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### Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan)

#### The SET-Plan is the technology pillar of the EU's energy and climate policy

The SET-Plan, adopted by the European Union in 2008, is a first step to establish an energy technology policy for Europe. It is the principal decision-making support tool for European energy policy, with a goal of:

- Accelerating knowledge development, technology transfer and up-take;
- Maintaining EU industrial leadership on low-carbon energy technologies;
- Fostering science for transforming energy technologies to achieve the 2020 Energy and Climate Change goals;
- Contributing to the worldwide transition to a low carbon economy by 2050.



## 10 Key Actions of the SET – PLAN





- 10 Key Actions (2015)
- "Declarations of Intent" (2016)
- Member States and Stakeholders

## SET-Plan Action 4: Energy Systems and Networks





SET-Plan Action 4

## SET-Plan Action 4 - Landscape





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#### Flagship Initiative 1: Develop an Optimised European Power Grid

Enabling the appropriate level of reliability, resilience and economic efficiency, while integrating variable renewables, such as wind and solar generation by providing increased flexibility thanks to innovative technologies enhancing customer participation, integrating better storage, making the best use of connections with other networks (e.g. heat and cold, transport) and optimising the use of flexible sustainable combined power and heat generation.

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Implementation Plan

#### Flagship Initiative 2: Develop Integrated Local and Regional Energy Systems

that make it possible to efficiently provide, host and utilise high shares of renewables, up to and beyond 100% in the local or regional supply by 2030, enabling regions and local communities to realise their high sustainable energy ambitions. They shall provide tailor-made solutions that meet the local and regional requirements and demand. At the same time they shall link to a secure and resilient European energy system, enabling the participation in inter-regional exchange of energy as well as in sharing responsibility to maintain the overall system, considering a sustainable use of local and global resources.

# SET-Plan Action 4 Implementation Plan (2)

#### **Innovation Activities**

Crosscutting Initiatives



Establish innovation environments for the development of

smart services



Provide innovation frameworks to develop attractive services, creating value for the participants in the power system and allowing for participation in pan-European value chains.



Provide co-creation frameworks to develop attractive services, creating value for the participants in the energy system and allowing for participation in the development of local and regional value chains



Develop and implement solutions to increase observability and controllability in the energy system.



Develop and implement solutions and tools to manage the load profile by demand response and control, in order to optimise use of the grid and defer grid investments.



Develop and implement solutions to increase flexibility of all types of generation including RES capable of supplying grid services and new/retrofitted flexible thermal power plants.



Reduce the cost of all energy storage solutions contributing to the minimisation of the overall system costs.



Develop heating and cooling systems that are able to locally integrate energy from different sources of different temperature levels. – Low temperature DH – Flexibility of DH



Develop innovative mix solutions that will reduce variability by combining multi low carbon solutions . RES integration at regional level – Multi dimansional local energy systems





Develop an optimized European power grid

Flagship Initiative 2:



Develop integrated local and regional energy systems

## Innovation Action A4-IA2.2-5 (I)



# Families of Living Labs to Develop Technology- Service Systems for Direct Use of PV Energy on an Aggregated Level of Multi Family Buildings, Districts or Communities

Optimizing direct consumption of PV energy on an aggregated level of multy family buildings, districts or communities can be seen not only as a starting point for business model development, but also for mobilizing flexibility potentials for power grids, integrating the end user. It is expected, that synergies can be leveraged by aggregation of users and assets. At the same time, the development of comprehensive technology-service systems for potential procurers (communities, property developers, building managers, ...) is complex. Economic potentials and opportunities for the energy systems often are not exploited.

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## Innovation Action A4-IA2.2-5 (II)



Families of Living Labs to Develop Technology- Service Systems for Direct Use of PV Energy on an Aggregated Level of Multi Family Buildings, Districts or Communities (cont.)

Solutions will have to provide a sufficient service-depth in order to meet the actual demand of potential procurers and users, leveraging on the opportuities provided by digitalisation. They will have to be able to integrate regional optimization goals (of users and operators of the technology-service systems) as well as overarching system- optimization goals (contribution to system control, flexibility potentials, etc.). In order to reach critical scale, they shall be ready to be effectively implemented under actual framework conditions (technologies, business processes, legal and contractual issues, licences, etc.)

