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About SmartNet

The project SmartNet (http://smartnet-project.eu) aims at providing architectures for optimized interaction between TSOs and DSOs in managing the exchange of information for monitoring, acquiring and operating ancillary services (frequency control, frequency restoration, congestion management and voltage regulation) both at local and national level, taking into account the European context. Local needs for ancillary services in distribution systems should be able to co-exist with system needs for balancing and congestion management. Resources located in distribution systems, like demand side management and distributed generation, are supposed to participate to the provision of ancillary services both locally and for the entire power system in the context of competitive ancillary services markets.

- Within SmartNet, answers are sought for to the following questions:
- Which ancillary services could be provided from distribution grid level to the whole power system?
- How should the coordination between TSOs and DSOs be organized to optimize the processes of procurement and activation of flexibility by system operators?
- How should the architectures of the real time markets (in particular the markets for frequency restoration and congestion management) be consequently revised?
- What information has to be exchanged between system operators and how should the communication (ICT) be organized to guarantee observability and control of distributed generation, flexible demand and storage systems?

The objective is to develop an ad hoc simulation platform able to model physical network, market and ICT in order to analyse three national cases (Italy, Denmark, Spain). Different TSO-DSO coordination schemes are compared with reference to three selected national cases (Italian, Danish, Spanish).

The simulation platform is then scaled up to a full replica lab, where the performance of real controller devices is tested.

In addition, three physical pilots are developed for the same national cases testing specific technological solutions regarding:

- monitoring of generators in distribution networks while enabling them to participate to frequency and voltage regulation,
- capability of flexible demand to provide ancillary services for the system (thermal inertia of indoor swimming pools, distributed storage of base stations for telecommunication).

Partners





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Executive Summary

As part of task 7.1., General communication and dissemination activities, EUI, in cooperation with the Project Coordinator (RSE) and with the contribution of all the WP leaders, will create a series of newsletter targeting both the specialized and the general public.

The present document outlines the structure of the project newsletters, the target audience as well as the Stakeholders' consultations launched together with the newsletters.



1 Introduction

As part of the project general communication and dissemination activities (Task 7.1.), all the project partners under the leadership of WP7 will prepare a series of newsletters to be published every 6 months during the duration of the project.



2 Newsletter 1 – July 2016

The project <u>newsletter</u> opens with a general address of the Project Coordinator introducing the project and launching the two stakeholders' consultations.

The two stakeholders' consultations cover the topics of <u>Basic schemes for TSO-DSO coordination and</u> <u>ancillary services provision</u> and <u>Market design</u>. To give maximum flexibility and facilitate the stakeholders, the consultations are done in a way to allow them to contribute either online or by email. The first results of the stakeholders' consultations are expected by the end of September 2016.

Furthermore, the newsletter presents a series of 4 articles on the following topics:

Towards (Close) Harmony: Options for Enhanced TSO-DSO Coordination

Stairway to Heaven: First Steps in Building up the Three Technological Pilots

ICT Enabling Flexible Energy Grids

Small Market Changes, Giant Leaps for DERS

targeting both the specialized and general public.

The four articles are also available in the newly created blog available on the project webpage.

Finally, the newsletter provides also information on the project meeting in Copenhagen (<u>http://smartnet-project.eu/news/coordination-meeting-copenhagen/</u>) and promotes the SmartNet invited full-afternoon session at the European Utility Week in Barcelona (15 November 2016) (<u>http://smartnet-project.eu/news/smartnet-project-barcelona/</u>)

The newsletter was created and distributed using MailChimp. The target audience for the newsletter was of slightly less than 5.000 contacts (approximately 50 SmartNet Stakeholders, approximately 120 contacts of SmartNet Partners and EUI – FSR Energy List of approximately 4.700 contacts).

The newsletter is also available on the project homepage and will be shared with the project social media.

The following parameters will be monitored: open rate, click rate, 24 hour performance, top links clicked. In other words, we will monitor users' activity by see how many contacts actually received, opened, clicked on some links and which ones. The parameters will allow to monitor and compare all the newsletters among themselves.







3 Newsletter 2 – March 2017

The project newsletter opens with a general address of the Project Coordinator introducing the results of the first year of activities of the project, particularly the following deliverables:

- (D1.1) an analysis of system services requested at 2030
- (D1.3) an in-depth analysis of TSO-DSO coordination schemes
- (D3.1) a screening of ICT requirements to implement them

The newsletter also provides information on the project meeting in Helsinki (http://smartnetproject.eu/news/highlights-from-the-smartnet-meeting-in-helsinki/) and includes video interviews with the WP leaders and the stakeholders.

