

# EEGI Newsletter

The European Electricity Grids Initiative

## Urgent announcements!



This issue of the newsletter has been sent before time as the EEGI has urgent news to share with you.

The most important announcement is the invitation for the **half-day seminar on Storage Mapping to be held in**

**Brussels the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2013.** The seminar will present an overview of the development of storage within Europe, based on an extensive survey of research, pilot and demo projects in all member states. This is the only instance of information from both national and European levels taken together and it offers a number of cues for further development of storage on the Continent. It is one of the most eagerly awaited reports this year.

On another front, from now on there will be a way to get quick updates on what is happening in the smart grids community. GRID+ has a [Twitter account](#) telling the world all latest news on the EEGI activities. Besides, a [Linkedin page](#) highlights information on GRID+ developed tools and outcomes.

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### How to contribute?

If you are willing to contribute to the elaboration of this Newsletter, send your articles to: [newsletter@gridplus.eu](mailto:newsletter@gridplus.eu)

### EEGI Team meeting

The 11<sup>th</sup> EEGI Team meeting is foreseen in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2013 in Brussels.

Download outcomes from previous meetings [here](#).

## GRID+ now in social networks



GRID+ has now an account on Twitter and LinkedIn.

Both will serve as an official and user friendly source for news, updates and tips related to the European Electricity Grid Initiative and the deployment of smart grids in Europe.

GRID+ Twitter account will be the best way to share and discover what is happening right now as tweets will be submitted every day. LinkedIn site also will present frequent updates in addition to highlighting information on GRID+ tools and outcomes.

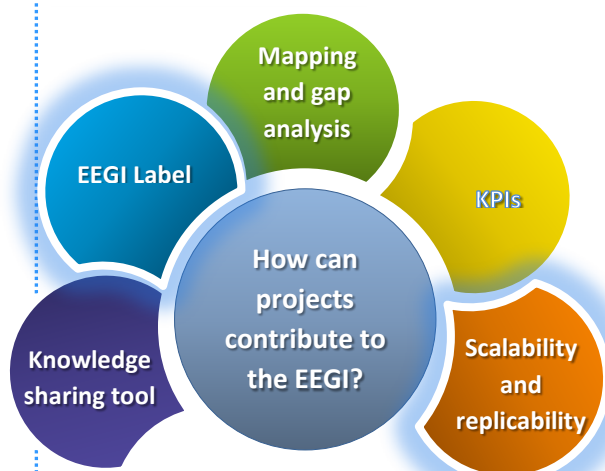


## On-line questionnaire on project scalability & replicability

This questionnaire investigates the scalability and replicability of smart grid projects i.e. how can the technical solution of your demo project be deployed on a larger scale, and how can it be transferred to other countries? It takes about 45min to answer.

The final goal is to create, for the very first time, a guideline for new projects to come concerning what is needed to be taken into account to be scalable and/or replicable.

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## Review of the application forms for the EEGI label

The second round of review for EEGI Label applications will take place in 17<sup>th</sup> September. All applications received before 10 September 2013 will be assessed.

The next round of review is foreseen for the end of the year.

The application form is available on the GRID+ web.

[Click here to know more](#)



Contact us for any question on EEGI supporting tools: [interaction@gridplus.eu](mailto:interaction@gridplus.eu)

# Save the date: Energy storage in Europe - an overview



10<sup>th</sup> October from 9h30 to 14h at 1, Place Madou, Brussels

Storage has become a very hot topic within the world of smart electricity grids. The ability to temporarily buffer energy is seen as one of the final missing pieces of the puzzle.

For the very first time, the European Electricity Grids Initiative (EEGI) has assembled an overview of the development of storage within Europe. Based on an extensive survey of research, pilot and demo projects in all member states, a comprehensive picture of where we stand has been created. This is the only instance of information from both national and European levels taken together and it offers a number of cues for further development of storage on the Continent. It should come as no surprise that this is one of the most eagerly awaited reports this year.

During this half-day seminar, the storage mapping report will be presented for the very first time to a selected audience of decision makers from industry, national governments and the European Commission. The [agenda will be sent and uploaded to the website](#) in the next weeks.

Do not hesitate to already confirm your participation with Karima Kaddour ([karima.kaddour@ec.europa.eu](mailto:karima.kaddour@ec.europa.eu)). We look forward to meeting you!

## DSO response to ENTSO-E publication consultation on the Balancing Network Code

[Download document](#)

On 16 August 2013, EDSO for Smart Grids, in cooperation with other associations, released a joint response to ENTSOE public consultation on the electricity balancing network code. The paper provides an input on several aspect of the code, and highlights key DSO concerns.

## Monitoring Update – Infrastructure Projects of European Relevance (TYNDP 2012)

In preparation of the Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2014, ENTSO-E has published a technical Monitoring Update Report on the progress of infrastructure development, as identified in the TYNDP 2012. Click [here](#) for further information.

### Other upcoming events:

- 16<sup>th</sup> September 2013 - [Public Information Session on Operational Network Codes](#). Venue: Brussels
- 24-25<sup>th</sup> September 2013 - [Smart Grid Canada conference](#). Venue: Toronto
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 - [European Smart Grid Conference 2013](#). Venue: Brussels
- 24th October 2013 - [Launch of the Integrated Research Programme \(IRP\) projects and 5 year anniversary of EERA](#). Venue: Brussels
- 4-7<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - [Optimate prototype platform training session](#). Venue: Paris