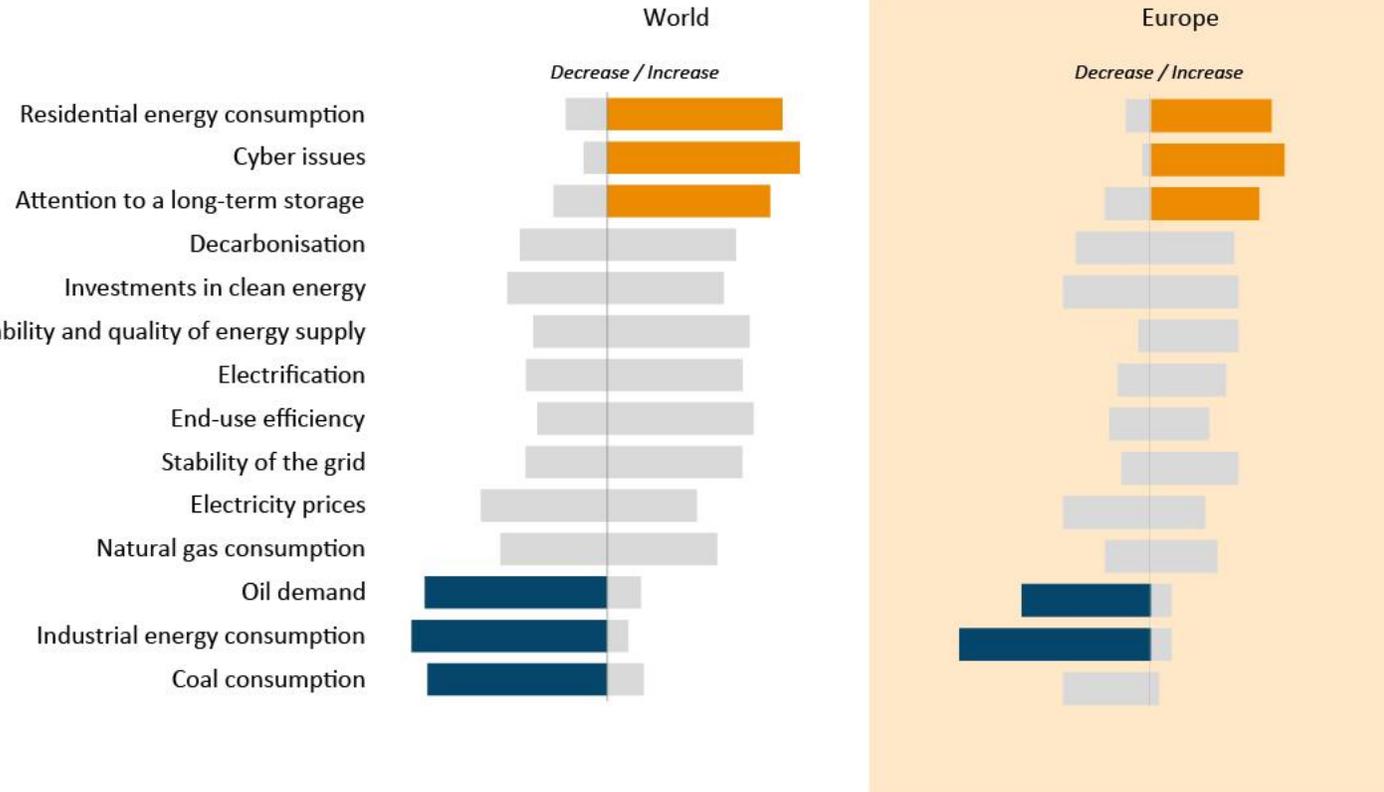
15% of respondents in Europe see that there will not be a return to business as usual, rather regions will need to adapt to a 'new normal'.

How long will it take for society to come back to normal after the peak?



# Global vs Europe: Impact on Energy systems (2/2)

What will be the major long-lasting impacts (over 12 months) on energy systems in your country?



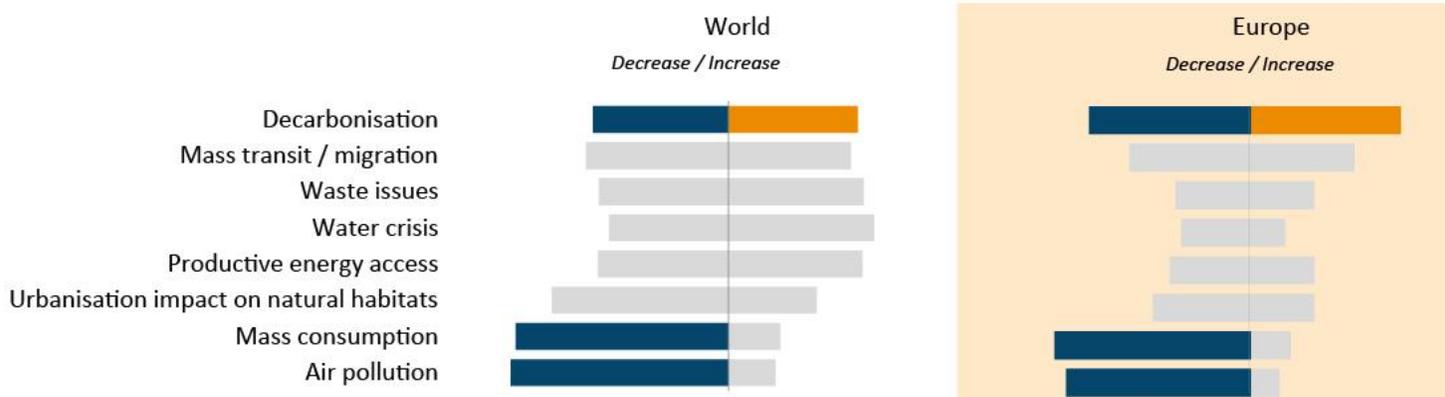
Changes in electricity demand patterns – increase in residential electricity use, decrease in industrial use and lower daily demand loads – is seen as a major impact on energy systems across all regions.

Attention to long term storage solutions and decarbonisation is indicated as major long term implications across all regions, and in Europe.

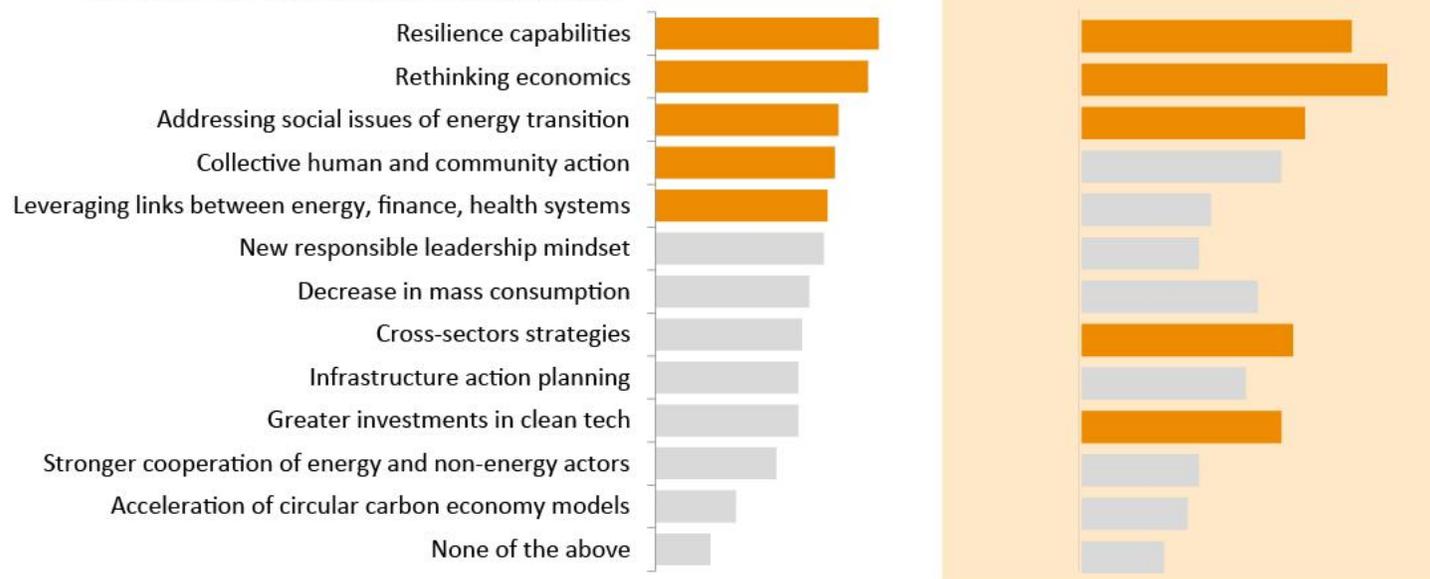
Decrease in oil demand is mentioned by respondents in almost all regions, including Europe. The implication of low / negative oil prices might bring structural implications in energy systems and communities.

# Global vs Europe: Environment & energy transition

What will be the major long-lasting impacts (over 12 months) on environment in your country?



In your opinion, could COVID-19 be a pivot point for accelerating energy transition and if so, what would be top three factors in reshaping it?



As COVID-19 crisis impacts all activities it is expected there will also be benefits of **reduced pollution and mass consumption** across all regions.

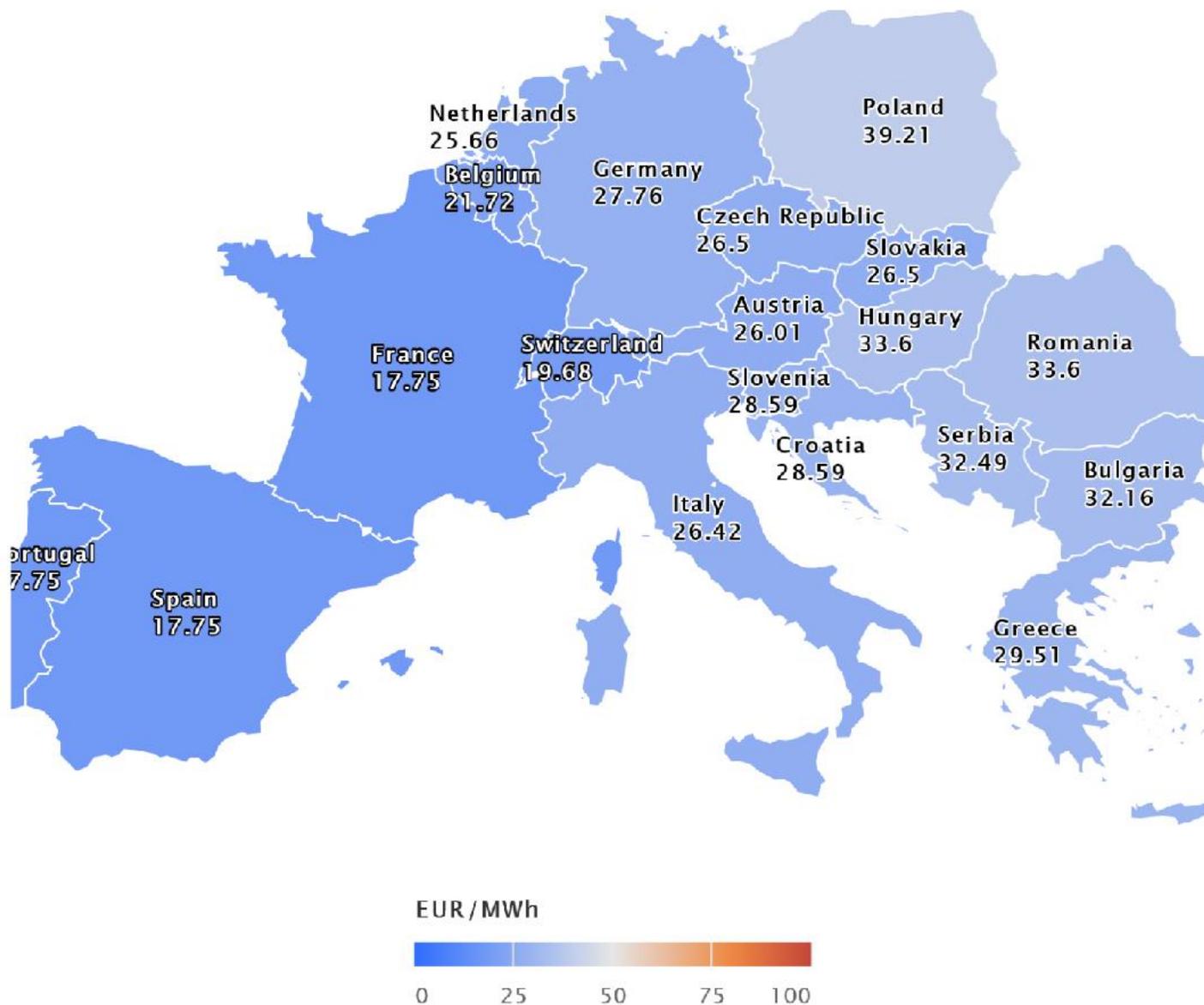
There are, however, split views on the **outlook for decarbonisation** of energy systems within regions and in Europe as well.