Furthermore, the newsletter promotes the SmartNet invited roundtable Innovation in Grid Services in Brussels (13 March 2017) (http://smartnet-project.eu/news/innovation-grid-services-round-tablebrussels/) as well as the recording of the last online event organised in collaboration with the Florence School of Regulation (http://smartnet-project.eu/news/interactive-online-debate-tso-dso-coordination/)

Finally, the newsletter presents a series of 2 articles targeting both the specialised and general public:

- Where are we going?
- The Key is Flexibility

The articles are also available in the SmartNet blog available on the project webpage (http://smartnetproject.eu/blog/)

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The project SmartNet has now reached its first year of activities. Among the most important products of this first intense year, we can quote the publication of:

(D1.1) an analysis of system services requested at 2030
 (D1.3) an in depth analysis of TSO-DSO coordination schemes
 (D3.1) a screening of ICT requirements to implement them

Additionally, market architectures were drafted along with aggregation models and models of the resources able to provide system flexibility. Relevant deliverable with buplished in the next months. All of that provided a thorough specification for the simulation environment that is now under construction.

The first months have also seen a significant participation in dissemination events, such as the European Utility Week in Barcelona where a declicated session was held on SmartNet and the TSO-DSO webinar organized by ESB.

Details on all the above can be found below in this newsletter. I hope you will enjoy reading it and encourage any kind of feedbacks.

For more info on SmartNet, please visit the project website.

Best regards, Gianluigi Migliavacca – SmartNet Project Coordinator smartnet-project.eu I Gianluigi.Migliavacca@rse-web.it

Video Highlights from Helsinki

The most recent physical meeting of the Advisory Board held during last project meeting in Helsinki on 2nd February was successful and paved the way to further collaboration. Bead more

For the most relevant updates, watch the videos from the WP leaders



G. Migliavacca | Coordinator D. Six | SmartNet WP1 S. Horsmanheimo | SmartNet WP3 M. Rossi | SmartNet WP4 C. Madina | SmartNet WP5



In the context of our project meeting in Helsinki, we asked some of the stakeholders in attendance what the significance of this project is and why it is relevant today.

News & Events



Online debate: TSO-DSO coordination for electricity system balancing and congestion management In January 2017 the SmartNet Project Coordinator, G. Migliavacca and M. Rossi (SmartNet, RSE) took part in the online debate organised by the Florence School of Regulation. <u>Becording now available</u>]



Round table: On 13 March 2017 the SmartNet project will participated in the experts' round table: Innovation in grid services. How can TSOs and DSOs use consumer flexibility for grid management? Read more

SmartNet Blog



Smartnet partners at VTT discuss the complexities that DSOs will have to manage in the coming decades and the essential role of system flexibility. <u>Read the article</u> Where are we going?



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The Key is Flexibility



4 Newsletter 3 – June 2017

- 1. Dissemination events
 - Experts Roundtable at DG Energy (Brussels), Workshop at AGORA Energiewende (Berlin),
 9th Ancillary Services & Balancing Forum (Amsterdam), CIRED Conference (Glasgow) and PowerTech Conference (Manchester).
- 2. A SmartNet free online debate on Ancillary services from distribution: how to manage the revolution?
- 3. Two recent blog posts:
 - TSO-DSO coordination, market architectures and ICT for a changing energy world by Daan Six, Mario Dzamarija, Araz Ashouri, Seppo Horsmanheimo
 - The blurring distinction between electricity transmission and distribution systems by Gianluigi Migliavacca and Marco Rossi (RSE)
- 4. New deliverables in open access:
 - o D2.3: Aggregation models: preliminary report
 - o D2.4: Network and market models: preliminary report
 - o D1.2: Characterisation of flexibility resources and distribution networks
 - D3.2: ICT architecture design specification
- 5. Smartnet on the Press: The SmartNet Project Coordinator talked with Science Impact

