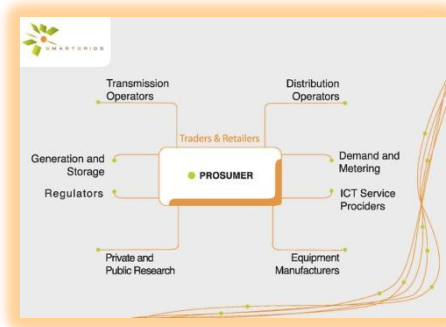


ETP SmartGrids opened a call for members of the Steering Committee



The secretariat of the European Technology Platform of the Electricity Networks of the Future opened a call for members of the Steering Committee

A new call for members of the Steering Committee of the European Technology Platform for the Electricity Network of the Future (ETP SmartGrids) is now open during one month.

Interested candidates are requested to send their application form before the 17th January 2013. More information in the link below.

Access the [ETP SmartGrids website](http://www.smartgrids.eu) for further details

InnoGrid2020+

20-21 February 2013, Brussels, Belgium

At the beginning of 2012, ENTSO-E, EDSO for Smart Grids and the GRID+ project successfully organised InnoGrid2020+: The European Transmission and Distribution R&D Seminar. The 2nd edition of InnoGrid2020+ will take place on 20-21 February 2013 in Brussels. The seminar will bring together industry representatives, researchers and policy makers, to share the latest results of European Transmission and Distribution R&D projects, present the new EEGI/GRID+ Roadmaps 2013-2022 and provide the participants with insights on the future European energy markets and legislation. The seminar will include panel sessions, presentations and a poster session, enabling all the participants to interact with each other and share their knowledge. Further information will follow by the very beginning of 2013.



Visit the [Grid+ website](http://www.gridplus.eu) and check the [event's draft programme](#) for further information

The European Committee for Standardization has put into place a Research Helpdesk

Standardization considered as key element for market uptake of R&D

In the last wave of FP7 calls standardization has been identified as one of the tools to facilitate the transfer of research to the market. Standardization is specifically mentioned in the following FP7 Energy and KBBE calls still open:

Call	Deadline	Topic
FP7-Energy-2013-2	24/01/13	ENERGY.2013.7.2.3: Large-scale demonstration of innovative transmission system integration and operation solutions for (inter)connecting renewable electricity production
FP7-ERANET-2013-RTD	28/02/13	ENERGY.2013.10.1.2: ERA-NET Plus – European wind resources assessment
OCEAN 2013	07/02/13	OCEAN 2013.2 - Innovative multifunctional sensors for in-situ monitoring of marine environment and related maritime activities
OCEAN 2013	07/02/13	OCEAN 2013.3 Innovative antifouling materials for maritime applications
FP7-KBBE-2013-7	05/02/13	KBBE.2013.2.4-01: Assuring quality and authenticity in the food chain
FP7-KBBE-2013-7	05/02/13	KBBE.2013.3.3-03: Opening markets for bio-based products: Standardization, labeling and procurement

The European Committee for Standardization has put into place a Research Helpdesk to support those applying for funding in the FP7 calls for proposals. Offering the following services:

- ▶ Screening of existing standards which might be relevant to the project content
- ▶ Advice on how the project consortia can address the development of new standards
- ▶ Links with the ongoing standardization work in the [relevant field](#).

Services are free of charge and confidential. The Helpdesk has links with the National Standardization Organizations through a network of [national research correspondents](#).

Visit the [Research Helpdesk website](#) for more information

ETP SmartGrids Workshop on SRA2035 topics prioritization



5th December 2012 – Berlin, Germany

The ETP SmartGrids organized a half day workshop for the prioritization of the Strategic Research Agenda 2035 topics. The objective of the event was to work out a prioritized list of SmartGrids long term research topics.

The SmartGrids SRA 2035 describes the research topics and priorities necessary for the advancement of the electricity networks and intelligent electric systems by 2035. The following SmartGrids research areas have been identified in the SRA 2035:

- IS: Integrated truly sustainable, secure and economic electricity systems
- D: Smart Distribution Systems
- T: Smart Transmission
- TD: Smart Transmission & Distribution Systems
- RC: Smart Retail and Consumer Systems
- SE: Socio-Economical and Ecosystem Research

Each of these SmartGrids research areas includes several research topics. The workshop focused on identifying those SRA 2035 SmartGrids research topics that are long term and put a priority on them. The outcome of this process will support the European Commission, the EEGI and SmartGrids researchers in answering the following questions:

1. Which of the SRA 2035 SmartGrids research topics are of longer term interest, but urgent to be researched now?
2. Which of these long-term SmartGrids SRA 2035 research topics are urgent/top priority and important from the research point of view, but not (yet) covered even by the current T&D plans of EERA, TSO and TSO/DSO?

The ETP SG intends to determine the topics that need to be covered soon by more fundamental and applied research. A draft of the research priorities identified will be published early 2013.

Access the [SRA 2035](#)

SET-Plan Conference 2013

07 - 08 May 2013, Dublin, Ireland

The last SET-Plan Conference was held on November 2011 in Poland. At this high-profile event, representatives of industry, research, financing and policy came together to discuss the financing and swift development of the key low-carbon energy technologies identified in the SET-Plan.



The next SET PLAN Conference, 6th edition, is scheduled for May 2013. It will take place in Dublin, Ireland, coinciding with the Ireland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2013.

More information to be provided by EC in future months.

More information coming in the [SET-Plan website](http://www.set-plan.eu)

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