Some respondents anticipate potential delay as governments respond to pressures to restart growth by rolling back action on climate goals. Others anticipate, however, that crisis will accelerate decarbonisation as governments increase direct investment to energy systems.

Responses also suggest that the impacts of and responses to the COVID-19 crisis might be a game changer in energy transition – emphasising the need for **resilience** and dealing with the **social issues** of energy transition.

**European** respondents indicate also importance of **cross-sector strategies** and **greater investments in clean technologies and vectors**.

## Day-ahead average prices for 2020-04-23



Europe is divided into two, which demonstrates the following:

- There is no unique voice in energy;
- There is no prioritization of interconnection projects;
- European power demand appears to have found its bottom;
- The importance of the single energy market in Europe.

# Thank you!

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## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

# A Stable and Smart Grid with High RES - Key Enablers for the European Green Deal



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# A Stable and Smart Grid with High RES - Key enablers for the European Green Deal

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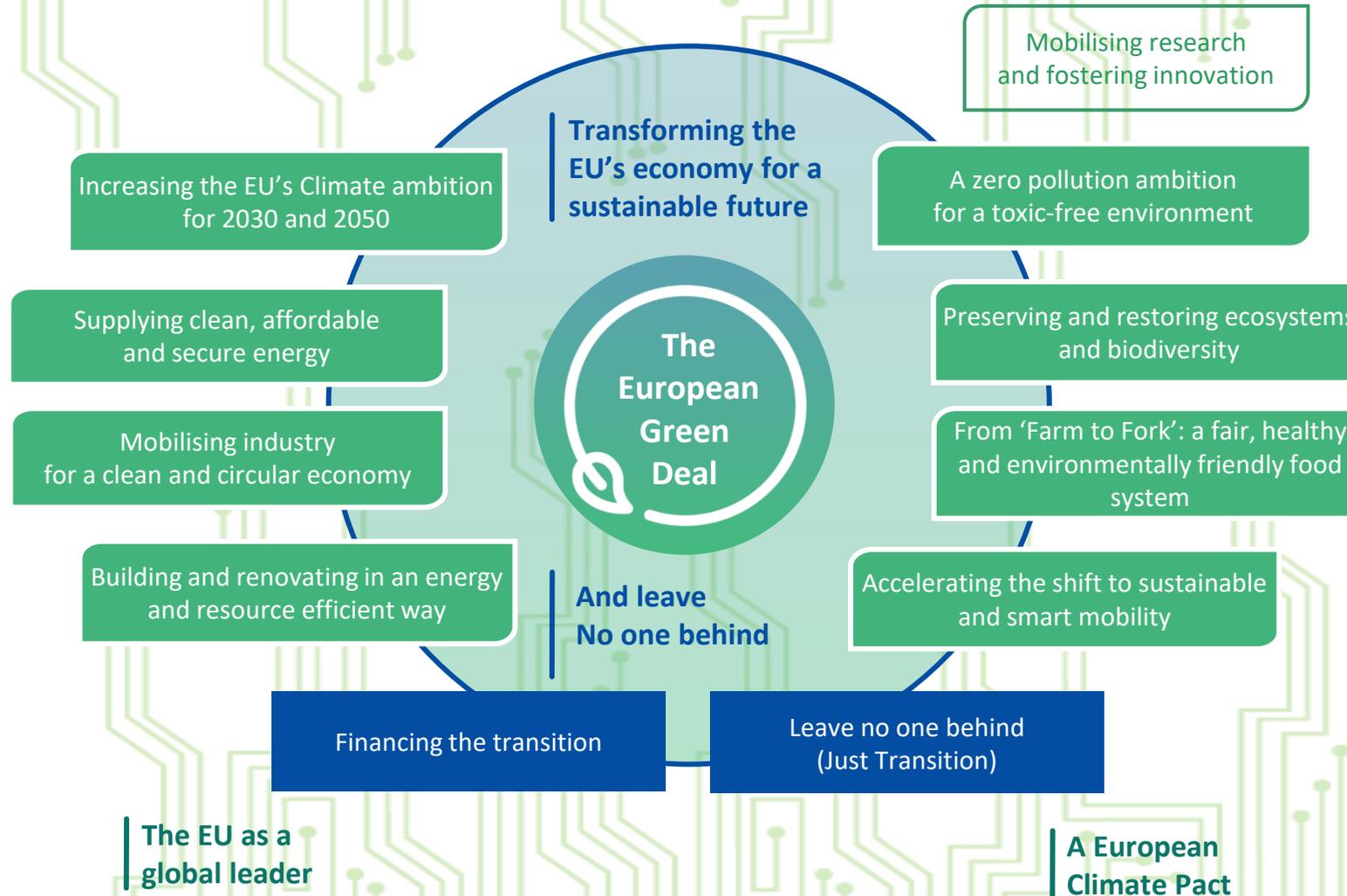
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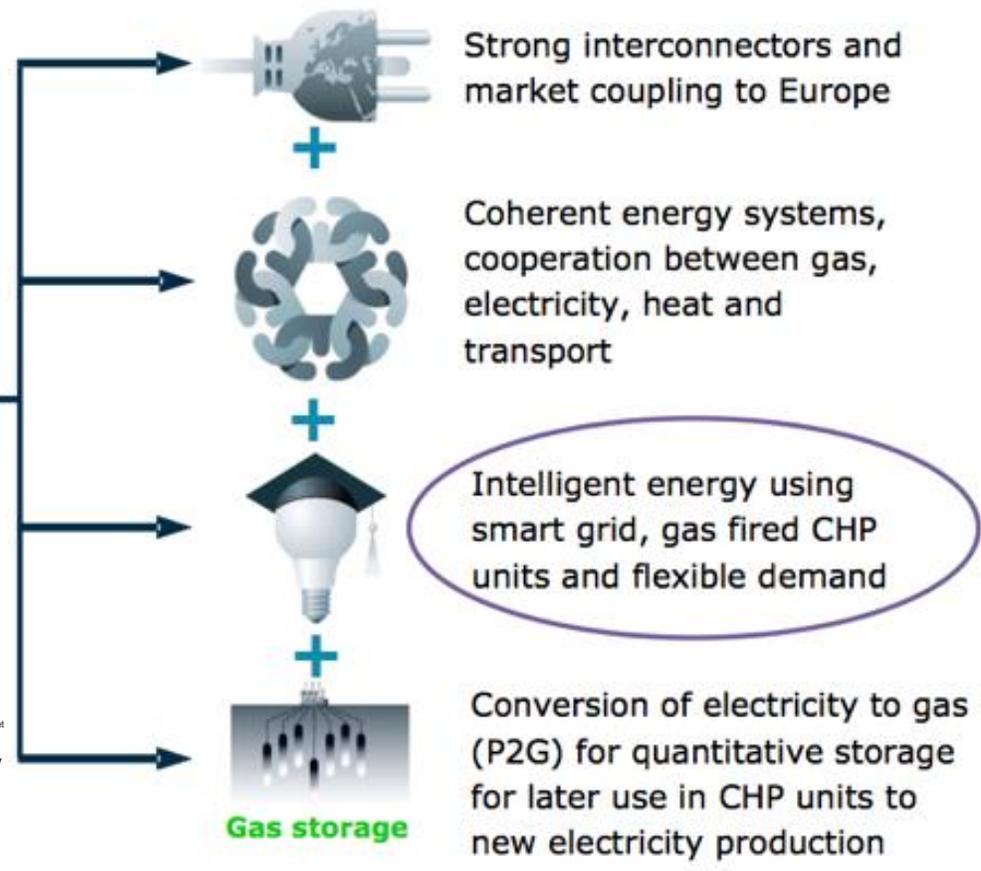
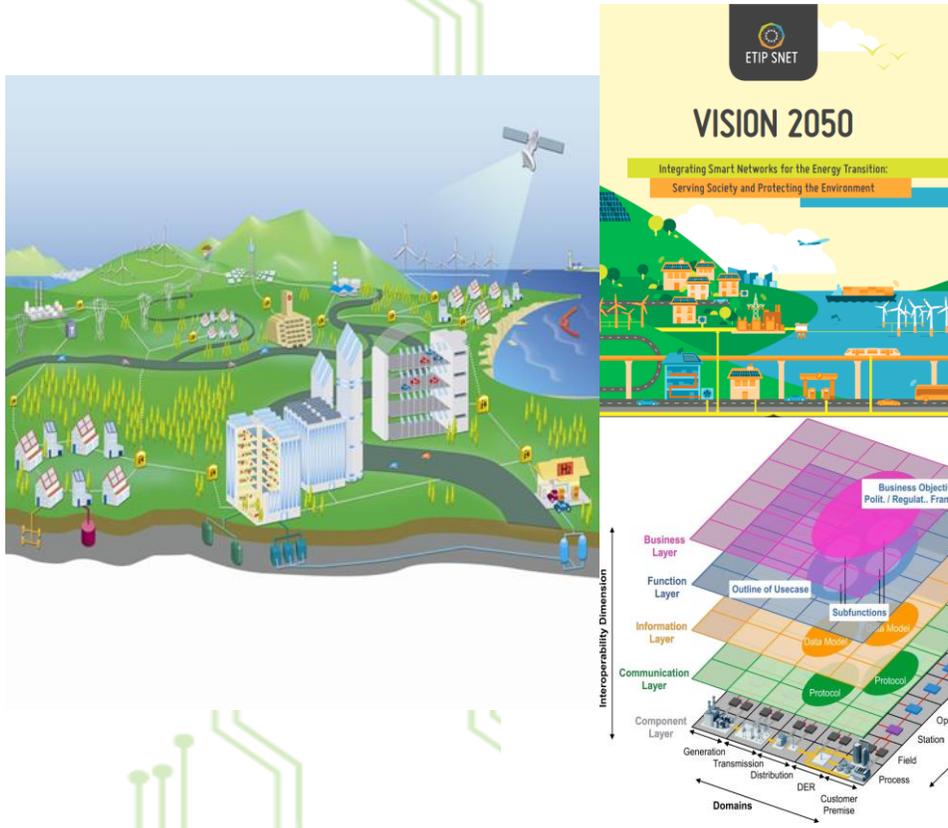
# The European Green Deal

COM(2019) 640 final of 11 December 2019, at [https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/communication-european-green-deal\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/communication-european-green-deal_en)



# Energy System Integration strategy

## Significant challenges ahead



# Final remarks

- **The Green Deal** set up the policy and instruments to transform EU's economy for a sustainable future.
- **Smart Grids** are key for the transition towards the **Energy System Integration strategy**.
- Smart Grids are about the **digital transformation of the energy sector**.
- The **CEP** represents the framework towards this energy system transformation, which is not happening automatically.