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- 1. Launch of the SmartNet video
- 2. Dissemination activities
 - SmartNet at Future Power Market workshop, SmartNet at Global Forum Electricity Ancillary Services & Balancing, SmartNet at the Pentalateral Forum, SmartNet at the European Utility Week SmartNet at the EDSO workshop: Rethinking distribution grids, SmartNet at ENTSO-E Internal Ancillary Services Conference
- 3. New blog posts:
 - Ancillary Services from Distribution: Utopia or Business Case? by G.Migliavacca, M.Rossi, D.Six, M. Dzamarija, A. Ashouri, S. Horsmanheimo, C. Madina, L. Ortolano, H. Madsen, M. Pardo and SmartNet interviews: a talk with the project leader, Gianluigi Migliavacca
- 4. New Publication in open-access:
 - <u>Coordination between transmission and distribution system operators in the electricity</u> <u>sector: a conceptual framework</u> H. Gerard, E. Puente, D. Six
 - <u>Aggregation model for curtailable generation and sheddable loads</u> H. Marthinsen, A. Z.Morch, M. Plećaš, I. Kockar, M. Džamarija
 - <u>SmartNet: A H2020 project analysing TSO-DSO interaction to enable ancillary services</u> provision from distribution networks G. Migliavacca, M. Rossi, D. Six, M. Dzamaria, S. Horsmanheimo, C. Madina, I. Kockar, J. Morales
 - <u>SmartNet: a new Horizon2020 project studying TSO-DSO interaction to acquire ancillary</u> services from distribution networks G. Migliavacca
 - <u>Coordination Schemes for the Integration of Transmission and Distribution System</u>
 <u>Operations</u> A. Papavasiliou, I. Mezghani
 - <u>Convex power flow models for scalable electricity market modelling</u> F. Geth, R.D'Hulst, D.
 Van Hertem
 - <u>Aggregation model for curtailable generation and sheddable loads</u> H. Marthinsen, M. Plecas, M. Dzamaria
- 5. Presenting the next SmartNet Project Meeting in Glasgow on the 31 January 2018



SmartNet project I Newsletter - January 2018 View this email in your browser Smart Net Welcome to a smarter world... The Horizon2020 project $\underline{SmartNet}$ has entered its third year of activity and we would like to share this amazing journey with you: Watch the new SmartNet video During the last six months, the simulation platform was completed and the first of the three scenarios, the lialing new, was outlined. Hence, we will be able to show to the stateholders attending the Activery Band of our greate the results of the first runs and fosse of the preliminary cost-benefit enalysis to compare the TSO-DSO coordination schemes. In the same meeting, the progress made in the three technical pilots (now all in exercise) will be lilustrated. The Advisory Board meeting is taking place in Glasgow in the morning of 1st February 2018. Are you interested? Please let us know! In this newsletter you will find the latest updates from the project, including our recent publications and major contributions to the leading events in the energy sector. We hope you will enjoy the reading and we look forward to seeing many of you in Glasgow for our advisory board meeting. Best regards, Gianluigi Migliavacca, SmartNet Project Coordinator info@smartnet-project.eu I Gianluigi.Migliavacca@rse-web.it News & Events SmartNet at Future Power Market workshop On 11 January 2018, the SmartNet Project has been invited to contribute to the workshop on TSO-DSO-PX Cooperation, organised by DIW in Milan. <u>Beed more</u> SmartNet at Global Forum Electricity Ancillary Services & Balancing On 23 November 2017, SmartNet landed in Berlin to present the pilot projects. Read more d in our events? Find more on our website! rtNet at the Pentalateral Forum, I SmartNet at the Europear rtNet at the EDSO workshop: Rethinking distribution grids. rtNet at ENTSO-E Internal Ancillary Services Conference ean Utility Wee Find all the presentations online Blog Ancillary Services from Distribution: Utopia or Business Case? by G.Miglievaca, M. Rossi, D. Six, M. Dzamarija, A. Ashouri, S. Horsmanheimo, C. Madina, L. Ordiano, H. Madsen, M. Pardo Read the article on Medium SmartNet interviews a talk with the project leader, Gianluigi Migliavacca Read the interview Watch more Publications Find our papers in open access: Coordination between transmission and distribution system operators in the electricity sector: a conceptual framework H. Gerard, E. Puente, D. Six Aggregation model for curtailable generation and sheddable loads H. Marthinsen, A. Z.Morch, M. Piećaš, I. Kockar, M. Džamarija services provision from distribution networks (a. Migliavacca, M. Rossi, D. Six, M. Dzamaria, S. Horsmanheimo, C. Madina, I. Kockar, J. Morales SmartNet: a new Horizon2020 project studying TSO-DSO interaction to acquire ancillary services from distribution networks G. Migliavacca Coordination Schemes for the Integration of Trans Operations A. Papavasiliou, I. Mezghani Convex power flow models for sca F. Geth, R.D'Hulst, D. Van Hertem tion and sheddable loads Aggregation model for curtailable general H. Marthinsen, M. Piecas, M. Dzamaria SmartNet Project Meeting in Glasgow On 31 January 2018, the SmartNet project will convene in Glasgow to meet and discuss with the project partners and stakeholders. More updates coming soon! -8 If you would like any additional information, please feel free to contact us at t.eu. The SmartNet Project te Follow SmartNet Project on: 🖸 🥝 💿 smartnet-project.eu Copyright © 2018 SmartNet, All rights reserved.

