

EEGI Newsletter

The European Electricity Grids Initiative

Time to meet



One month to go until the 3rd edition of **InnoGrid2020+**. The European transmission and distribution research and development conference will take place on the 25-26th March 2014.

In the [updated agenda](#) you will find the foreseen sessions such as “Grids in the Integrated Roadmap”, “Funding streams”, panel sessions on market design and integration of new energy systems, and an analysis on the contribution of grids to Smart Cities.

Although InnoGrid2020+ is the biggest smart grids event of the year, it is not the only upcoming event presented in this newsletter. GRID+ is organizing several **interaction Workshops** and **EEGI labelled projects** are regularly holding events to disseminate their results among stakeholders.

We hope you do not miss the chance to attend these events and to participate in the knowledge sharing activities. These are also good occasions for networking and finding partners for future projects.

Let's meet!

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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

EEGI Team meeting

The 11th EEGI Team meeting is not scheduled yet.

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

InnoGrid2020+ One month to go



ONE MONTH to go until the ENTSO-E, EDSO and GRID+ [3rd Annual InnoGrid2020+](#) conference. Please note that an UPDATED [draft agenda](#) is now available for the electricity grid research and demonstration conference, to take place from March 25-26 2014 in Brussels.

See below some of the **EU-funded smart grid projects** you can expect to hear from:



Register!

1st Global Joint Stakeholders Conference

11th April, Athens (Greece)

This Conference will bring together the partners from the three projects and **experts in the field of smart grids, utilities, policy makers, industry** and other relevant stakeholders.

These three FP7 projects that are running in parallel and address the topic of "Integration of Variable Distributed Resources in Distribution Networks" will share their progress so far, achieved results and the direction of research to address future challenges.

Should you wish to register for the event, please go to:

1globalstakeholdersconference.eventzilla.net

and use the Code: 11042014

For any queries send an email to: info@sustainableproject.eu



Organizer



Upcoming interaction events

The day before
Innogrid 2020+

TSO R&D Gaps and Status Interaction Workshop

24th March 2014, ENTSO-E premises, Brussels

The GRID+ project is in charge in 2012 to prepare a new version of the EEGI RD&D roadmap, with its next three year implementation plan (2013-2015).

In order to achieve a more general consensus about the results assessment of the current maturity level of the EEGI roadmap, the GRID+ team would like to organize a consultation process in which these evaluations will be presented and discussed with a broader audience.

Target audiences:

- Coordinators and members of R&D projects related to the transmission sector
- Manufacturers and research centres that are interested in executing RD&D projects with TSOs.

You can download the [agenda](#) of the event.

[Online registration](#) for the event is open until **Friday 7th March 2014**.



GRID+ Interaction Workshop: Configuring the systems, transforming the networks.

9th April 2014, Madrid (Spain)

Experiences and future challenges on innovative planning and asset management strategies for the Smart Grids deployment.

This next EEGI Interaction Workshop will gather representatives of projects focusing on the field of Network Planning & Asset Management in Europe.

Following a similar structure to the last interaction workshops in Prague and Vienna, the core of the event is structured in two thematic blocks. It will start with a discussion panel followed by breakout discussions within small groups. The debates will revolve around the methodologies and experiences on developing the network architecture and which could be the best asset management strategies in order to increase the Smart Grids reliability at optimal costs.

You can download the [agenda](#) of the event.

[Online registration](#) is open until **Friday 7th March 2014**.

R&D Monitoring Report 2013 ENTSO-E published

31st January 2014, Brussels.



ENTSO-E has published its 2013 R&D Monitoring Report. The annual report assesses the progress of TSO related research and development (R&D) work. It also allows ENTSO-E to monitor progress against the targets of the R&D Roadmap 2013-2022.

The results of this year's report clearly demonstrate that ENTSO-E is on the way to successfully reach the R&D Roadmap destinations and technical objectives. Comparisons with the Monitoring Report 2012 provide many examples where significant progress has been made. At the same time, the report also allows us to identify where gaps exist, enabling us to apply corrective measures and assign action priorities for the Implementation Plan 2015–2017.

The complete 2013 ENTSO-E Roadmap Monitoring Report is available [here](#)

Presentation of results

2nd iTesla-Umbrella Common Workshop

14th January 2014, Brussels

Co-funded by the 7th European Research Framework Programme (FP7), The iTesla and Umbrella R&D projects develop innovative tools for the future coordinated and reliable operation of the pan-European electricity system.

The two projects respectively presented their achievements so far and the challenges ahead and a first demo of the iTesla prototype modules was performed by RTE in session.

For more information, you can get access to **Umbrella** presentations in the following [link](#)

And to the **iTesla** presentations [here](#)



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