

H2020 Challenge Secure, clean and efficient energy : Smart Citizen-Centred Energy System & Smart Cities and Communities

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H2020 Energy Challenge: Secure, clean and efficient energy system

Energy Efficiency	Smart Citizen-Centred Energy System	Near -zero CO2 Emissions
Smart Cities	Smart and Clean Energy	Global Leadership in
and Communities	for Consumers	Renewables



Research and Innovation



Clean Energy for Consumers Smart and



Smart Citizen-Centred Energy System: Local and Islands





Common requirements

Applicants should demonstrate a good knowledge and compatibility with:

- Current regulations
- Available or emerging standards and interoperability issues (see work of the Smart Grid Task Force and its Experts Groups in the field of Standardization CEN-CLC-ETSI M/490)
- Smart grid deployment, infrastructure and industrial policy
- A high level of cyber security; compliance with relevant EU security legislation, due regard of best available techniques
- **Regulatory environment** for privacy, data protection, data management and alignment of data formats (see "My Energy Data" and its follow-up, General Data Protection Regulation and industry standards, Data Protection Impact Assessment Template)



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BRIDGE

Accelerating smart grid and storage deployment by removing barriers to innovation





Footnote: all WGs can contribute to the task forces, especially the one marked with « X » below

BRIDGE – GENERAL ASSEMBLY

	Working Groups			
	Regulations	Business Models	Data Management	Customer Engagement
Task Forces				
Energy Communities & Self-consumption	Х	Х	Х	Х
Replicability & Scalability		Х		
Joint Communication				X
Topics / Questions to be addressed by the WGs				
TSO-DSO Cooperation	х		Х	
Cybersecurity – Resilience			Х	







		Instru ment	TRL	EU funding per project (in M €)	Budget in 2020
EC-3	Consumer Engagement & Demand Response	IA	5-8	4-6	€16 M
ES-5	Innovative Grid services (DSO-TSO)	IA	5-8	20-22	€ 22 M
ES-10	DC – AC/DC hybrid grid	IA	5-8	7	€ 14 M
ES-3	Integrated local energy systems	IA	5-8	5-6	€ 15 M
ES-12	Integrated local energy systems: International Cooperation with India	IA	5-8	5-6	€ 9 M
ES-4	Decarbonising energy system of islands	IA	5-8	5-7	€ 40 M
ES-11	Rapid Relief	IA	6-8	2-3	€ 4 M

ES+EC3 total budget 2020 € 120 M

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Deadline to apply: 29 Jan 2020

Instrument: Innovation Action

TRL: between 5 and 8

EU funding per project: € 4-6 M

Total budget in 2020: € 16M





The Challenge

- Put consumers/prosumers at the heart of the energy market
- New cost-effective solutions for consumers based on the next generation of energy services:
 - Beneficial to **RES** integration into an efficient operation of the power system
 - Better predict and incentivise consumer behaviour
- Engaging consumers/prosumers in demand-response mechanisms and other energy services, bringing a fair share of benefits to consumers and the energy system.
- New ways for consumers to engage in the energy transition energy cooperatives, peer-to-peer trading and citizen energy communities.
- Integration of services across different sectors, e.g. combining energy services with mobility and health.



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The Scope

Develop and test solutions and tools for demand response and energy services:

- Using real consumption data to better predict consumer behaviour (digital twin)
- Focus on households, other type of consumers may be included. Target <u>one</u> or <u>multiple</u> type of loads, small-scale production, energy storage, aggregation
- Preferably relying on advanced automation, ICT tools, communication protocols and interoperability
- Preferably including several energy vectors and sectors
- Address privacy, data protection and cybersecurity



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The Scope

- Consumer perspective on the power system: social science and humanitiesrelated work is to be closely associated with the development of technological solutions
- Services, customer information, engagement strategies should be designed and demonstrated taking into account the different types of consumers (e.g. segmentation along different categories, e.g. social category, age, technology literacy, gender, etc.)
- Participation of local energy communities, energy cooperatives, aggregators and consumers associations is encouraged.