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- 1. Communication of the SmartNet Workshop Series in Florence
- 2. Dissemination activities:
 - SmartNet at IRED 2018
 - SmartNet at CIGRE publications online!
- 3. Video interviews from the SmartNet Workshop in Brussels
 - o <u>TSO-DSO coordination schemes</u> H. Gerard (VITO/EnergyVille)
 - o <u>Flexibility from thermal inertia</u> H. Madsen (DTU)
 - o <u>Flexibility from radio base stations</u> M. Pardo (Endesa)
 - What can we learn from SmartNet? G. Migliavacca (RSE)
- 4. Open Access Publications
 - Design and Simulation of Novel Demand Response Management Systems under Enhanced TSO-DSO Interaction M. Marroquin, C. Madina, M. Pardo
 - <u>A Generalized Nash Equilibrium Analysis of Electric Power Transmission-Distribution</u> Coordination I. Mezghani, A. Papavasiliou, H. Le Cadre
 - <u>A Network Flow Model for Price-Responsive Control of Deferrable Load Profiles</u> J. Camargo, F. Spiessens, C. Hermans



Smart Net project has now reached its third year of activities. D d while setting up such a complex simulation enviror setailed national T&D scenarios at 2030 for Italy, De di, our expert project team obtained compelling resu-sing. Additionally, the three technological pilots are n ca, SmartNet Project Co tNet Workshop Series in Florence e you to learn about and discuss the results ach 24-26 October 2018 European University Institute I Flo Day 1 for TSOs/DSOs Day 2 for Regulators Day 3 for Utilities and Traders ps are free of charge but reg Programme Day 1 for TSOs/DSOs I Wednesday 24 October ators I Thursday 25 Octo ay 2 for Reg ay 3 for Utilities and Traders I Friday 26 Octobe ad more REGISTER FOR FREE HERE Net at IRED 2018 t will take part to IRED 2 ce gathering experts from ent and academia to sha 18 is a global IRED 2 t at C environment, on the Italian Pilot Pilot) in the Poster and Technica hts from the Sm Net Wo hop in Br ws by the ESR in the context of the 51. What o G. Mig isa) **Open Access Publications** nd Simulation of Novel Demand Resconse Management Sys 1 TSO-DSO Interaction M. Marrequin, C. Madina, M. Pardo ed Nash Equilibrium Analysis of Electric Pow n I. Mezghani, A. Pepavasiliou, H. Le Cadre A Network Flow Model for Price-Respon Camargo, F. Spiessens, C. Hermans The SmartNet Pro

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7 Newsletter 6 – April 2019

- 1. Communication of the Final Project Meeting on 16 May 2019
- 2. Communication of an Online Debate with SmartNet: <u>Looking for flexibility in the electricity sector:</u> insights from two EU-funded projects
- 3. New Deliverables:
 - Deliverable 6.2: Evaluation on project results related to a number of models and roadmaps
 - Deliverable 4.4: Lab-environment set-up and simulations
 - Deliverable 2.2: <u>Network and market models</u>
- 4. Open Access Publications
 - <u>Applying the Smart Grid Architecture Model for Designing and Validating System-of-Systems</u> in the Power and Energy Domain: A European Perspective
 - A game-theoretic analysis of transmission-distribution system operator coordination
 - Energy in Europe: A SmartNet to boost the green revolution



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Dear readers

we are glad to invite you to our upcoming events and to inform you that new delive ples and publications are now available onlin

Final Project Meeting on 16 May 2019 Hotel Concorde I Arona (Italy)

We look forward to welcoming the most important European stakeholders and discussing our final results with all the participants!

More info here I See the agenda

Participation in the meeting is free of charge. However, registration is necessary.

Register

Online debate I 12 April 11-12noon CEST

Looking for flexibility in the electricity sector: insights from two EU-funded projects

SmartNet will participate in the FSR online debate in collaboration with the Horizon2020 Osmose. Read more

Moderated by:

(FSR)

Speakers: Guillaume Lehec (ENGIE)
 Gianluigi Migliavacca (SmartNet project, RSE)
 Christoph Weber (OSMOSE project) Nicolo Rossetto

Register here

New deliverables online!



SmartNet News & Views

On 2 April in Stockholm, the SmartNet Project Coordinator, Gianluigi Migliavacca participated on the International Smart Grids Action Network. See all the news

Latest publications



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