

First calls for projects opened in Horizon 2020 - The new European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation



Running from 2014 to 2020, and with a budget of over €70 billion, the EU's new Programme for research and innovation is part of the drive to create new growth and jobs in Europe. The 2013 calls in the Energy field are substantially bigger than previous FP7 editions.

The publication of final work programmes for 2013-14 and publication of first calls for proposals were announced today.

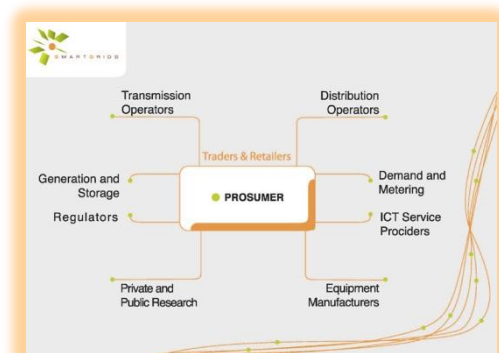
More information about the energy relevant H2020 calls opened [here](#)

ETP SmartGrids: Call for Expressions of Interest for members of the Working Group 1: Network Operations and Assets

A call for members of the Working Group Network Operations and Assets of the European Technology Platform for the Electricity Network of the Future (ETP SmartGrids) has been opened.

If you are interested, fill in the application form and send it to secretariat@smartgrids.eu before end of business 12th January 2014.

A selection committee of members from the Steering Committee will select the new members from the received applications.



Access to more information and application form [here](#)

EEGI R&I Roadmap 2015-2017 public consultation opened until December 17th

GRID+ project is, among other activities, conducting a public consultation on the draft Implementation Plan 2015-2017 of the EEGI Research and Innovation Roadmap 2013-2022.

The final version will be presented in the 3rd edition of InnoGrid2020+ -the European transmission and distribution research and development conference- will take place on the 25-26th March 2014. The event will bring together industry representatives, researchers and policy makers to assess EEGI progress and achievements.



Access the EEGI R&I public consultation site [here](#)

Lessons learned and recommendations for smart metering deployments: The Meter-ON project intermediate findings

The Meter-ON Project recently published an important set of documents that constitute the valuable intermediate key findings of the Project. Meter-ON is a project led by the European Distribution System Operators Association (EDSO), that aims at facilitating the mass roll-out of smart metering infrastructures in Europe.



The project work is based on the collection and analysis of the most relevant smart metering projects carried to date in Europe. Once analyzed, this information is then processed to derive important lessons learned from the analysed projects and recommendations to foster Smart metering deployments in Europe. This output is made publicly available to any interested stakeholders, particularly DSOs, regulators, the smart metering industry and other stakeholders.

The process (to collect data – to analyze it – to derive lessons learned and recommendations) is carried out iteratively, so that at the end of each iteration intermediate results are published. In this case, the results correspond to the data available after the 1st data collection, comprising data collected from 15 different projects. The next 2 iterations will incorporate the data gathered during the second and third data campaigns.

For more details access the Meter-ON project site [here](#)

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