

## STRATEGIC GUIDELINES



More possibilities for people to make **decisions** about their way of using energy

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Implementation of new pillar to traditional power engineering: **local production** 

Increase of comfort, field for energy savings and better planning of consumption

Higher security of supply and reduce of costs



**E-mobility** support, charging infrastructure

Support of **science and research** and application of new technologies and processes in production, consumption and distribution Major reduction of noise and emissions of cars

Reducing negative impact on the environment

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**Smart Grids** or "**intelligent grids**" are reliable, automated and effectively managed distribution grids of 21st century. The principle is an **interactive bidirectional communication** among production, distribution grid and consumers about current possibilities of production and consumption of energy.

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### **Basic characteristics:**

- Automation and monitoring of distribution grid
- Balance between consumed and produced electric energy
- Integration of consumers, smart metering
- Adaptation to different ways of energy production







- Appropriate **size and range** for pilot project
- Appropriate distribution grid with possibility of synergy effects from unification (10 → 35 kV)
- Existing integrable DER and possibility of several CHP units
- For E-mobility concept is Vrchlabi ideal: in neighborhood with National Park Krkonose and emphasis on environmental conditions
- Close cooperation with municipality
  - Possibility of involvement of local industry







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- Pilot project Smart Region in Vrchlabi
- Realization of project in 2010 2015
- Range of locality:
  - Town cable MV grid 10 kV (ca 12 km)
  - LV grid cable and line (ca 66 km)
  - Ca 4 600 consumption points
- Structure of DER
  - CHP units development (4 MWe)
  - Small hydro power plant cooperation with current plants (0,5 MW)



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### **Smart Grids**

- Grid modernisation response to customers and producers needs
- Two-way communication between distributor and customer
- Integration of innovative functionalities into the grid (including EV charging stations)

### Smart Customers

- Smart Meters for near real time power consumption imaging
- Better awareness of customer's own consumption patterns
- Multi-utility measurements in households
- Consumption optimisation, efficiency and savings for customers

### Smart Technologies

- Construction of EV recharging stations
- Automation and monitoring of LV, MV components
- Local grid supervision allowing the quick problem solving in case of malfunction
- Testing the wireless IT technologies for remote data transfer

### Smart Power Generation

- Construction of local CHP plants
- Electricity and heat supplies into grid and central heating system
- Power generation units for testing island electricity system operation



## **PLANNED MILESTONES**



## CONCEPT OF LV AND MV LEVEL AUTOMATION

- MV automation and monitoring
- Protection concept within MV switchgears with IEC 61850/GOOSE messages using
- Protection parameters adaptation
- Protection coordination
- Control of demand, testing of Demand Side Management
- Full automation on LV level in Vrchlabi/Lisci Kopec



- Self-healing functionalities via DMS with possibility of automatic reconfiguration
  - Monitoring of EV's charging station influence on distribution grid

## **AUTOMATION OF GRID DISCONNECTION,** ISLAND OPERATION

- Management of consumption by LV switchgears in DTS, optimization of consumption
- Management of production CHP including heating accumulation using
- Integration of Smart Meters with optimization of consumption





- Equipment tests
  - RTU
  - IED
  - DMS
  - Automatics for islanding
  - Charging station
  - ICT routers, switches
- Test of telco communication
  - Optical fiber connection
  - Metallic connection
  - PLC, BPL
  - WiMAX



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### **MV** cables exchange





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#### **Smart Meters installation**







Multi-utility house – measurement of electricity, heat, water, gas via Smart Meters



### SMART REGION - REALIZATION PHASE Smart DTS installation





## **SMART REGION - REALIZATION**





EV's and charging station operation

## SMART REGION - REALIZATION PHASE



### **CHP** Units installation







- Installation of Smart Meters to all customers within Smart Region
- Customers will be able to monitor the consumption using web portal and compare their consumption with "ideal consumer". Through the interface customers will have a possibility to see graphs with their history of consumption from hourly to annual period.
- CEZ will prepare a list of recommendation to customers about electricity consumption and possibilities of savings.
- CEZ will research social acceptance of Smart Meters and potential benefits







## **CUSTOMERS IN SMART REGION**



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## Customer information portal







### **Multi-utility information portal**



## **CUSTOMERS IN SMART REGION**

- Emphasis on communication with customers
- Web-sites, press releases
- Articles about Smart Region project in town's newspapers PULS
- Annual press conference with active participation of customers (discussion)
- Regular reporting and meetings with mayor and town council
  - Local industry companies involved in project
    - Industrial companies
    - Utilities (water, heat)
      - National park Krkonoše 🖁







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## « Grid4EU » project

Large-Scale Demonstration of Advanced Smart GRID Solutions with wide Replication and Scalability Potential for EUROPE

## An EU FP7 Smart Grids project





- Project lead by 6 Electricity Distribution System Operators - covering altogether more than 50% of metered electricity customers in Europe
- Overall 27 partners from various horizons (utilities, manufacturers, universities and research institutes)
- Duration: 51 months from November '11 to January '16
- Total eligible costs: €54M requested EC Grant €25.5M



### **6 Demonstrators – 27 Partners**





## **Two categories of objectives**



### **R&D** and innovative technology Topics

- Implementing active, more efficient participation of customers to electricity markets (active demand)
- Improving peak load management through increased interactions between network operation and electricity customers
- Using more renewable energy sources connected to distribution networks
- Secure energy supply and network reliability
- Medium and low voltage network supervision & automation
- Storage
- Micro-grids & islanding

### **Business and Societal Topics**

- Smart Grid cost-benefit analysis
- Technologies and standards
- Scalability and replicability over Europe
- Knowledge sharing

## **Project Milestones**





# Interactions and synergies between Demonstrators // common topics





# Interactions and synergies between Demonstrators // common work





### **Demonstrators Use Cases**





## **KPIs common to multiple Demonstrators**



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Energy losses (GWP2.2_KPI_1)	~		~	*	*	~	The monitoring and in some cases minimization of energy losses through different solutions presented in DEMO projects.
Fault Awareness, Localization and Isolation Time (GWP2.2_KPI_2)	1	1	~		~		Faster reaction time to grid failures and faults
Network Hosting Capacity (GWP2.2_KPI_3)	1			~		~	Increased hosting capacity of RES in the MV and LV grid
Line voltage profiles (GWP2.2_KPI_4)				~	~	~	Power Quality improvements (in this case voltage quality)
Islanding metric (GWP2.2_KPI_5)					<b>~</b>	~	Voltage deviation during islanding
<b>Use of standards</b> (GWP2.2_KPI_8)	1		~	~		~	Actual use of standards in different DEMOs with respect to initially declared use
Recruitment (GWP2.2_KPI_6)			~	✓		~	Fraction of consumers and producers accepting participation in the different demos
Active Participation (GWP2.2_KPI_7)			~	~		~	Fraction of consumers/producers actively taking part in the different demos



Demonstrate that existing distribution networks having smart metering and CHP units can be

upgraded to **allow automatic** islanding while ensuring enough power supply

- Where ?
  - Located in Vrchlabí , Czech Republic
  - Network characteristics : LV/MV, old, winter local peak
  - 1900 customers with smart meters, up to 10 secondary substations, distributed energy resources (CHP)
- Objectives
  - Demonstrate that existing distribution networks having smart metering and CHP units can be upgraded to allow for automatic islanding while ensuring enough power provision
    - full smart meters deployment, including launching of an information customers web portal
    - installation of generation capacity of 1,6 MW in DER (CHP units)
    - automation of the existing MV and LV grid
    - running of automatic island operations ensuring sufficient power supply to the area during the island operations











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