Looking ahead towards a **clean, affordable and secure European energy**, the deployment of Smart Grids calls for:

- accompanying actions to develop and implement **clear procedures for access to data, interoperability requirements, cybersecurity and synergies** with other sectors
- **investments on new data processing infrastructures** for flexibility services which guarantee cost-effective investments and add value to **both grid operators and users**
- **research and innovation on power electronic** technologies to overcome physical restrictions and **emerging disruptive technologies** for further integrate distributed energy resources
- **Updated traditional human resources** and create **new 'digital' skills at all levels**

# Thank you



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## SESSION 1

# INNOVATIVE T&D SOLUTIONS AND ICT SERVICES FOR GRID OPERATORS

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**SESSION 1**

**INNOVATIVE T&D  
SOLUTIONS AND ICT  
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# SOGNO

## Service Oriented Grid for the Network of the Future

Main results and  
achievements



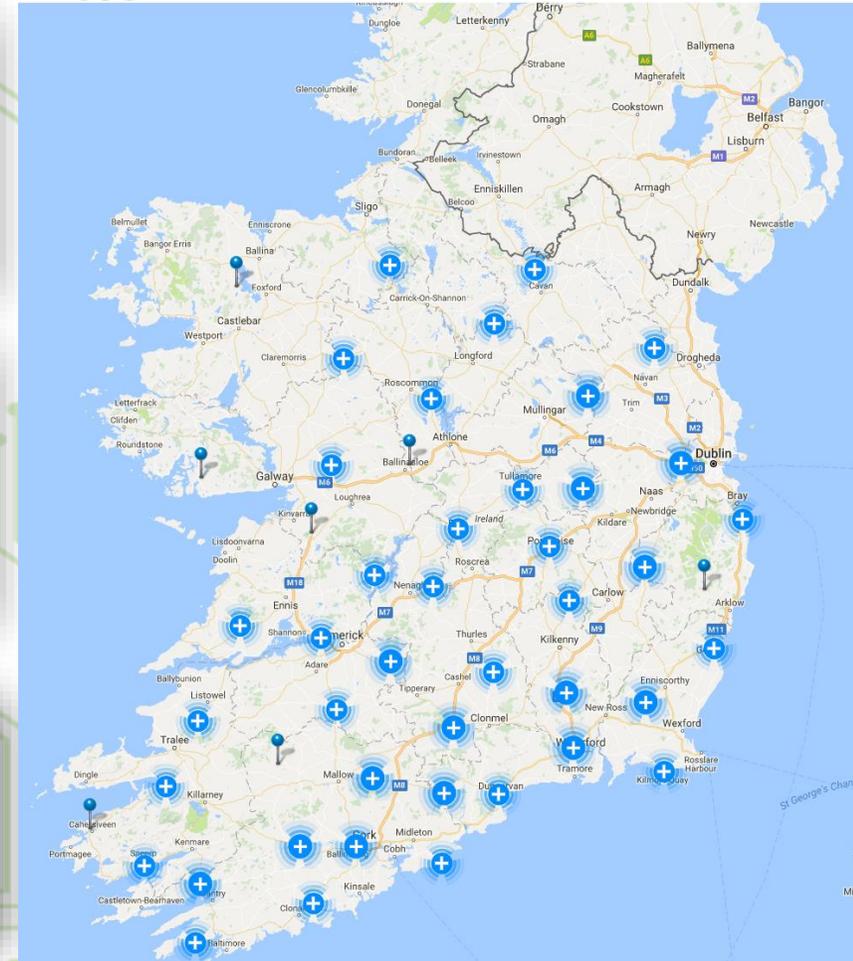
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*SOGNO Project*



***Service Oriented Grid for the Network of the Future***

# Challenge Scenario: Storm Ophelia in Ireland (2017)

Hurricane Ophelia damage:  
Ireland could be without power  
and water for more than a WEEK  

Transport and power disruption continues as  
Storm Ophelia moves on

International edition  
**The Guardian**

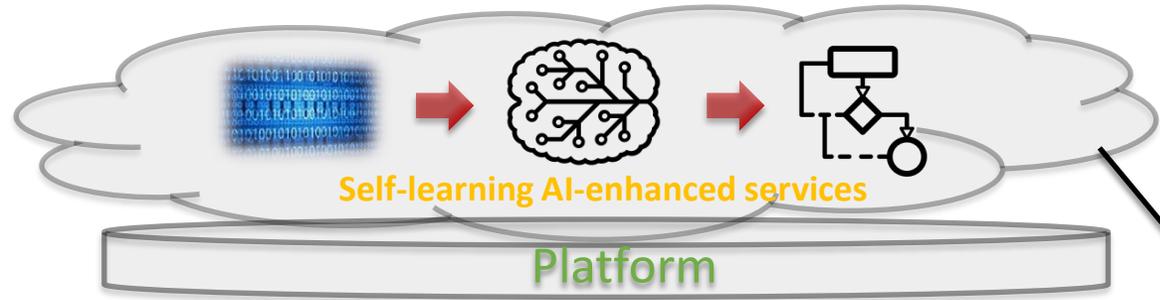


- 5.500 damaged overhead lines!**
- 385.000 homes and businesses with no electricity!**
- 665.6 million customer minutes of service were lost!**

# SOGNO Vision and services



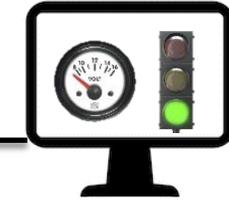
## Cloud based services



Self-learning AI-enhanced services

Platform

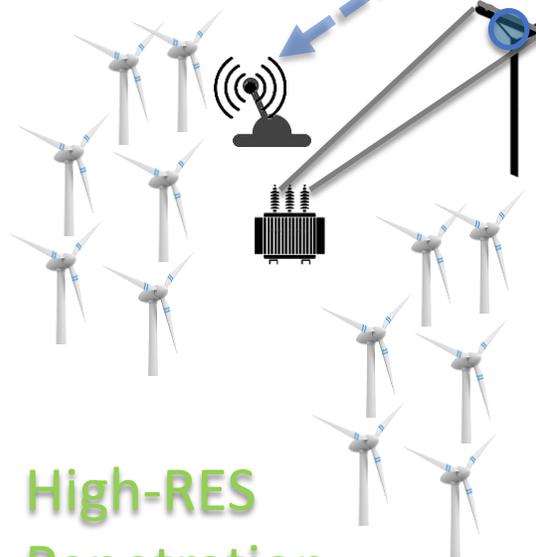
Service provider



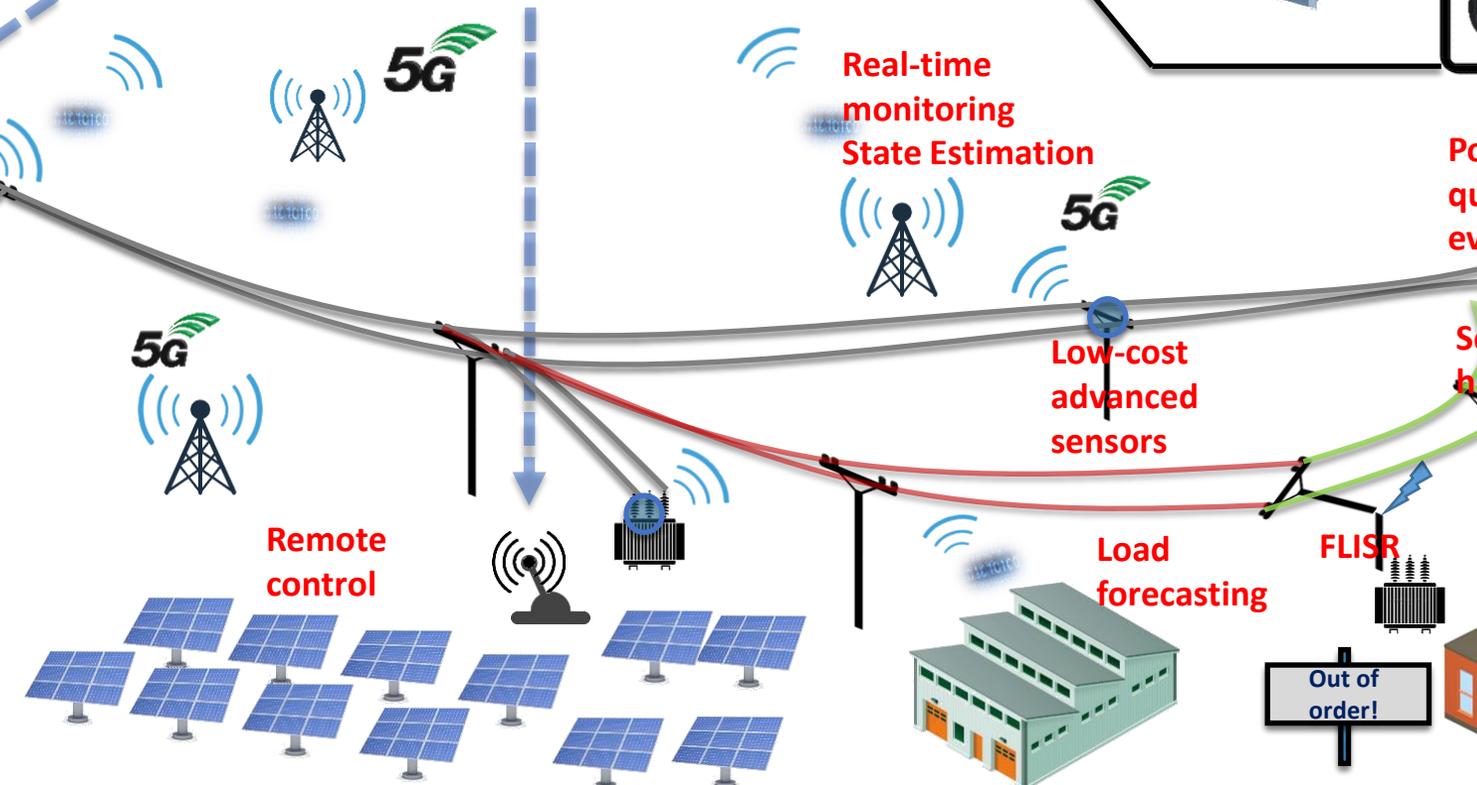
Generation forecasting

Real-time monitoring  
State Estimation

Power quality evaluation



High-RES Penetration



Remote control

Low-cost advanced sensors

Load forecasting

Self-healing

FLISR

Out of order!





