

## 6<sup>th</sup> InnoGrid2020+ Annual Conference 'The Network of Networks'

Brussels, 26–27 June 2017

### Project Packages proposals

#### Background

[InnoGrid2020+](#) is THE not-to-be-missed EU event on innovation in electricity networks, co-organised annually by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity ([ENTSO-E](#)) and the European Distribution System Operators for Smart Grids ([EDSO](#)). This year event will be focused on the arising “Network of Networks”. With the digitalisation, Europe’s network industry is indeed rapidly changing with growing synergies between the power and transport grids, the telecom and IT, the digital and the physical networks. The conference will also devote special attention to the rapidly evolving transmission–distribution interface.

Are the electricity and transport networks sufficiently integrated? Which hard and soft technologies can enable a smart and sustainable energy system? Which regulation is needed? Will the active customer paradigm and active system management become a reality? What would that mean for networks integration and for the TSOs–DSOs interface? What is the role of data hubs and what are the European rules related to cybersecurity and privacy? These and many other key questions on are the conference agenda.

As for previous editions, we are expecting no less than 350 participants from the industry, associations, EU institutions, regulators, academic world and Member States to debate developments for our electricity grids of the future.

#### When and where

InnoGrid2020+ is scheduled to take place over 26 June (afternoon) and 27 June (full day) at the Square in Brussels. The Square (<http://www.squarebrussels.com/en/>) is a highly professional conference and business centre in the heart of the European capital. It is an ideal venue for an exhibition in the framework of the major EU grid development event of 2017.

## Project opportunities

The organisers are offering around 22 projects the opportunity to showcase their work in the exhibition, some of which will be offered Premium package which includes one of the eight speaking slots in the conference programme.

## Premium Package

Price: €1000+ VAT

The Premium Package is limited to eight projects, which are invited to candidate themselves and which will be chosen by the organisers on the basis of the criteria indicated below. This year we are running two parallel sessions devoted to projects presentations on the second day of the conference.

## Speaking opportunity

Eight speaking slots have been reserved in the conference programme during:

**Day 2 – Parallel Session ‘Prosumer empowerment & Active System Management’** (27 June at 10:00)

4 x 10 minute presentations with videos followed by questions & answers

**Day 2 – Parallel Session ‘Data management’** (27 June at 10:00)

4 x 10 minute presentations with videos followed by questions & answers

The preliminary conference programme is available at: <http://innogrid2020.eu/programme/>

## Exhibition

The possibility to exhibit a maximum of two roll-up banners (approximately 2m high x 0,85m wide) is offered, along with space on a shared table to disseminate up to two reports/leaflets. Spaces will be allotted in the exhibition area (Magritte Foyer) reserved for lunch, coffee breaks and where the networking dinner will take place in the evening of 26 June <http://squarebrussels.com/en/explore-square/inside-square.html>.

## Conference passes

A registration pass for one speaker + four additional conference passes are offered.

## Conference materials

Before the conference: The project logo will appear on the mailings circulated for promotional purposes ahead of the conference, as well as on the dedicated conference website (Projects section) with a short description, and on social media.

On the day of the conference: A smartphone application will be made available to all attendees, including (among other info including the agenda) descriptions of all projects.

Post-event communications will also highlight your project.

## Eligibility & selection process

Premium projects must be EU-funded and must fit with the session topics. Priority will be given to projects disposing of videos. Please send expressions of interest to [paola.testini@edsoforsmartgrids.eu](mailto:paola.testini@edsoforsmartgrids.eu) and [Lea.Dehaudt@entsoe.eu](mailto:Lea.Dehaudt@entsoe.eu) until **31 March 2017**, after which the organisers will inform projects applicants of their decision.

## Standard Package

Price: €500 + VAT

The Standard Package is limited to 14 EU funded projects, and will be allocated according to the criteria below on a first come first served basis.

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### Conference passes

Three conference passes are offered.

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Projects that are EU-funded or national. Slots will be awarded on a first come first served basis.