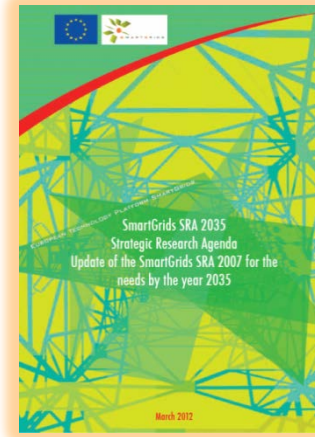


## SmartGrids Strategic Research Agenda 2035 Priority topics published

ETP SmartGrids identified the top priorities among the Smart Grids SRA 2035 Research Topics.

After an interactive workshop with several experts and open consultation process the ETP SmartGrids finally published a summary of the top priority topics from the [Strategic Research Agenda 2035](#) that require early adoption by European and National funding programmes.



Access the report on priority topics from the SRA2035 [here](#)

## ERA-Net SmartGrids Workshop, Salzburg, 18-19<sup>th</sup> September 2013



Exchange with national Smart Grids Technology Platforms and Industry Stakeholders on the design of an ERA-Net Plus Smart Grids Call in 2014 under Horizon 2020

To set up the framework of an ERA-Net Plus funding program under the framework of Horizon 2020 as appropriate as possible, ERA-Net SmartGrids projects invites industry stakeholders-participating in R&D programs to a joint workshop with program managers and policy makers, to discuss the pathway and next steps of smart grids development in Europe and how R&D funding programs can support this process. Beyond that, this event can actively be used by the stakeholders to make contacts and exchange ideas in preparation of future transnational projects. The Workshop is the 3rd event of a [“series of events towards an ERA-Net Plus Smart Grids”](#).

Access the [SmartGrids ERA-Net plus website](#) for more details and registration

## GRID+ and ETP SmartGrids at the EU Sustainable Energy Week

27<sup>th</sup> of June, Brussels, Belgium



GRID+ and the ETP SmartGrids organized an event few days ago within the framework of the High Level Policy Conference at the upcoming European Union Sustainable Energy Week and with the special contribution of Futured

Platform.

The event served as a showcase the contribution of Smart Grids towards sustainability goals, particularly regarding energy efficiency and integration of renewable energy sources through existing National cost benefit analyses.

National Technology Platforms provided different points of view about the benefits of the deployment of the Smart Grids. In addition, an overview of projects and initiatives in Europe were presented, and in the last session R&D and Innovation priorities for next calls were presented as well as support mechanisms for projects foreseen within Horizon 2020.

Access the ETP- SG website for reference [to the event materials](#)

## ETP SmartGrids Updated Mission and Terms of Reference

**ETP SG Steering Committee has revised the Mission and general ToR of the Platform**

As a result, a new version has been uploaded on the website and is now available for download.

Currently the ETP SG is undertaking a review process to reactivate its working group activities and launch new potential groups in the coming months.

In parallel, there will be workshops and more events organised next fall. More details will follow.



Download [ETP SG Mission, Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure](#)

## Smart Grid projects in Europe: Lessons learned and current developments

### Smart Grid projects in Europe: Lessons learned and current developments

This is the most updated and comprehensive inventory of Smart grid and smart metering projects in Europe updated for 2012: it includes 281 smart grid projects and around 90 smart metering pilots and roll-outs from 30 European countries.

Your project is not yet included and/or features new elements/results? JRC will open the possibility to submit your project details through their website in a few weeks time for the launch of a new inventorying exercise!

You can check in the JRC website highlights, selected figures and dynamic infographics from the just released Report.



Access the JRC report on SG projects in Europe [here](#)

## Experimental research and DER integration in the EU Energy System. DERri Event, 10-11 October, 2013, Milan (IT)

### Experimental research and DER integration in the EU Energy System



Conference, organised by the FP7 DERri project emphasises the need for experimental research and demonstration activities in research, testing and validation of Smart Grids. High level speakers from various Smart Grid initiatives, projects, companies and universities give an insight to Smart Grid activities, currently ongoing

in Europe. The second day of the event highlights the results of the DERri project.

More information at DERri project website [here](#)

## GRID+ first webinar: “Tools to support the European Electricity Grid Initiative”



**On-line seminar, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** This on-line seminar gave the attendees an insight on activities developed in support of the EEGI and on how project representatives could potentially benefit from participating.

GRID+ project will be organizing new webinars and use them to keep in touch with EEGI stakeholders and related public without hefty travel costs. Audience will have the chance to learn about topics relevant to their work, without having to spend time and money traveling. This meeting format allows participants to ask questions and give feedback. Upcoming webinars will be announced at [www.gridplus.eu](http://www.gridplus.eu).

[Download](#) the presentations provided along the webinar

## Labelling of EEGI Projects goes on!

Project promoters are invited to [send their request](#) for assessment.



The EEGI Label provides a methodology for identifying the list of projects that form part of the EEGI Roadmap. Additionally, it can form the basis for setting up future projects and issues of special interest to tackle.

[Labelled projects](#) will enhance their visibility. They will be linked to the EEGI and included in its communication materials. Moreover, GRID+ will actively disseminate all knowledge sharing activities carried out by these projects.

As for now, labelled projects have been invited to participate in the events organised by GRID+ and they have had the opportunity both to present their latest achievements and to interact with other initiatives having common interests.

Visit the [EEGI Labelling site](#) to know more about it

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