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**Services and Solutions**

**LIVE Demonstration**

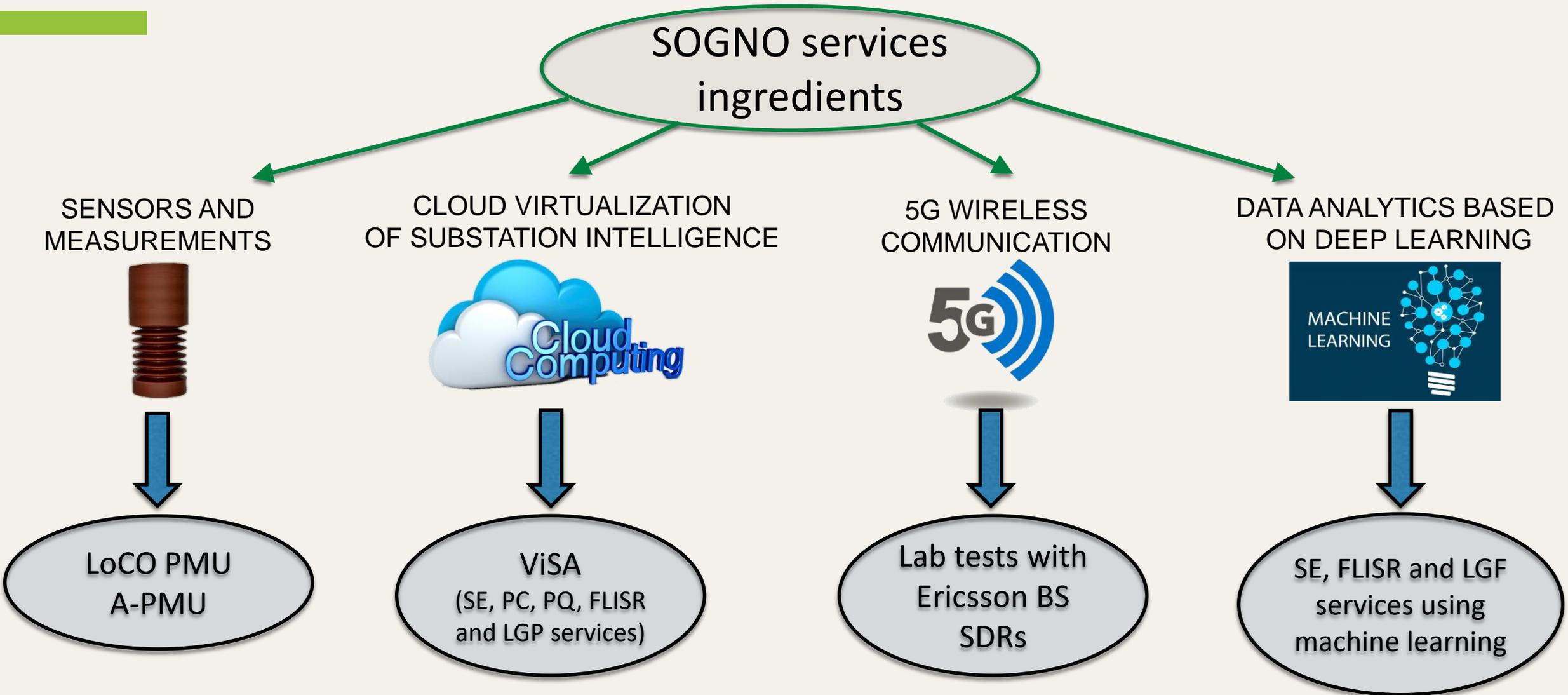
- ✓ **State Estimation – SE**
- ✓ **Power Control – PC**
- ✓ **Fault Location Isolation & Service Restoration – FLISR**
- ✓ **Load & Generation Forecasting - LGF**



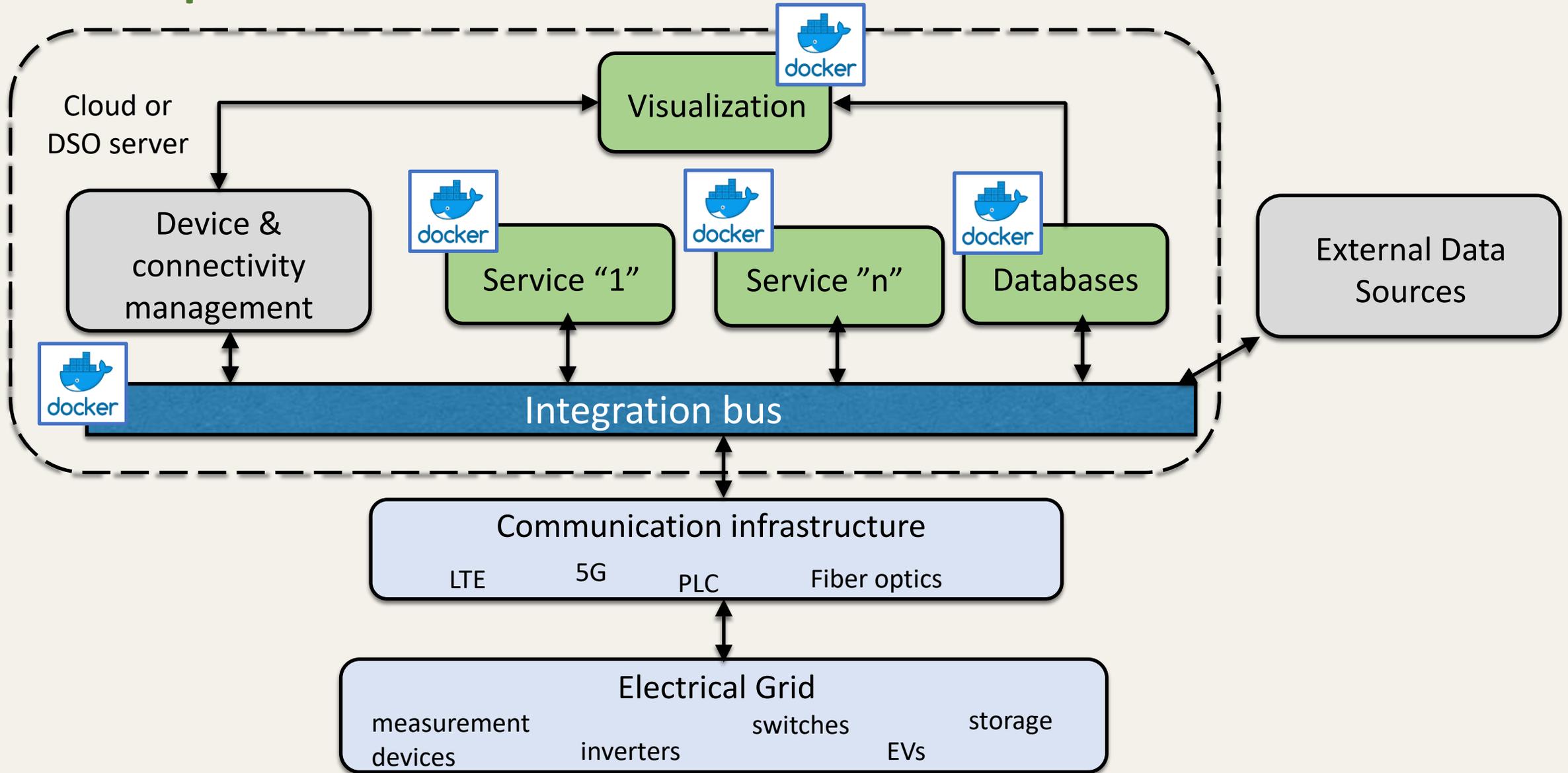
*Service Oriented Grid for the Network of the Future*

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# SOGNO platform



# Disruptive changes spurred by the SOGNO Solution

## Conventional approach

- ➔ Access to system automation and awareness functions through installation of monolithic software to an existing SCADA system
- ➔ Centralised product procurement from one of few established ADMS providers

### Distribution Network Management System

**Legacy System (SCADA)**  
*incl. service modules*

**Measurement Devices**

Single vendor product procurement

**DSO Utility**

Multiple vendor service procurement

## SOGNO-trialled approach

- ➔ Flexible access to system automation and awareness functions via remotely- or self-hosted IOT platforms
- ➔ Decentralised service procurement from one or more providers without vendor lock-in

### Distribution Network Management System

**Open Cloud-based Platform**

**DSO Technical Platform**

#### Service Modules

Power Control

FLISR

State Estimation

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**Multiple Algorithm Implementers**

**Measurement Devices**

**Multiple suppliers of measurement devices**



## “The situation today”

Supporting CAPEX:  
Incentives for investments in physical assets

OPEX – “Cost of Services” not supported at all

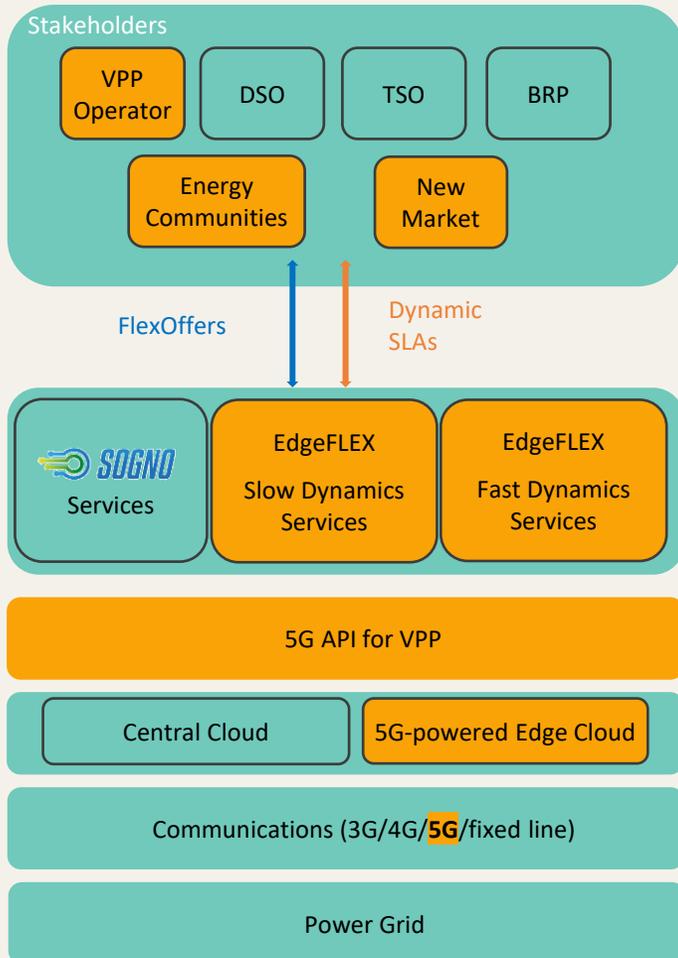
CAPEX – “Cost of Investments” not properly supported: development of the network in order to respond to “peak values”

## TOTEX approach

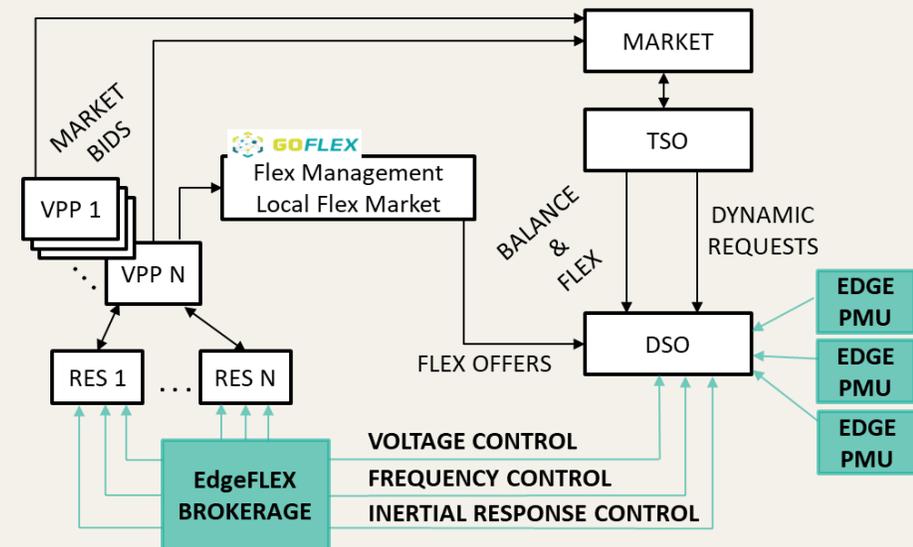
EC recommendation from “Winter package”: The Regulatory framework to support **OPEX – cost of services**



# Extension of SOGNO platform in EdgeFlex

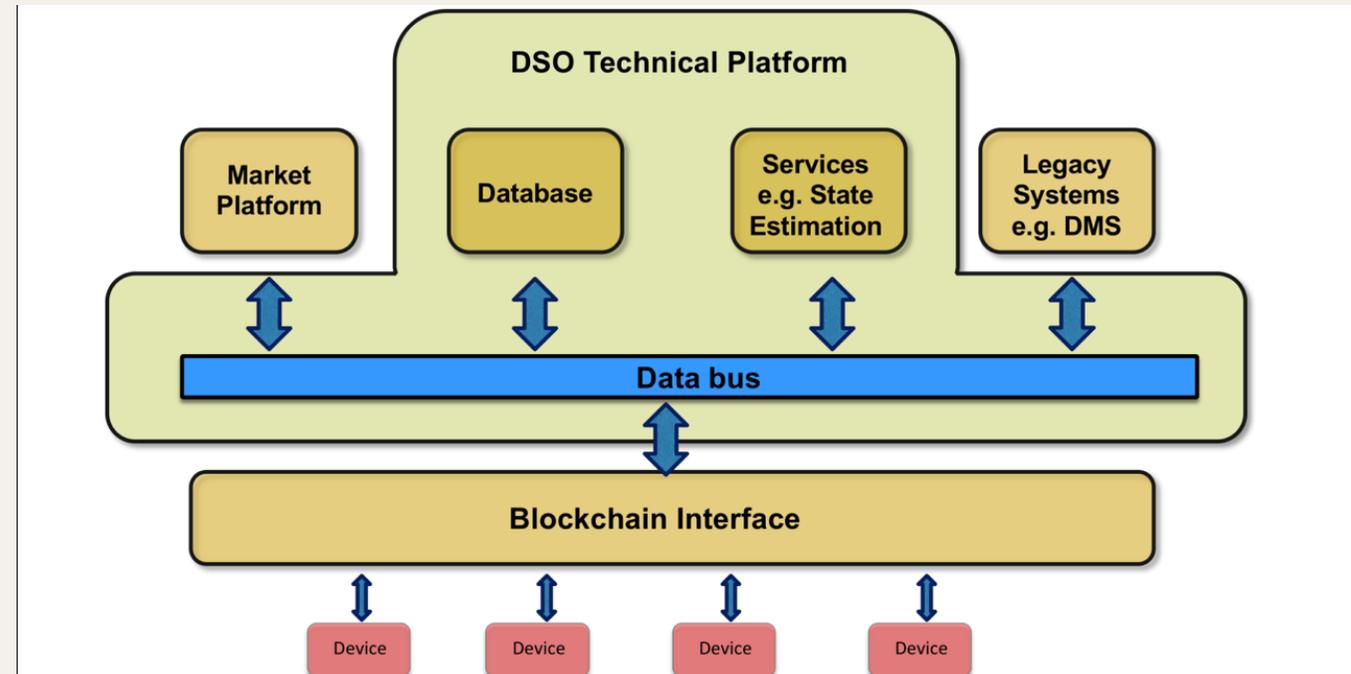


- Building upon SOGNO platform architecture, EdgeFLEX will extend the stakeholders' group, especially aiming at **Virtual Power Plants** and **Energy Communities**.
- EdgeFLEX will enable **Slow and Fast dynamics services**
  - Phasor-driven Voltage Control
  - Frequency Control
  - Inertia Provision
  - VPP assets optimization
- EdgeFLEX will foster a **local energy and flexibility market** where all involved actors will contribute in actively manage and operate the power grid



# Extension of SOGNO platform in PlatOne

- PlatOne solutions builds on the same data bus and architecture defined in SOGNO and it keeps the link to legacy DMS
- Two major extensions:
  - Option of a blockchain interface for direct customer involvement
  - Development of a specific interface for Market Platforms





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**WISEGRID**  
**Wide Scale Demonstration of  
Integrated Solutions and  
Business Models for  
European Smart Grids**

✓ **Technological Solutions and Pilot Sites Results**

**WISEGRID**



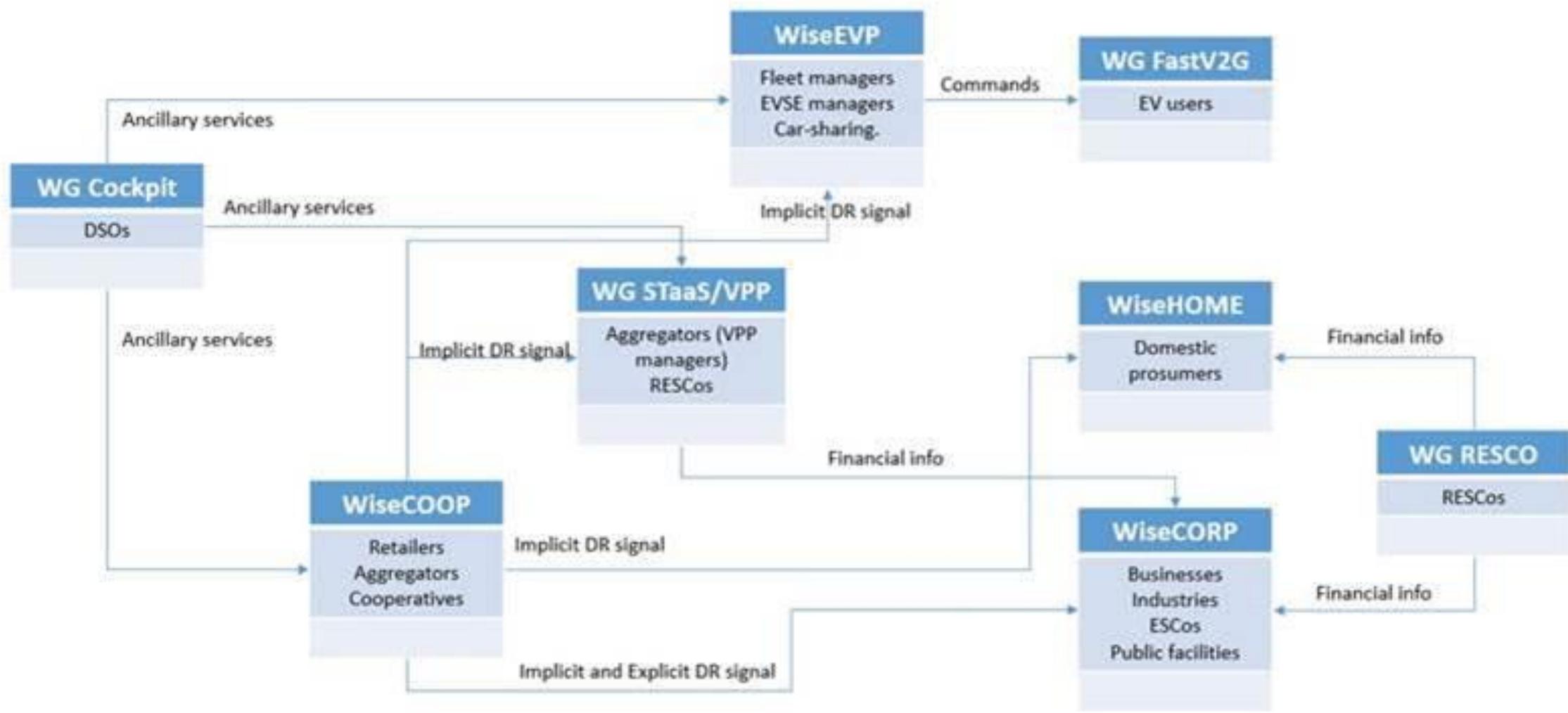
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WG Cockpit



WiseHOME



WiseCORP



WG Fast V2G



WiseEVP



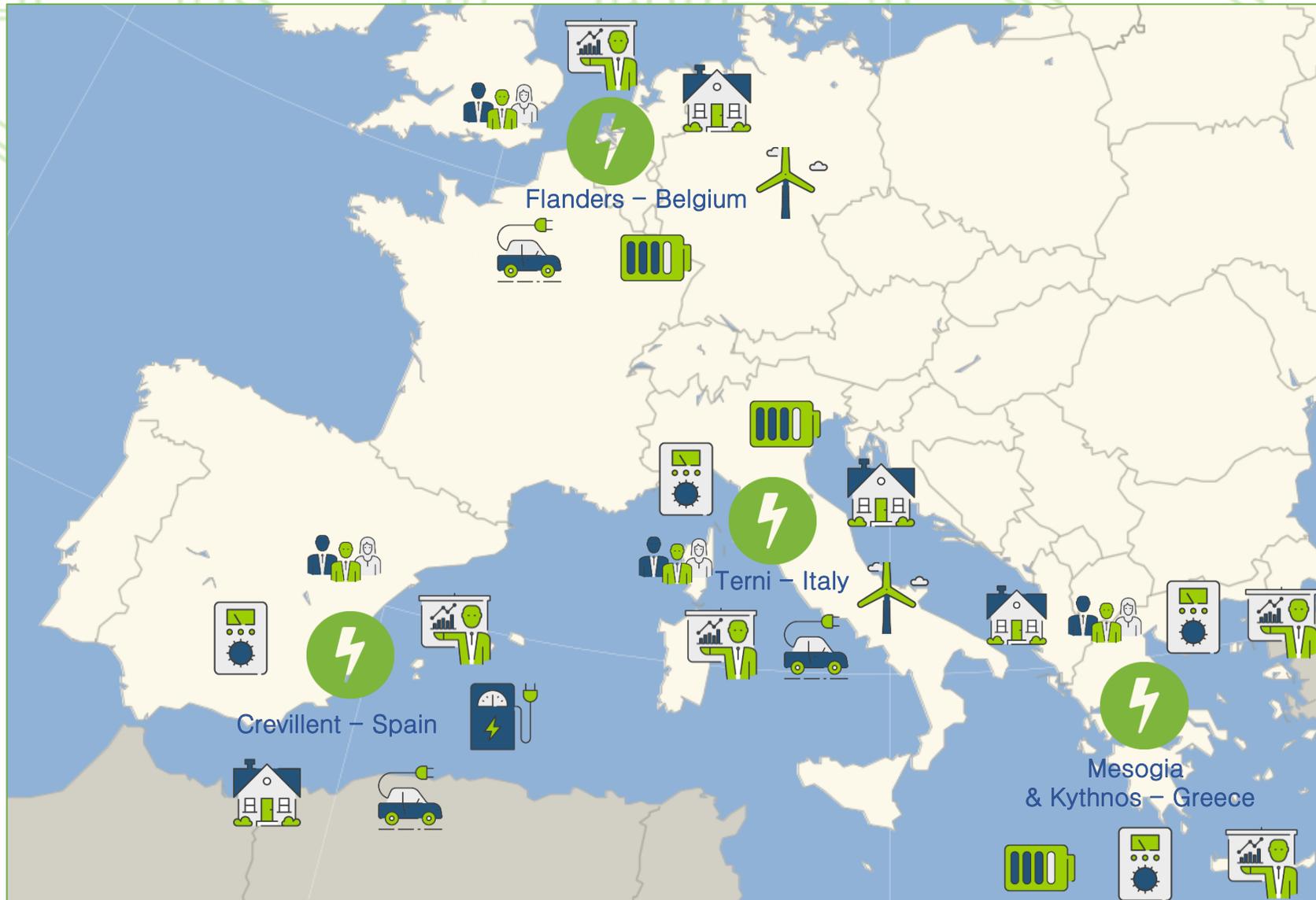
WiseCOOP



WG STaaS/VPP



WG RESCO



# Main achievements of WiseGRID

- Development of the 9 tools.
- Integration of 9 the tools in the same framework.
- Deployment of the 9 tools in the different pilot sites.
- Demonstration of the 9 tools in the Pilot Sites.
- Study of the energy regulatory framework of EU-27countries (+UK).
- Definition of the Business models.
- Market analysis.
- Establishment of the methodology for validating the project.
- Performance of citizen engagement workshops in the 5 pilot sites.
- Work on standardization via CEN/CENELEC Workshop (CWA).

Thank you!