The Scope

- Proposals are expected to include a task on developing a business model and a clear path to finance and deployment (delivery of affordable energy within 5 years)
- Proposals should include a task/work package on analysis of obstacles to innovation in the current context and in future market design context
- Proposals should foresee to coordinate with at least one project supported under topic ES-5 as well as with similar EU-funded project through the BRIDGE initiative (consider additional coordination effort and budget)



EC-3-2020: Expected impact (1/2)

Contribute to at least seven elements:

- Increased use of demand response across the European energy system
- Increased number and types of consumers engaged in demand-response across Europe
- **Demonstrated and improved viability of innovative energy services**, best practices and effective incentives that can be replicated at large scale
- Increased uptake of services that combine energy efficiency with other energy services, technologies and non-energy benefits
- Increased reliability and accessibility of innovative energy services
- Developed and demonstrated viable solutions for customers: best practices and effective incentives that can be replicated at large scale





EC-3-2020: Expected impact (2/2)

Contribute to at least seven elements:

- Increased predictability of consumption patterns and consumer behaviour
- Increased data protection and privacy for customers
- Improved modelling of the flexibility levers from the new energy services
- Increased share of energy or power that can be mobilised to provide flexibility to the grid and increase the hosting capacity for RES

Include ad-hoc indicators to measure the progress against specific objectives that could be used to assess the progress during the project life





Deadline to apply: 29 Jan 2020

Instrument: Innovation Action

TRL: between 5 and 8

EU funding 1project: € 20-22 M

Total budget in 2020: € 22M





The Challenge

 Demonstrate at a large-scale how markets and platforms enable TSOs and DSOs to procure energy services from large-scale and small-scale assets connected to the electricity network.





Key objectives:

- will lead to the development of a seamless pan-European electricity market that makes it possible for all market participants (if necessary via intermediaries such as energy suppliers or aggregators) to provide energy services in a transparent and nondiscriminatory manner;
- enables TSOs and DSOs to give incentives to connected consumers, buildings, devices (including small-scale generation) to improve predictability and anticipate problems, based on jointly developed grid-models;





Key issues:

- The selected project should build on experience and best-practices from previous and ongoing projects and aim to deliver one set of protocols and standards with respect to platforms for the procurement of grid services;
- Include a credible business plan to ensure that the tested and demonstrated platforms and markets will continue operation in real-life after the project ends
- Design and develop ICT systems and infrastructure that will facilitate open (nonproprietary) standardised and interoperable multi-party data-sharing and facilitate scaling-up, including across borders (at least in the EU), between all actors that use the markets and platforms for grid services.





Expected impact:

demonstrated cost-efficient & replicable model(s) for electricity network services that can be scaled up to include networks operated by other TSOs and DSOs.

Key conditions:

- Cooperate in Bridge: at least 2% is recommended
- a dedicated work package for cooperation with other selected projects (EC-3) and earmark appropriate resources (5-10% of the requested EU contribution).





LC-SC3-ES-10-2020: DC – AC/DC hybrid grids

Deadline to apply: 29 Jan 2020

Instrument: Innovation Action

TRL: between 5 and 8

EU funding per project: € 7M

Total budget in 2020: € 14M





LC-SC3-ES-10-2020: DC – AC/DC hybrid grids

The Challenge

- increasing complexity of AC based grid architectures
- cascading effects due to faults/cyberattacks
- need to increase the share of renewables in the grid

The Scope

- design, modelling, simulation, development, demonstration, test and validation of DC-based grid architecture(s)
- modular grid planning and development, the "firewall" effect against faults or cyberattacks and the accommodation of higher shares of renewables in a DCbased system will be part of the demonstration and validation exercise.





