From Local Trials towards a European Knowledge Community

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITY WORKING GROUPS

Meeting of the ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus Working Groups

16.-17.06.2016 | Split | Croatia

Venue:

RADISSON BLU RESORT SPLIT
Put Trstenika 19
21000 Split – Croatia

About the event

The ERA-Net SG+ Working Groups are part of the European Knowledge Community bringing together experts and practitioners from the field of Smart Grids and beyond. There are five different groups focussing on the following topics:

- System Architecture and Modelling

- Consumer and Citizen Involvement

- Interoperability and Standardisation

- Regulatory and Market Development

- Storage and Cross Energy Carrier Synergies

The Working Groups enable knowledge sharing and exchange between representatives from industry and academia by building up long-term collaboration between its members and thus enabling a trustful relationship amongst its members. The plan is that Working Groups meet once a year physically plus virtually using the Knowledge Sharing platform expera where they can also contribute to the Living Documents.

In Split, there will be meetings of all five Working Groups (WGs) of the Knowledge Community. WG will first meet in parallel and then partially together. While three of the Working Groups already started in late 2015 / early 2016, the Working Groups on "Consumer and Citizen Involvement" and "Interoperability and Standardisation" will convene there for the first time. The connection of different Working Groups in one meeting enables an exchange of knowledge between the groups and discussion of cross-cutting topics.

The number of participants is limited. Please register in time!

Registration & logistical information:
http://events.smartgridsplus.eu/Events/277/MeetingoftheERANetSmartGridsPlusWorkingGroups.html

Preliminary Agenda:

DAY 1 | THURSDAY 16 JUNE 2016

Time	Agenda
12:00	**Lunch & Registration**
13:00	**Purpose and Goals of Thematic Working Groups** *Moderation: Ludwig Karg, ERA-Net SG+ Support Team*
14:00	**Parallel Sessions in Thematic Working Groups**
17:30	**Closure of day 1**
19:00	**Networking dinner**

DAY 2 | FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2016

Time	Agenda
09:00	**Welcome in plenary & introduction to cross-cutting sessions** *Ludwig Karg, ERA-Net SG+ Support Team*
09:30	**Cross-cutting sessions**
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	**Presentation of results in plenary**
12:30	**Wrap-up and closure**

About ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus

ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus is an initiative of 21 European countries and regions.

The vision for Smart Grids in Europe is to create an electric power system that integrates renewable energies and enables flexible consumer and production technologies. This can help to shape an electricity grid with a high security of supply, coupled with low greenhouse gas emissions, at an affordable price. Our aim is to support the development of the technologies, market designs and customer adoptions that are necessary to reach this goal.

The initiative is providing a hub for the collaboration of European member-states.

It supports the coordination of funding partners, enabling joint funding of RDD projects. Beyond that ERA-Net SG+ builds up a knowledge community, involving key demo projects and experts from all over Europe, to organise the learning between projects and programs from the local level up to the European level.

ERA-Net SG+ funding partners

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