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# PHOENIX

The European Smart Grid with  
increased protection and fast  
mitigation of cyber-attacks  
against assets and networks of  
the future



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**Electrical Power System's Shield against complex incidents and extensive cyber and privacy attacks**



# Stakeholders Consultation Event

and synergies within the European H2020 Projects SOGNO, WISEGRID,  
PHOENIX, CROSSBOW and DEFENDER

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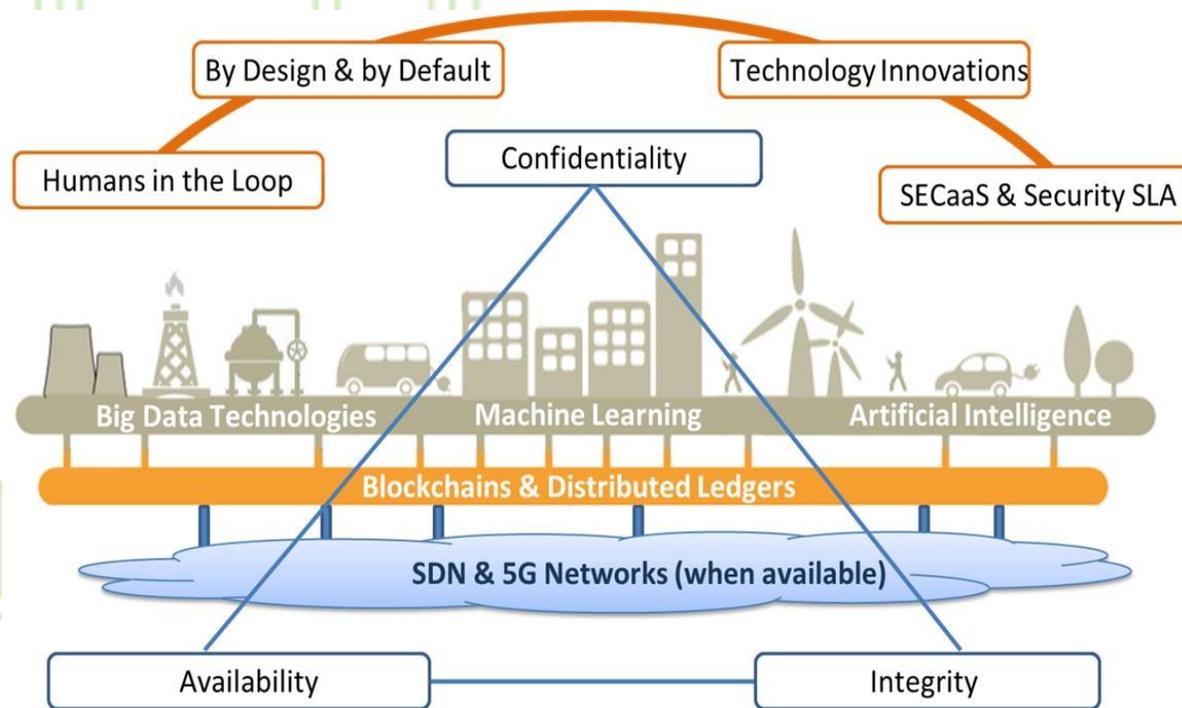
# Project Facts and Objectives

- Funding: **EUR 8 million**
- Duration: **36 months (1-Sep-2019 to 30-Aug-2022)**

## Strategic Objectives:

Protection of the Electrical Power and Energy System (EPES) via **prevention, early detection** and **fast mitigation** of cyber-attacks while protecting the data privacy by design and by default.

- Strengthen EPES cybersecurity preparedness
- Coordinate EPES cyber incident discovery, response and recovery
- Accelerate research and innovation in EPES cybersecurity



PHOENIX Key Challenges, Pillars and Technologies



# The Consortium: 24 Partners from 11 countries

Coordinator



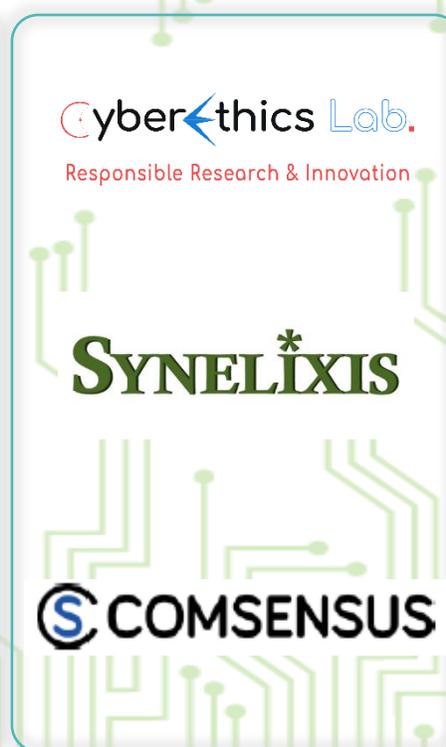
End Users



Industry



SMEs



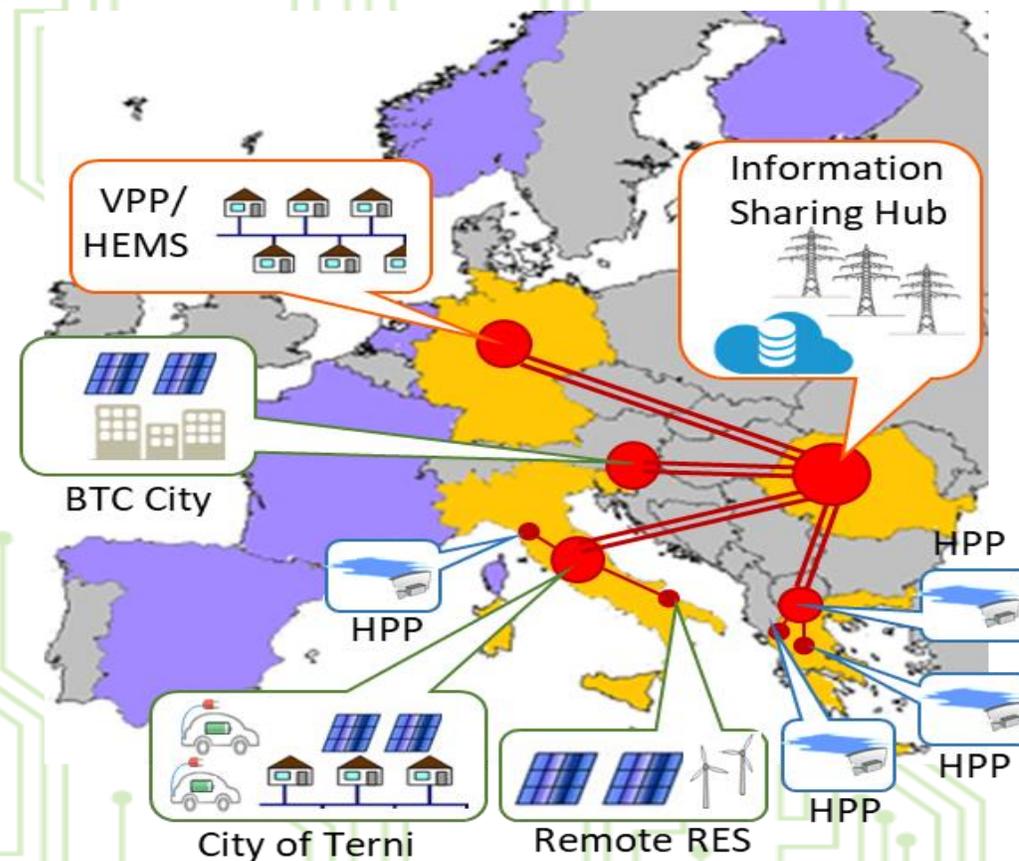
Research Institutes





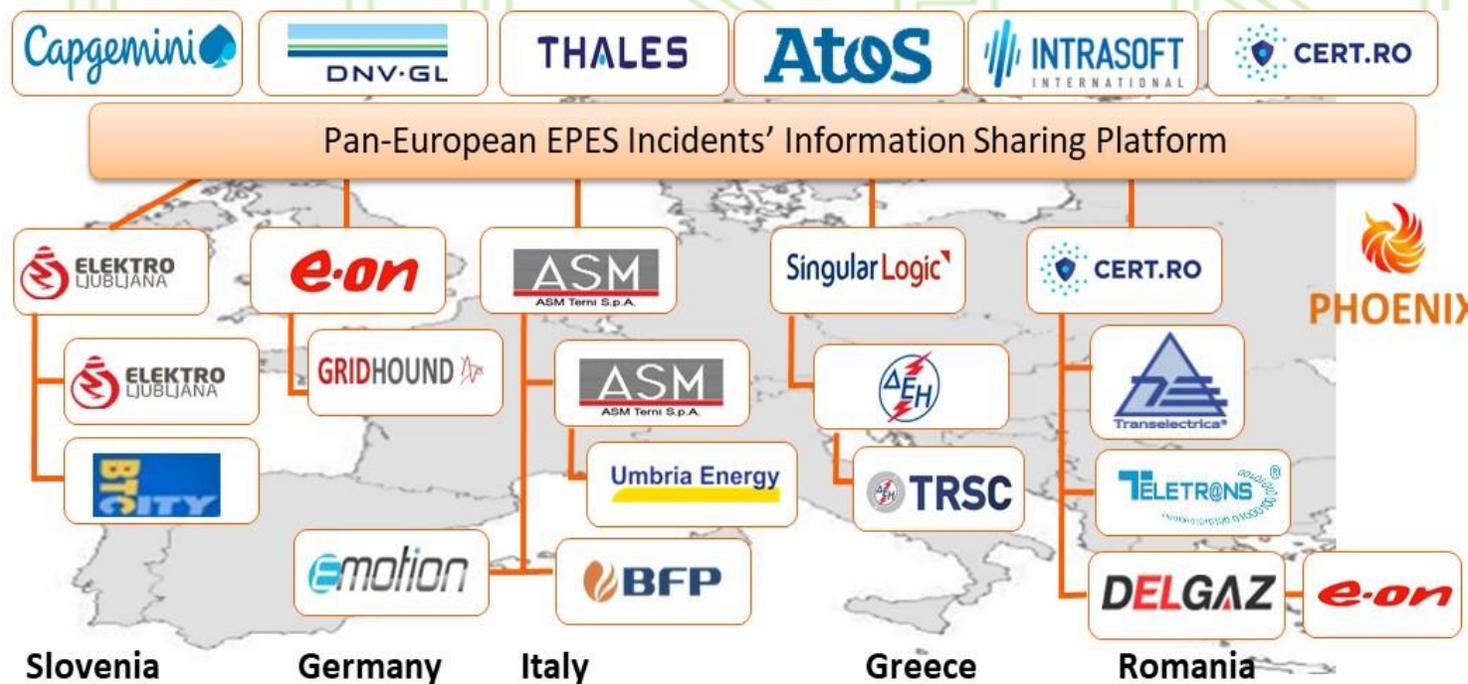
# PHOENIX Large Scale Pilots (LSPs)

PHOENIX will involve real-world scenarios to validate the effectiveness of PHOENIX across **5 European Large Scale Pilots (LSP)** in Italy, Germany, Slovenia, Greece and Romania involving the complete end-to-end generation, transmission, distribution and prosumption value chain. Beyond the individual LSPs, *cascading effects even to other critical infrastructures* will be simulated and *cross-border security and privacy* sites will be tested and validated.





# PHOENIX Pan-European I2SP Platform



Collect and share incidents' information and trained ML models without the need to share sensitive information across EPES operators and CERTs.



# PHOENIX Expected Results

- A holistic EPES security & privacy protection framework, including:
  - 5G/ inter-DLT secure & traceable communications,
  - Situation Awareness, Perception & Comprehension based on privacy-preserving federated ML/zero knowledge verification,
  - Traceable/near real-time synchronized incidents information sharing platform (I2SP),
  - GDPR Privacy Protection Toolkit,
  - Innovative Security & Privacy as a service business model



# Project Progress

- **Project Website:** Available at [www.phoenix-h2020.eu](http://www.phoenix-h2020.eu), the phoenix project website offers project information, news, events information, blogs, publications, newsletters and integration with social media handles
- **Press Release:** Multiple websites have released news on the project. Some of them are:
  - Le Monde [Informatique.fr](http://Informatique.fr), Nov 27 : [Capgemini pilots the european cybersecurity project Phoenix](#)
  - Global Security Mag, Nov 26: [Capgemini Coordinates Phoenix cybersecurity project](#)
  - Cercle Finance, Nov 26: [Capgemini: coordination of Phoenix cybersecurity project](#)
  - Zone Bourse, Nov 26: [Capgemini: coordination of Phoenix cybersecurity project](#)
- **Dissemination Events:** PHOENIX has been presented at multiple events such as CENT-RO, The World Bank, Balkans Digital Highway Workshop, Mediterranean Security Event 2019, European Utility Week 2019, ENISA, EE-ISAC Plenary & Training etc, Analyst and Advisors' day at Capgemini etc







Thank You !

## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

# **The role of TSOs and DSOs for securing the Smart Grid towards up to 100% Renewables**

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## Moderator:

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# Discussion Topics:

- ✓ **Business Models for RES integration with increased protection and fast mitigation of the cyber-attacks against assets and the networks of the future;**
- ✓ **The Role of Education for Digitalizing the Power Sector;**
- ✓ **Edge Cloud and Artificial Intelligence Based Solutions for Grid Services;**
- ✓ **Potential Regulatory Measures to:**
  - **Enabling the Development and Implementation of New Innovative Services and Solutions and to**
  - **Ensuring Optimal Operation of Critical Power Infrastructure**

## QUESTION 1:

**May the Increasing of efficiency in operating the Electricity Distribution Networks by integrating New Innovative Services (e.g. State Estimation, Fault Location & Service Restoration, Load and Generation Forecasting) be a viable alternative to Investments in Network Development?**

## QUESTION 2:

What are the **most appropriate Regulatory Measures** for properly supporting and facilitating the development and the use of the **New Services** previously mentioned?

What are the **main obstacles** preventing the integration of these **New Services**, and what is the most appropriate **way forward**?

## QUESTION 3:

**What can DSOs and TSOs do to facilitate the implementation of the adequate measures providing added value and creating an impact in the Management and the Operation of the Electricity T&D Network?**

## QUESTION 4:

**What is the role of Education for Digitalizing the Power Sector?**

**Current European Initiatives?**

## QUESTION 5:

**How can the TSOs and DSOs ensure the increased protection and mitigation of the Cyber-Attacks?**

**What is the Role of the European and National Associations?**

**Business Models for high RES Integration with increased protection?**

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**THE ROLE OF ACER IN  
ADAPTING THE  
EXISTING MARKET  
RULES TO NEW  
EMERGING MARKET  
REALITIES**



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**STANDARDIZATION OF  
BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES IN  
THE POWER SECTOR**

**Roles and Development  
Directions**

# Status Update of Standards in Blockchain and Energy in Europe

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# Blockchain Initiatives in Europe

# European Parliament



**Distributed ledger technologies and blockchains: building trust with disintermediation**

**European Parliament resolution of 3 October 2018 on distributed ledger technologies and blockchains: building trust with disintermediation (2017/2772(RSP))**

# Blockchain Initiatives in Europe

## **European Telecommunications Standards Institute**

Industry Specification Group on Permissioned Distributed Ledger (ISG PDL)

## **CIRED**

Blockchain WG 2018-6

## **ETIP Smart Networks for Energy Transition**

WG4: Digitization of the Electrical System and Customer Participation

## **CEN-CENELEC**

Focus Group on Blockchains and Distributed Ledger Technologies

## **EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum**



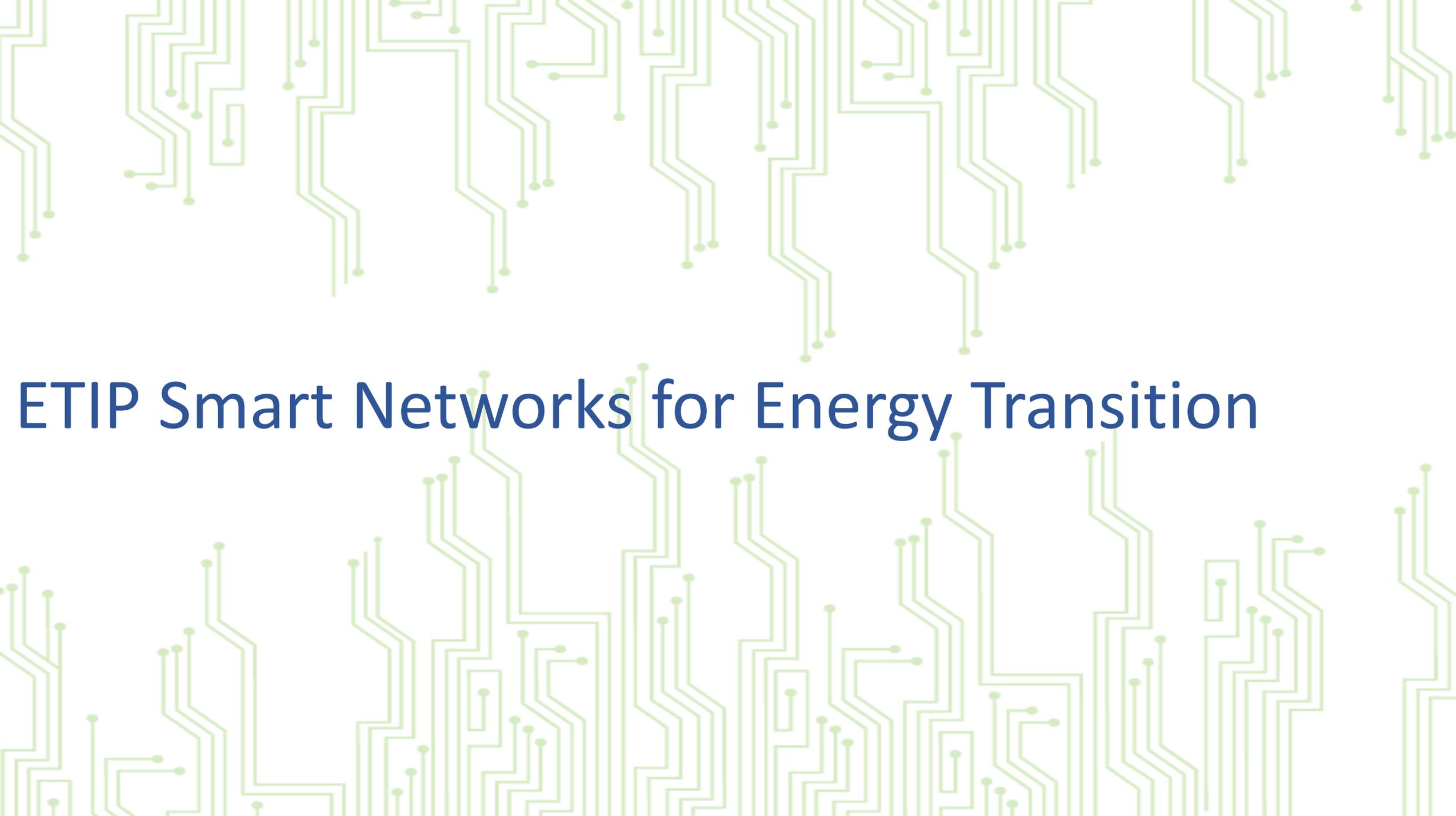
# CIREC Blockchain WG 2018-6

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## The Working Group investigates:

- projects using blockchain for the distribution system operation sector (in fields like maintenance management, engineering projects, customers relations, new services, etc.);
- challenges presented by transactive energy, role of DSOs in the implementation of such marketplaces, market models and business models of transactive energy and associated opportunities and challenges for DSOs; and
- possible contribution of blockchain in the development of transactive energy.

Results of the Working Group should allow to better understand the issues related to **transactive energy** as well as DSOs might expect from **blockchain technology** and how it can facilitate the development of new services.



# ETIP Smart Networks for Energy Transition

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Digitisation of the electricity system and  
Customer participation

- The full digitalization of both the transmission and the distribution networks with new ICT infrastructures  
Cybersecurity issues linked to Use of big data, IoT and High Performances Computing;
- ICT infrastructures and technologies that will allow the involvement of the end customers and the retail market players;
- The retail electricity markets empowering customers (favorable environment to choose electricity suppliers and to better control consumptions through new services provided by new market players);
- The Improvement of public awareness of long-term energy challenges and the need to build and protect transmission infrastructure to increase the social benefit of energy use.
- Cybersecurity and **blockchain** technologies



# CEN-CENELEC Focus Group on Blockchains and Distributed Ledger Technologies

# CEN-CENELEC FG-BDLT

## Objectives

- Identify potential specific European standardization needs, notably in **support to the current standardization activities being developed in ISO/TC 307 “Blockchain and DLT”**.
- To prepare an **overview for the stakeholder community on suitable standards already available or in preparation**, to meet specific European needs in Blockchain and DLT
- Where no suitable standards exist, to **define best ways to provide them in preference internationally but if necessary at European level**, and make recommendations accordingly
- To identify and **give due consideration to any relevant specific issues linked to European legislation or policy and/or innovation/research projects** impacting the subject

# CEN-CENELEC FG-BDLT Recommendations

## FG DLT Recommendation #4

- **R4-1:** For the **energy** decentralization and transition, IoT solutions based on Blockchain should be further explored; standardization work should also address the issue of energy consumption during the processes, with the aim to limit interactions between IoT devices to the minimum needed.
- **R4-2:** Standardization bodies to address **energy** management, which is especially important for Europe considering the new European legislative context (Clean Energy Package).



# EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum

# EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum



The screenshot shows the homepage of the EU Blockchain Observatory and Forum. The header includes the logo and navigation links: About, Contribute, Announcements, Reports, Events, Map, Knowledge, Noteworthy, and FAQ. The main content area features the title 'EU Blockchain Observatory & Forum' and a welcome message: 'Welcome to the European Blockchain Observatory and Forum, a European Commission initiative to accelerate blockchain innovation and the development of the blockchain ecosystem within the EU and so help cement Europe's position as a global leader in this transformative new technology'. A 'Learn more' button with a right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom of the main content area.

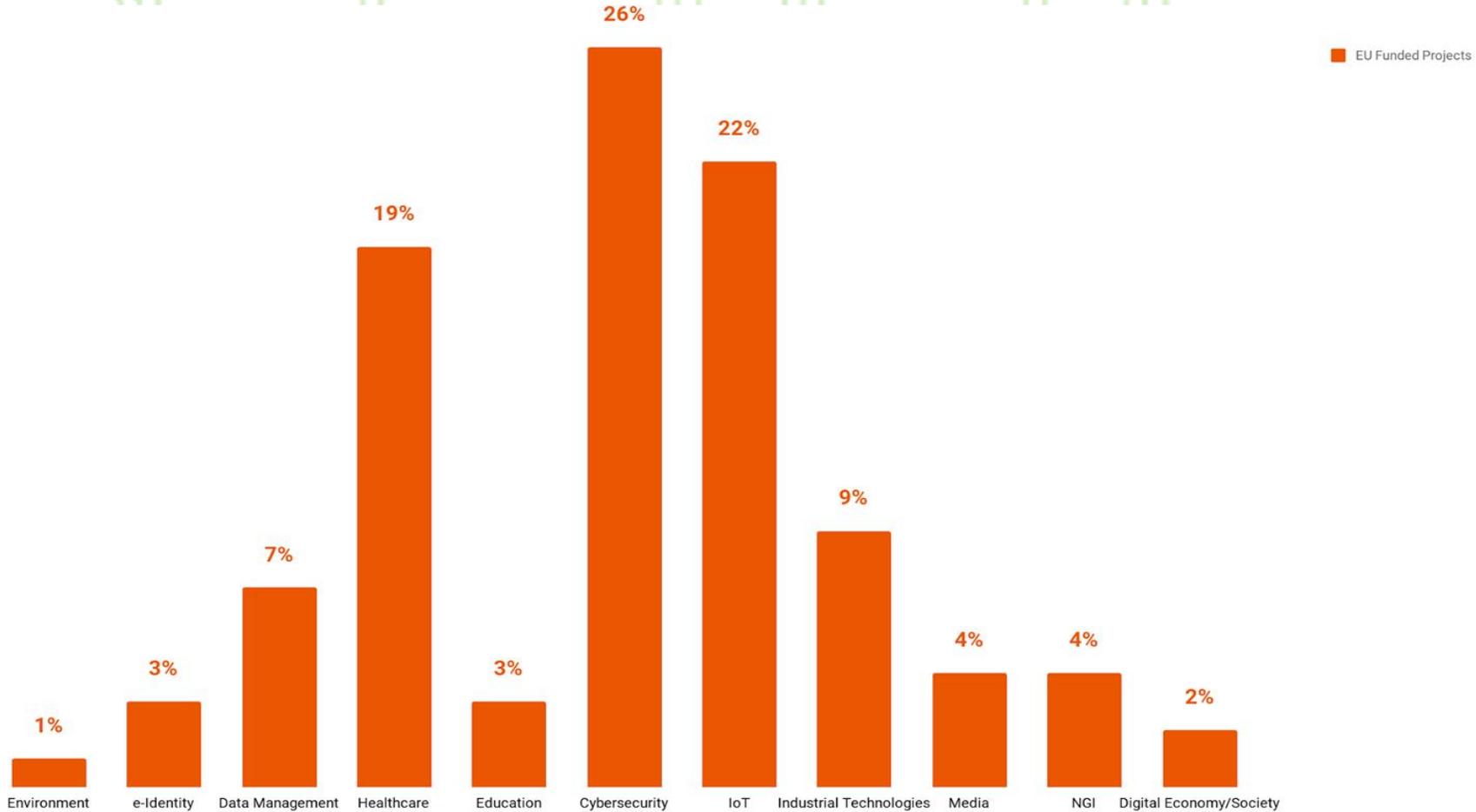
## Mission

- Monitor blockchain initiatives in Europe
- Produce a comprehensive source of blockchain knowledge
- Create an attractive and transparent forum for sharing information and opinion
- Make recommendations on the role the EU could play in blockchain