LC-SC3-ES-10-2020: DC – AC/DC hybrid grids

Expected impact:

Contribute to :

- facilitating planning and targeting investments in the sector;
- **increasing resilience** of the electricity grid to faults and cyberattacks
- increasing penetration of RES in the power network
- increasing the efficiency of the electricity system





Smart Citizen-Centred Energy System: Local and Islands





LC-SC3-ES-3-2018-2020: Integrated local energy systems (Energy islands)

LC-SC3-ES-12-2020: Integrated local energy systems (Energy islands): International cooperation with India

Deadline to apply: 29 Jan 2020

Instrument: Innovation Action

TRL: between 5 and 8

EU funding per project: € 5-6M

Total budget in 2020: ES-3: € 15M ES-12: € 9M





ES-3-2018-2020: Integrated local energy systems

ES-12-2020: Integrated local energy systems: INCO with India

The Challenge

- Decarbonisation of local energy systems on the mainland
- All energy vectors, storage, demand-response, digitization
- Local economy and business cases





ES-3-2018-2020: Integrated local energy systems

ES-12-2020: Integrated local energy systems: INCO with India

The Scope

Develop and demonstrate solutions which analyse and combine all energy vectors that are present in a well delimited system

- Preliminary analysis of the local case
- Develop solutions and tools for the optimisation of the local energy network
- High replication potential
- Local consumers, small to medium industrial production facilities and commercial buildings should be involved

ES-12INCO with India:

- 3 participants established in India
- Demonstration in either EU or India or both
- Meaningful contribution from both EU and Indian partners
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ES-3-2018-2020: Integrated local energy systems

ES-12-2020: Integrated local energy systems: INCO with India

Expected impact: Projects are expected to contribute to all of the following:

- Validate solutions for decarbonisation of the local energy system, positive impact on the wider energy infrastructure, on the local economy, local social aspects and local air quality;
- Involvement of local energy consumers and producers, create energy communities, test new business models;
- Safe and secure local energy system that integrates significant shares of renewables
- Benchmark technical solutions and business models that can be replicated in many local regions and that are acceptable by local citizens.

Include ad-hoc indicators to measure the progress against specific objectives (could be used to assess the progress during the project life)



Why islands?

Islands – Key facts for Europe

- 17.5 Million people (3.4% of the EU)
- 1000 islands with > 10 inhabitants
- 100 > 10,000 inhabitants
- Electricity production X10
- Installation costs X4

Why islands?

- Dirty Fuel
- High Costs
- Strong Communities



European Commission

Decarbonising energy systems of geographical Islands

ID: LC-SC3-ES-4-2018-2020

5-7

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Million Euro per project

2% Budget for BRIDGE and 2% wider EU Islands Initiative

TRL level

Deadline: 29 January 2020



Decarbonising energy systems of geographical Islands

Scope

- High levels of local renewable energy
- Improve integration and use of digitalised smart grids and/or thermal networks
- Improved forecasting
- Effective business models for sustainable solutions for **Renewable Energy Communities**
- **Self-consumption** solutions

Key Characteristic





Follower islands (geographical islands)

Decarbonising energy systems of geographical Islands

Expected impact

- Reduce significantly fossil fuel consumption, by developing RES-based systems that allow the island to go towards full decarbonisation goals
- Large-scale uptake of validated solutions on other geographical islands with similar problems;
- Facilitate the creation of renewable energy communities
- Enhance stability of the power network (for grid connected islands)



Include ad-hoc indicators

Rapid Relief through Transitions on Islands

ID: LC-SC3-ES-11-2020

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2-4

6-8

Geographical Islands 40 Million	Energy Islands with India 9 Million	
Energy Islands 15 Million	Rapid Relief Islands 4 Million	
	RESponsible 1.7 Million	

Million Euro per project

Collaboration with other EU projects



TRL level

Deadline: 29 January 2020

Rapid Relief through Transitions on Islands

Scope

- "From zero-to-hero": demonstrate solution(s) on one island that is over 90% reliant on fossil fuels for generating its electricity.
- Mid-sized islands: population of 5,000 -100,000 are particularly encouraged.
- Renewable Energy Communities

Geographical Islands 40 Million Energy Islands 15 Million	Energy Islands with India 9 Million
	Rapid Relief Islands 4 Million
	RESponsible 1.7 Million



Key Characteristic

90% renewable energy electricity generation by the end of the project

Rapid Relief through Transitions on Islands

Expected impact

 contribute towards a significant increase in the number of islands that have a stable energy system generating at least 90% of their annual electricity demand from renewable sources

Geographical Islands 40 Million	Energy Islands with India 9 Million
Energy Islands 15 Million	Rapid Relief Islands 4 Million
	RESponsible 1.7 Million





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