

7th InnoGrid2020+ Annual Conference

'Get ready for the Twenties'

A vision for Europe's power grid and beyond
Brussels, 15–16 May 2018

Project Packages proposals

Background

InnoGrid2020+ is THE EU event on innovation in electricity networks, co-organised 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 focus on the next decade's challenges for the power grids and provide insights and solutions through innovative projects, demonstrators and pilots. Special attention will be devoted to sectorial integration, as well as data and cybersecurity needs resulting from an increasingly digitalised world, by including them in a transatlantic and global perspective.

What are the **ingredients** for Europe's energy future? What do **customers**, **market players** and **policy makers** expect from distribution and transmission operators in the new energy system? How shall **electricity grids** be further developed, planned and managed? What **risks** will we have to face? Which hard and soft **technologies** can enable smarter and more digital grids? How can **flexibility** be tapped and managed in complex power systems?

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 15 May (afternoon) and 16 May (full day) at the Center for Fine Arts in Brussels. The Center for Fine Arts (<http://www.bozar.be/en>) is an exclusive venue and perfect for an exhibition in the framework of the major EU grid development event of 2018.

Project opportunities

The organisers are offering to a maximum of 26 projects the opportunity to showcase their work in the exhibition hall. A maximum of 16 projects will be chosen for the Premium package of all those applying. The Premium package includes one of the 16 speaking slots in the conference programme.

Premium Package

Price: €1000+ VAT

The Premium Package is limited to 16 projects, which are invited to candidate themselves and which will be chosen by the organisers on the basis of the criteria indicated below. As last year, we are running two parallel sessions devoted to projects presentations on the first and on the second day of the conference.

Speaking opportunity

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

Day 1 – Parallel Sessions ‘Sector Coupling and centralized and decentralized systems’ (15 May at 14:30)

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

Day 2 – Parallel Sessions ‘Digitalisation and new services for customers’ (16 May at 11:00)

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

The **preliminary conference programme** is available at the conference website:

<https://www.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 venue exhibition area ([Terarken Rooms](#)) reserved for lunch and coffee breaks.

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 your expression of interest to paola.testini@edsoforsmartgrids.eu and fill in the [application form](#) until **22 March 2018**, after which the organisers will inform projects applicants of their assessment.

Standard Package

Price: €500 + VAT

The Standard Package is limited to 10 EU funded projects, and will be allocated according to the criteria below on a first come first served basis.

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 venue exhibition area ([Terarken Rooms](#)) reserved for lunch and coffee breaks.

Conference passes

Three conference passes are offered.

Conference materials

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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

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

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