# Horizon2020 Framework

# EU-Funded Project in Blockchain Technology



# H2020 Blockchain-related Energy Projects

## Key concepts

**Demand Response**

**Flexibility Markets**

**P2P Energy Trading**

**Guarantees of Origin**

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**IMPACT OF THE RESULTS  
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ACTIVITIES**

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and  
CROSSBOW**



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# **IMPACT of the RESULTS and PROPOSALS of EU FUNDED PROJECTS on STANDARDIZATION – SOGNO and CROSSBOW**

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# CROSS BORDER management of variable renewable energies and storage units enabling a transnational Wholesale market - CROSSBOW

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Providing support for increasing the integration of RES in the power systems of the future.
- Providing support for increasing the electricity market integration at European level.
- Promoting and supporting the cooperation of the TSOs and/or DSOs at regional level.

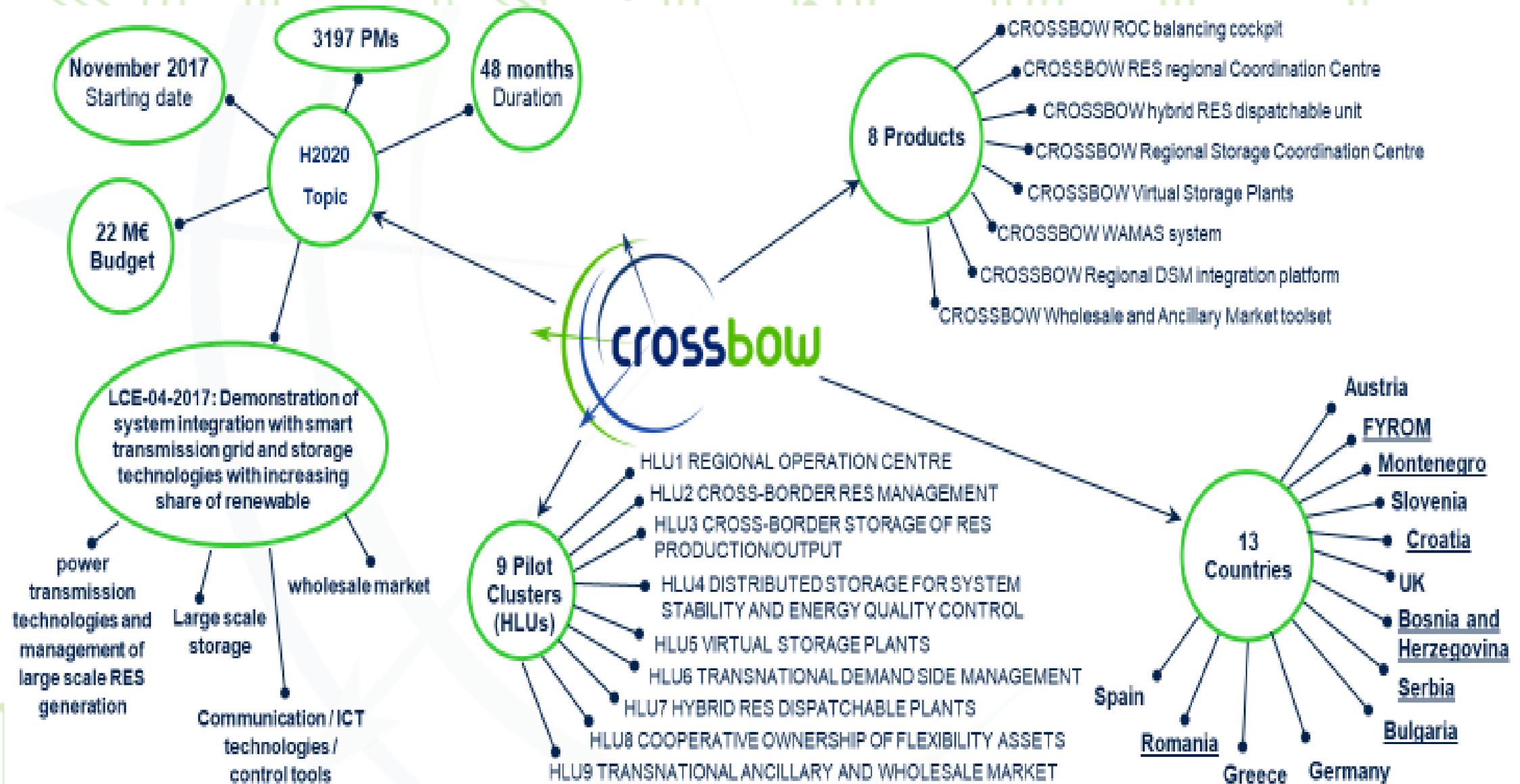


# CONSORTIUM

- 8 TSO
- 1 DSO
- 1 RSC
- 2 (+1) Large producers
- 5 (+1) Universities
- 6 Industrial partners
- 1 Industrial Association



# PROJECT STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTS



# IMPACT ON STANDARDIZATION

- How the regulatory framework and standardization framework may support/complete each other?
- New standards or upgrading/updating the existing ones?
- Standards at European level: pro's and con's.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !**



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**STANDARDIZATION  
CHALLENGES IN ENERGY  
CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DEFENDER experiences**

# STANDARDIZATION CHALLENGES IN ENERGY CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE – DEFENDER EXPERIENCES

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# DEFENDER identity card

- **Call Identifier:** H2020 CIP-2016-2017-1
- **Title:** *Defending the European Energy Infrastructures*
- **Starting Date:** 1 May 2017
- **Action Type:** *Innovation Action*
- **Duration:** *36 months (Closing Date: 30/4/2020)*
- **EU Contribution:** 6.790.837,50 €
- **Partners:** 18 (from 9 countries)
- **Country coverage:** *Italy, Greece, France, Romania, Germany, Slovenia, Portugal, UK, Israel*
- **Website:** <http://defender-project.eu/>

## ICT Service & Technology providers

-  **ENGINEERING**  **SingularLogic**  **SIEMENS** (ICT)
- **THALES** (Security)
-  **POWER**  **Venaka Media**  **Frucht Systems**  **UNINOVA** (SME - Solution Provider)
-  **e.lex** (Data Privacy/Protection Enforcement)  
STUDIO LEGALE

## R&D/Academy



## Stakeholders

-  **ASM** (Electricity Network and Distribution Sys Operator)  
ASM Terni S.p.A.
-  **ENGIE** Electricity Supplier, Bulk Generation
-  **BFP** Electricity Supplier, Wind Farm
-  **ELES** Electricity Network and Transmission Sys Operator
-  Law Enforcement Agency

# DEFENDER contribution to EU policy goals

- Analysis of **new and future** complex threats to CEI
- Analysis of **selected scenarios** of threats to CEI (attack tree method evaluation)
- Analyses of processes and procedures that address certain **security gaps** in the field of physical and cyber security including human in the loop approach)
- Analysis of **interdependency** between CEI and other CI sectors
- Establishment of DEFENDER Critical Energy Infrastructure Security Stakeholders Group (**CEIS-SG**) (exchanging best practices, new knowledge and developments)



# Standardization: ongoing Work and Potential Impact

- Impact on Standards focusing on **information security** (family of ISO 27000) guidelines and threats assessment for **industrial system control** (incl. SCADA) (IEC 62443, NIST 800-82) guidelines
- incorporating **physical and human aspects/threats into combined threat assessment and vulnerability management (attack trees)** (Human in the loop) with a view to provide comprehensive approach for protection of CEI
- Potential impact/liaison with ENTSO-e procedures (e.g. Network Code on Operational Security)
- Standards targeting **technical security systems** (cameras, sensors, security centres)
- Input to potential standards (communication protocols and data exchange)
  - among **power network operators and LEAs**
  - TSOs vs National-level CERTs (ENISA) and EE-ISAC
- Drone related regulation - *“Policy recommendations on drones operations”* (expertise and the competence on the legal aspects, limitations related to the drone flight regulations, operational experiences)
- Terminology;

# DEFENDER - Areas for Standardization efforts

- Standards connected with information security (family of ISO 27000) improvements informational security methods with physical and human aspect (Human in the loop) of providing comprehensive approach for protection of CEI;
  - **ISO 27001:2017 Information technology – Security techniques – Information security management systems – Requirements**
  - **ISO 27002:2017 Information technology – Security techniques – Code of practice for information Security Controls**
  - **ISO 27003: 2018 Information technology – Security techniques – Information security management systems – Guidance;**
  - **ISO 27004:2018 Information technology – Security techniques – Information Security Management – Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation;**
  - **ISO 27005:2019 Information technology – Security techniques Information risk management;**
  - **ISO 27019:2019 Information technology – Security techniques - Information Security controls for the Energy Utility Industry;**
  - **ISO 27032:2012 Information technology – Security techniques – Guidelines for cybersecurity;**
  - **ISO 22301:2014 Business continuity management systems – Requirements;**
- Standards for technical security systems (cameras, sensors, security centres) improvements in cyber security considerations IOT, OT and other inputs;

# DEFENDER – Challenges and findings

- Standardization is a lengthy process that goes beyond a single project period;
- Threats becomes really complex and dynamic – standardization has problem to follow this speed of changes;
- Energy and other CI sectors/domains are still too much silos driven which have strong reflection in standardization area;
- Almost all important deliverables in DEFENDER were classified as „EU Restricted“



**Defending the European  
Critical Energy Infrastructure**

Thank you!

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## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

# **THE ROLE OF REGULATION AND STANDARDIZATION AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT IN THE POWER SECTOR**

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# Discussion Topics:

- ✓ **Software Products and Implementation at National and Regional level**
- ✓ **Regulatory implications**
- ✓ **Impact of Digitalization on Standardization**
- ✓ **Standardizing Cyber Security Products and Services**

## QUESTION 1:

*Is standardization a key for interoperability?*

## QUESTION 2:

*EU funded projects that tackles problems of the power system delivers, develop, implement their own tools, products for the energy sector (both hardware and software products).*

*Question:*

*How should a standardization system begin so that the products become more scalable (to extend their functionalities and ease replicability)?*

## QUESTION 3:

*Do all the existing ICT standards cover all the requirements for power systems (with an emphasis on IT - OT interface)?*

## QUESTION 4:

***How should the regulatory bodies collaborate with standardization bodies? How the panellists see this complementary relationship between the two organizations at both national level and EU level ?***

## QUESTION 5:

*Could cyber threats influence the redefinition of critical energy infrastructure? ... not only transmission but distribution as well*

# QUESTIONS AND DEBATE

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# FINAL REMARKS



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