# Innovation Action A4-IA2.2-5 (III)

The overall goals of this activity are:

- Facilitate the development of such comprehensive technology-service systems that enable optimized direct consumption of PV energy on an aggregated level of multy-family buildings, districts or communities,
- Provide innovation ecosystems, in which potential procurers and providers work together in co-creation processes in order to develop and test prototypes under real-life or close to reallife-conditions.
- Leverage on the opportunities provided by digitalization and enable sustainable business models by promoting trans-regional platform solutions.



# Innovation Action A4-IA2.2-5 (IV)



#### **Description of RD&I or Programming Activities**

- Coordinate and link living labs on national or regional level that facilitate an innovation ecosystem for the development and testing of prototypes
- Share real-live (or close-to-real-live) development and test environments, in which technology-service systems and their components (energy management systems, business processes and platforms, etc.) can be developed and tested.
- Connect those to networks of procurers, that gather potential buiers and users of the solutions at an early stage, in order to help to understand the needs and requirements
- Develop and implement methodologies and tools to enable effective co-creation of "need owners" (potential users and procurers) and solution providers (involvement, building competences, working methods, etc.)
- Develop and implement dynamic decision support models that enable optimization among different ways of utilization of produced PV energy (direct use, storage, provide grid and system services, trade, etc.) under actual and upcoming legal and regulatory framework conditions (EU Winterpackage).
- Link those living labs to the European knowledge base in this field of Smart Energy Systems (e.g.: ERA-Net SG+ Knowledge Community)

# Innovation Action A4-IA2.2-5 (V)



#### **Joint Initiatives**

### JI-1: Create a transnational platform for living labs

facilitate the sharing of test invironments

facilitate the sharing of co-creation methods and tools

facilitate the knowledge exchange across different legal, cultural and technical environments

# JI-1: Start a transnational initiative with the living labs to co-create with need owners and solution providers

Provide information about technical and legal possibilities as well as already existing practical examples for potential procurers and customers (communities, building operators, etc.)

Develop standardised need profiles ("what do people dream of")



### Joint Programming Platform ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems



Joint Programming for Flourishing Innovation from Local and Regional Trials towards a Transnational Knowledge Community



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### Walking on two legs



- Transnational Projects
  - national funding with EU top-up funds
  - selected in ERA-Net Calls
  - communication and evaluation by Support Team
- Knowledge Community
  - from and for the ERA-Net SG+ projects
  - national and international experts
  - unique networking and knowledge base

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### **KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY LINKING THE WORLDS**









- Registered Members: 372
  - Experts: 277
  - Followers: 82
- Projects in repository: 206
  - import of project passports
  - ERA-Net SG+ projects: > 20
  - Important EU projects: > 20
  - National projects > 150 (mainly CH and DE)
  - (JRC database to be imported : > 1.000)

- Living Documents: 46 of 60 chapters born
- Members registered for WGs: 73
  - System Architecture & Modelling: 36
  - Regulatory & Market Development: 26
  - Consumer & Citizen Involvement: 28
  - Storage and Cross Energy: 30
  - Interoperability & Standardisation: 36

Numbers as of February 2017

### **DIGITAL EXPERA PLATFORM AS WORKSPACE**



Chapter 1,2: Intro & Overarching Goals Chapter 3: Innovation Targets

https://expera.smartoridenfiteeu/ongoing R&I Activities

- Chapter 4: Elaboration on Innovation Targets
- Chapter 5: Overview of the Proposed Innovation Activities

Annex 1a: Innovation Activities IA0 - "Crosscutting Activities"
Annex 1b: Innovation Activities IA1 - "Develop an Optimised European Power Grid"
Annex 1c: Innovation Activities IA2 - "Develop Integrated Local and Regional Energy Systems"
Annex 2: Stakeholder Declaration
Annex 3: Countries and Stakeholders



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Smart

Energy

**Systems** 

### LIVING DOCUMENTS



- System Architecture and Modelling
- Storage and Cross Energy Carrier Synergies
- Consumer and Citizen Involvement
- Regulatory and Market Development
- Standards and Interoperability
- Scalability and Replicability
  - 10 chapters ("questions") each
  - consolidated knowledge
  - process to discuss with experts

#### **Contributions to Living Documents**



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6.-10. Mai 2019 many parallel tracks

**MI** Austria conference:

Thur, 9. Mai High Level: Minister, Mission Innovation Chair, European Commission, .....

**Bundesministerium** Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie

