

# Annual Conference RDI projects in the Center

25 October, 10:00 – 13:00 CEST

**MODERATION:**  
Kristina Starborg, SWEA

# 25/10 Morning: RDI Projects in the Center

## Agenda

**Moderation:** Kristina Starborg (SWEA)

|       |   |       |   |
|-------|---|-------|---|
| 10:00 | Welcome and introduction  | 11:25 | <i>Coffee break</i>                               |
| 10:05 | Challenge 1: Integrated Net-zero-emissions Energy System  | 11:45 | Challenge 5: Integrated Regional Energy Systems   |
| 10:25 | Challenge 2: Enhanced zero emission Power Technologies  | 12:05 | Challenge 6: Integrated Industrial Energy Systems |
| 10:45 | Challenge 3: Enabling Climate Neutrality with Storage Technologies, Renewable Fuels and CCU/CCS | 12:25 | Challenge 7: Integration in the Built Environment |
| 11:05 | Challenge 4: Efficient zero emission Heating and Cooling Solutions                              | 12:45 | Wrap-up   |
|       |   | 13:00 | Closing   |

# Challenge 1: Integrated Net-zero- emissions Energy System



Michele de Nigris (RSE)

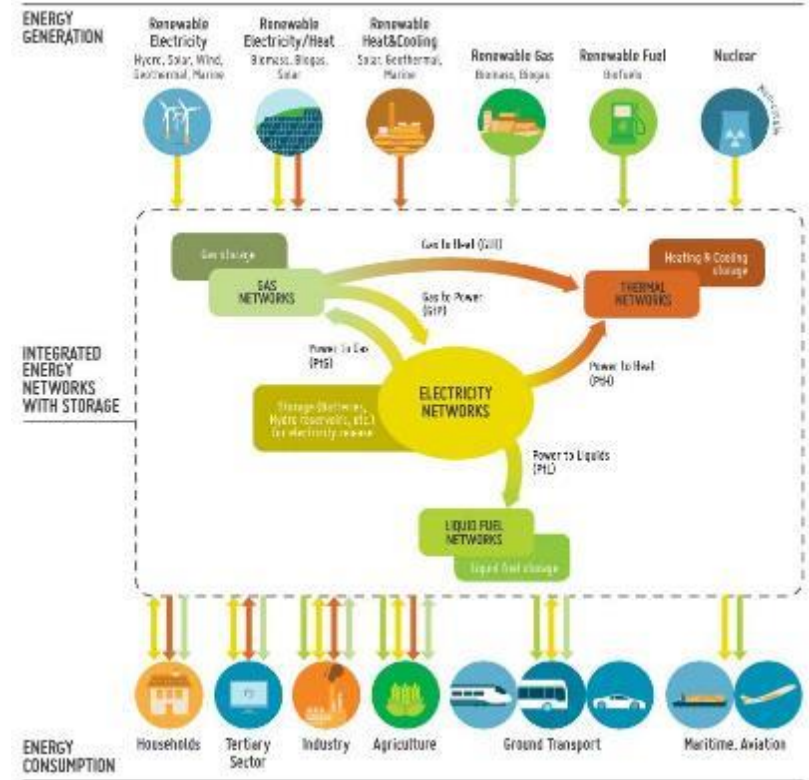
# TRI 1 – Integrated Net-zero-emissions Energy System

**Challenge** → TRI 1 implements the CETPartnership Challenge 1, concerning the “Optimised, integrated European net-zero emission energy system”

**Mission** → develop the optimised, integrated European net-zero emissions energy system, where electricity distribution and transmission grids are seen as the “backbone” of the future low-carbon energy systems

TRI 1 selected projects will have the opportunity to develop and demonstrate solutions and instruments to build and operate the future energy system:

- ▶ based on the **electric grid**, given that electricity is the main vector for renewable energy
- ▶ characterized by the **integration of different energy vectors, grids and systems** (gas, fuels, hydrogen) through storage and P2X
- ▶ in which **renewable energy** consumption is maximized, introducing flexibility services along the value chain
- ▶ pervaded by **digital technologies**
- ▶ characterized by higher level of **circularity**, with energy efficiency at its core, and greater direct **electrification of end-use sectors**
- ▶ characterized by the **participation of citizens** as prosumers or members of energy communities



Source: ETIP SNET Vision 2050

# TRI 1 talks with SIES2022 project



## SMART INTEGRATED ENERGY SYSTEMS

*Welcome to Paul Tuohy*



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# SIES 2022 Project

Virtual Power Plant Clusters for Industry and District Decarbonisation

Virtual Power Plant (VPP) solutions to maximise value from renewables, storage, flex and smart controls

# SIES 2022

## Name of the project and acronym

Smart Integrated Energy Systems by 2022

SIES2022

## Consortium partners

- Main contact person:
- Coordinating organisation:
- List of consortium partners:

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**University of Strathclyde – Electrical, Energy Systems (SCO)**

**Energy Technology Centre (ETC) – Industry Lead, SIES Centre (SCO)**

**Power Networks Demonstration Centre (PNDC) – Networks (SCO)**

**Best Transformer (BEST) – New Smart Transformers for Flex (TUR)**

**Magtel – Industry Lead in Spain parallel VPP implementation (ESP)**

**Innovatium – Engaged observer partner (SCO)**

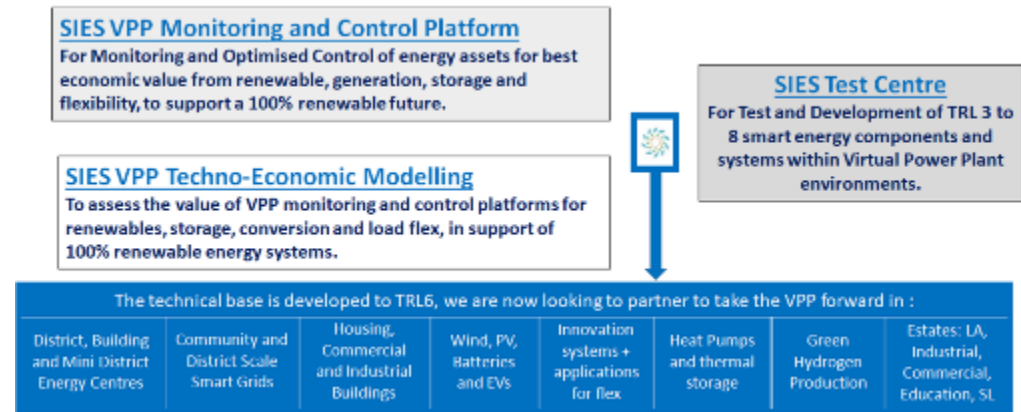


# SIES 2022: Challenge, Solutions, Next Steps

Virtual Power Plants (VPP) can support decarbonisation but techno-economic solutions are not yet well developed.

## SIES 2022 solutions:

- VPP Control Platform
- VPP Value Assessment Modelling
- Test and Development Centre
- Demonstrators: Flex, Gen, Store, Heat, H2, EV, H2EV, Network



**We now seek partners to deploy the SIES outcomes  
SIES Centre can support Industry with VPP 'system-in-the-loop'**



# SIES 2022: VPP Monitoring and Control Platform

## VPP Software Design

### PyEMLab Structure

- PyEMLab used as the base structure for VPP platform [1-2]
- Module structure shown below



### VPP Platform Code-Base



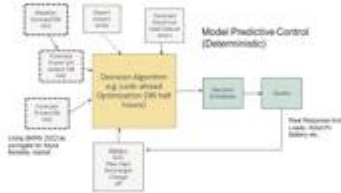
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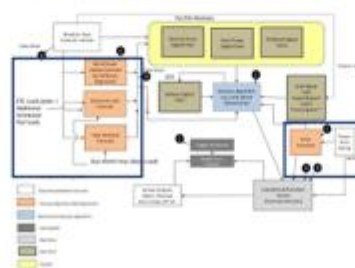
### VPP Forecasting

- Forecasting Key part of VPP Functionality
- Data → Learn → Predict → Review
- Prices, Wind Power, Solar, Heat demand, Power demand (Load)
- Weather forecasts used as input
- Using various forecasting techniques including multi linear regression Machine learning eg XGBoost etc.

### Forecasting Overview



### Forecasting Modules



## VPP Hardware Overview

### VPP Asset Network

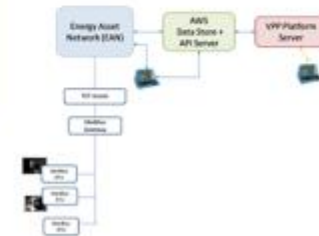
- Two key components –
  - VPP platform hosted on server or on site. Currently offsite.
  - Energy Management Control System (EMCS) at comprises of an Energy Asset Server, local asset network (Modbus RS485) and AWS
- EMCS is used to provide a control and data logging interface between the Virtual Power Plant (VPP) application and the various energy assets and meters installed at the energy pools.
- ECMS gathers operational data from assets at the various energy pools
- ECMS interfaces with AWS database & provides logging of instantaneous data from assets.
- Assets are connected to Modbus network.
- AWS used to host a cloud server which forms the central hub for EMCS data and interaction with separate VPP application.
- Local assets: VLAN over LAN (Energy Asset Network [EAN]). EAN uses Modbus Gateway and RTU's (TCP - RS485) and essentially forms a Modbus network.
- Modbus gateways are used to interface to the various existing Modbus RTU (RS485) devices to Modbus TCP, and to interface with the EMCS server

### VPP Operation



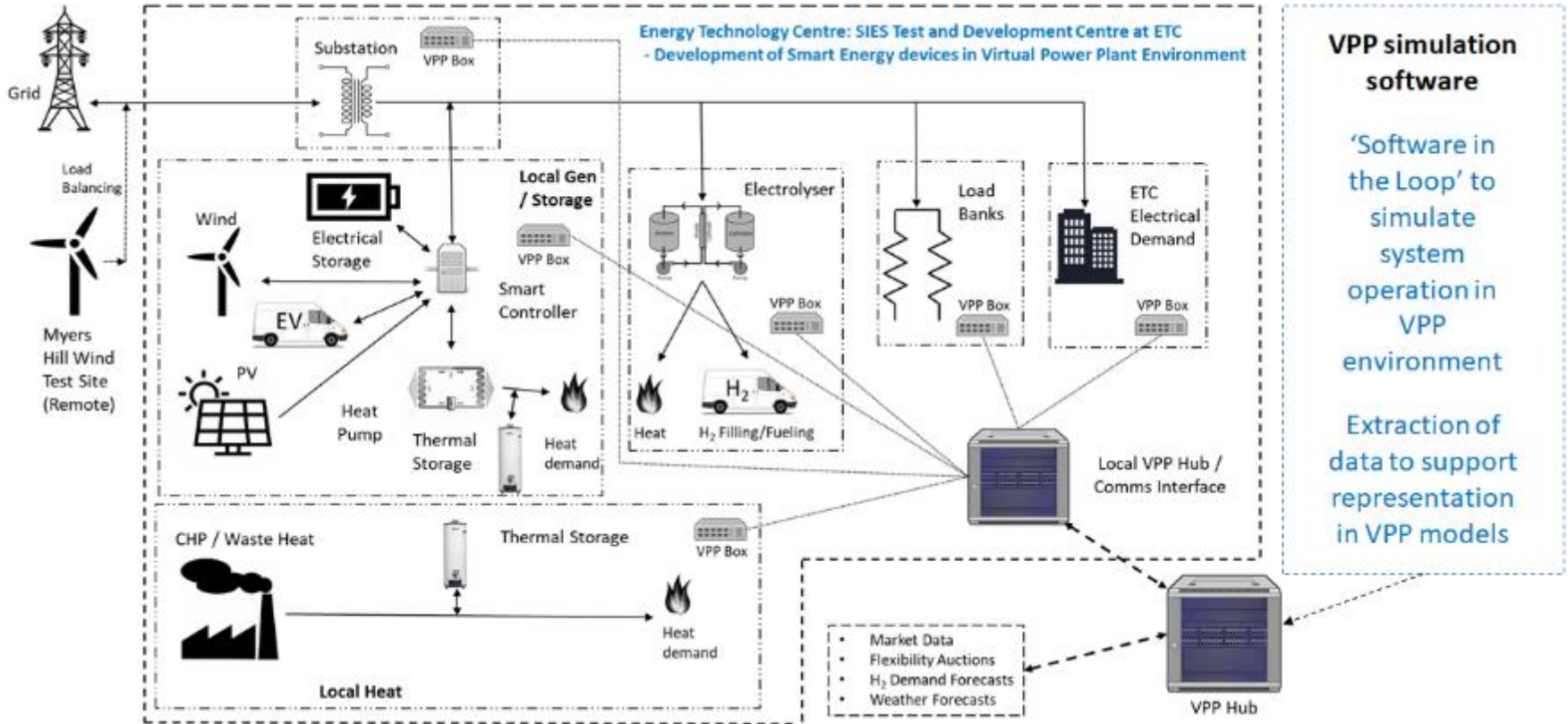
### Energy Management Control System (EMCS)

- EAN located at local site i.e. Energy Technology Centre (ETC)
- Modular structure shown below

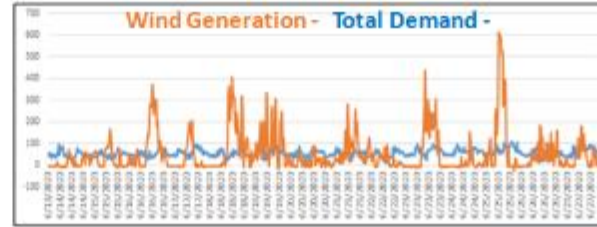
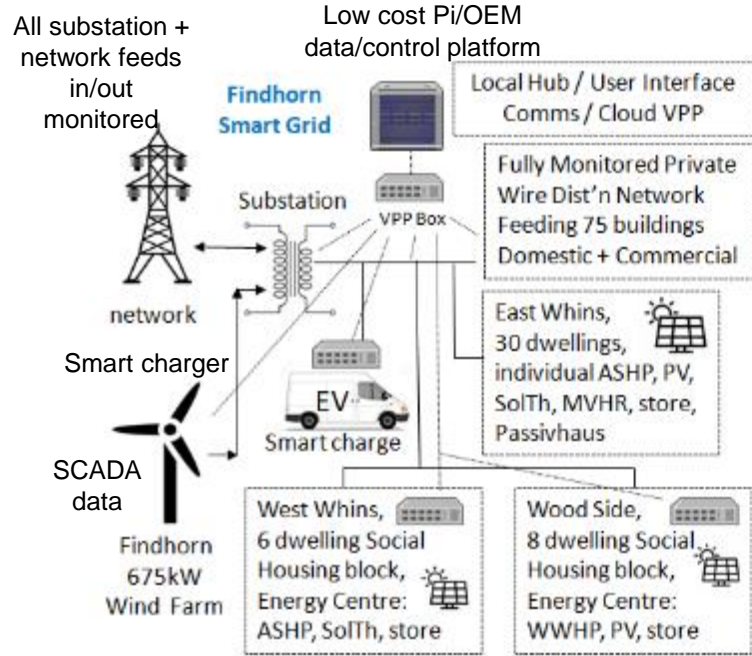


Currently running > 1 year across multiple sites; at TRL6

# SIES 2022: Virtual Power and Flex Technology Plant Test and Development Centre TRL3-8

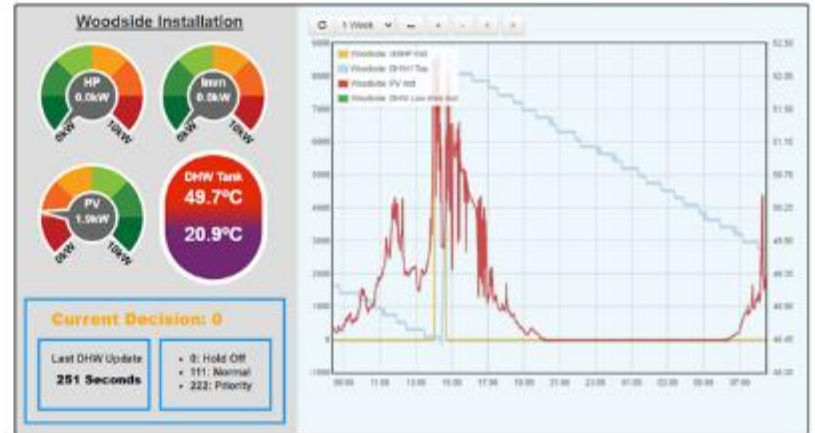


# SIES 2022: VPP Demonstrations Findhorn



Smart Control implemented at Energy Centres to optimise cost e.g. self consumption of PV and Wind and optimum use of tariffs

**> 400% increase in self-consumption of PV / wind**



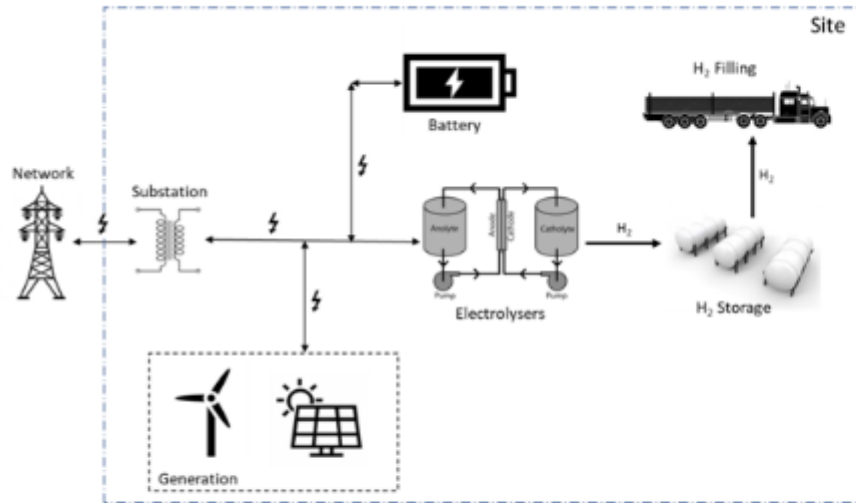
Other relevant scenario's modelled:

- Battery Storage at windfarm (Li-ion, Flow)
- District vs Micro-district vs per dwelling Heat Pump and EV transition impacts
- Industrial Estate or Community Scale Smart Energy Systems

- Energy Centres for Housing Blocks PV+HP+Store+EV
- PV vs Solar Thermal evaluation
- Network capacity mapped for HP, EV scenarios

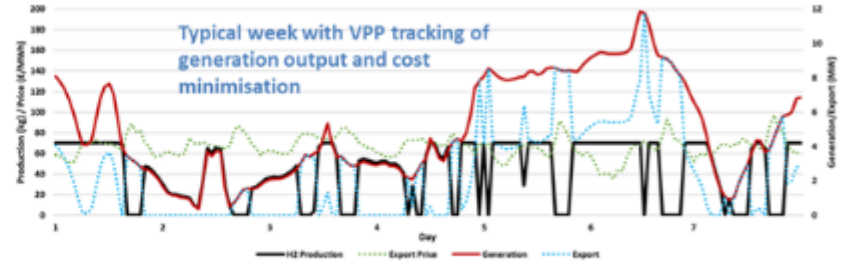
# SIES 2022 VPP Value Assessment: Green Hydrogen Plant

## Green Hydrogen Production Plant:



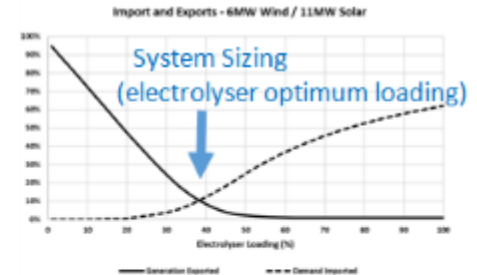
## Other relevant scenario's modelled:

- Green Hydrogen production and Electricity Generation (CCGT, Fuel Cell)
- Electrification via Renewables plus Battery and/or Hydrogen for Industry Operations and Transport Fleets etc.

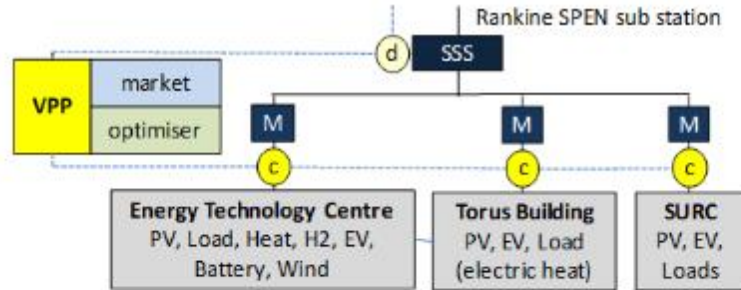


| No. | Operational Controls | Operational Annual Electricity Net Cost |
|-----|----------------------|---|
| 1   | Fixed Order          | £409,237                                |
| 5   | VPP (Opt72)          | £131,956                                |

## Cost Benefit of VPP



# SIES 2022 VPP Value Assessment: Districts

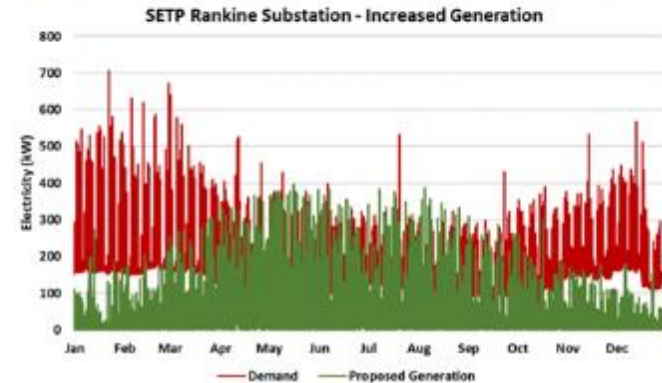


## Smart Sustainable East Kilbride (SSEK) Initiative:

The opportunity exists to develop an exemplar local non-domestic multi-customer smart local network with renewable electrification of heat and transport, storage, flexibility and VPP controls to support local value optimisation and DSO and TSO services. ETC will be the lead organisation providing expertise and facilities for development and demonstration of emerging technologies including advanced control algorithms.

## Model results:

- 500kW PV (available roof space) plus 250kW turbine
- VPP plus battery required to limit exports and increase self-consumption



Scope for  
greater  
wind or  
wind PPA

# SIES 2022: Next Challenges

- SIES 2022 future challenges:
  - The advanced VPP technology is at TRL6 now to take the journey to TRL 9
  - Commercial processes need to be developed piloted, streamlined and de-risked with secure costs and guaranteed benefits to all participants.
  - All aspects of technical and commercial delivery and operational supply chain need to be developed and processes streamlined and mainstreamed so they can be successfully adopted by need owners as 'business as usual'.
  - VPP and VPP Value Assessment to be embedded in the delivery process.
  - New Flex Asset types emerging with Potential for VPP integration need support in journey from TRL 3 to 9.
    - e.g. Hydrogen, Flow Battery, Compression and Liquifaction Technologies, PCM, HiTemp Storage, Ground Storage, Fuel Cells, Hybrid Transport Systems...
- **We seek partners to jointly address these challenges.**
- **We offer our knowledge base, the SIES VPP and SIES VPP Value Assessment software, SIES Test Centre, and Links to many need-owners and supply chain actors.**

# SIES 2022: Next Challenges

- SIES 2022 future challenges: TRL6 to TRL9

## SIES VPP Monitoring and Control Platform

For Monitoring and Optimised Control of energy assets for best economic value from renewable, generation, storage and flexibility, to support a 100% renewable future.

## SIES VPP Techno-Economic Modelling

To assess the value of VPP monitoring and control platforms for renewables, storage, conversion and load flex, in support of 100% renewable energy systems.

## SIES Test Centre

For Test and Development of TRL 3 to 8 smart energy components and systems within Virtual Power Plant environments.



The technical base is developed to TRL6, we are now looking to partner to take the VPP forward in :

|   |  |  |                             |  |                                |                           |  |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| District, Building and Mini District Energy Centres | Community and District Scale Smart Grids | Housing, Commercial and Industrial Buildings | Wind, PV, Batteries and EVs | Innovation systems + applications for flex | Heat Pumps and thermal storage | Green Hydrogen Production | Estates: LA, Industrial, Commercial, Education, SL |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|

We are working to take forward – and open for more win-win



City / Town / District / Region Industrial Plant / Operations



Housing / Mini-districts / HP+EV / Retrofits...

Campus / Industrial Estates

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# SIES 2022: Outcomes and Next Steps in Detail

|  |   |   |                                    |   |                                       |                                  |   |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <p><b><u>SIES VPP Monitoring and Control Platform and Applications</u></b><br/> <b>Monitoring and Optimised Control of energy assets for best value from generation, storage and flexibility, and to support a 100% renewable future.</b><br/> <b>Asset types:</b> Wind; PV, Solar Thermal, Heat Networks, Heat Pumps, Thermal Storage, Battery Storage, EVs, Green Hydrogen, Industrial.<br/> <b>Markets:</b> Self-Consume, Efficiency, Import&amp;Export Flex Tariff, Pw, PPA, DNO, TSO<br/> <b>Algorithms:</b> Market, Generation and Demand Forecasts, Model Based Predictions, Local and Global Optimisation for Cost and Renewable %.<br/> <b>Software:</b> Research and deployment versions, Python, cloud and local server.<br/> <b>Hardware:</b> Multiple hardware platforms have been integrated. Flexible.<br/> <b>Demo Sites:</b> Windfarms, Energy Test Facility (ETC), Distribution Network, District Smart Grid, District Heat / Energy Centres, Housing, Hydrogen Plant.</p> | <p><b><u>SIES Test Centre ETC/UoS</u></b><br/> <b>Development (TRL3-8) of smart energy components and systems within Virtual Power Plant environments.</b></p> <p>Actual + simulated operation within future renewable Smart Grid environment with a range of assets under VPP Control. Extraction of characteristics to allow incorporation in Virtual Power Plant modelling and control.</p> <p>Hardware + instrumentation for: combustion, compression, heat, generation, thermal and battery storage, heat pumps, chp, rolling road, chemical, hydrogen, CO2.</p> |   |                                    |   |                                       |                                  |   |
| <p><b><u>SIES Virtual Power Plant Techno-Economic Modelling</u></b><br/> <b>Assess value of VPP for renewables, storage, conversion and load flex, in support of 100% renewable energy systems.</b><br/>         Concept scoping and system optimisation. Virtual Prototyping and Test Environment. Model Predictive Controls Optimisations. Digital Twin. Uncertainty analysis. Python.</p>   |   |   |                                    |   |                                       |                                  |   |
| <p>The technical base is developed to TRL6, we are now looking to partner to take the VPP forward in :</p>   |   |   |                                    |   |                                       |                                  |   |
| <p>District, Building and Mini District Energy Centres</p>   | <p>Community and District Scale Smart Grids</p>   | <p>Housing, Commercial and Industrial Buildings</p> | <p>Wind, PV, Batteries and EVs</p> | <p>Innovation systems + applications for flex</p> | <p>Heat Pumps and thermal storage</p> | <p>Green Hydrogen Production</p> | <p>Estates: LA, Industrial, Commercial, Education, SL</p> |



# Funding Partners



Smart  
Energy  
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This initiative has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreements no. 646039, 775970 and 883973.



# TRI 1 – New projects starting this autumn

| Project   | Title / topic   | Coordinator      |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| RESILIENT | <u>Resilient Energy System Infrastructure Layouts for Industry, E-Fuels and Network Transitions</u><br>Development of a new tool for resilient infrastructure planning with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new stochastic optimisation capabilities</li> <li>• management of uncertainties including the cost of fuels and technologies, hydrogen availability, network expansion delays, hydrogen and carbon dioxide, value chain restructuring in industry, imports of e-fuels and secondary materials, renewables build-out and social acceptance</li> </ul>            | TU Berlin        |
| ManOEUVRE | <u>Energy System Modelling for Transition to a net-Zero 2050 for EU via REPowerEU</u><br>Combination of tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• advancing R&amp;I on stochastic modelling, methodology and hardware technology</li> <li>• providing feedbacks to REPowerEU plan and to next generation NECPs, putting national modelling into European scenarios and transition goals</li> </ul>   | SINTEF ENERGY AS |
| CoPRESS   | <u>Cooperative Platform for Renewable Energy Storage Systems</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of the concept of “energy cells”</li> <li>• Empowerment of electricity consumers to choose how their DERs interact with the grid, enabling a new consumer role</li> <li>• Focus on relaxing the trade-off between customization of solutions to individual circumstances and their scalability</li> <li>• Increase of the cooperation among heterogeneous energy resources through enhanced power management systems and interoperable microservices</li> </ul> | CSEM             |

# TRI 1 talks with ManoEUvre project



# ***MANOEUVRE***

*Welcome to Siri Mathisen*



# ***MANOEUVRE***

**Energy System Modelling for  
Transition to a net-Zero 2050 for EU  
via REPowerEU**

CETP 25.10.23, Teams



# MANOEUVRE

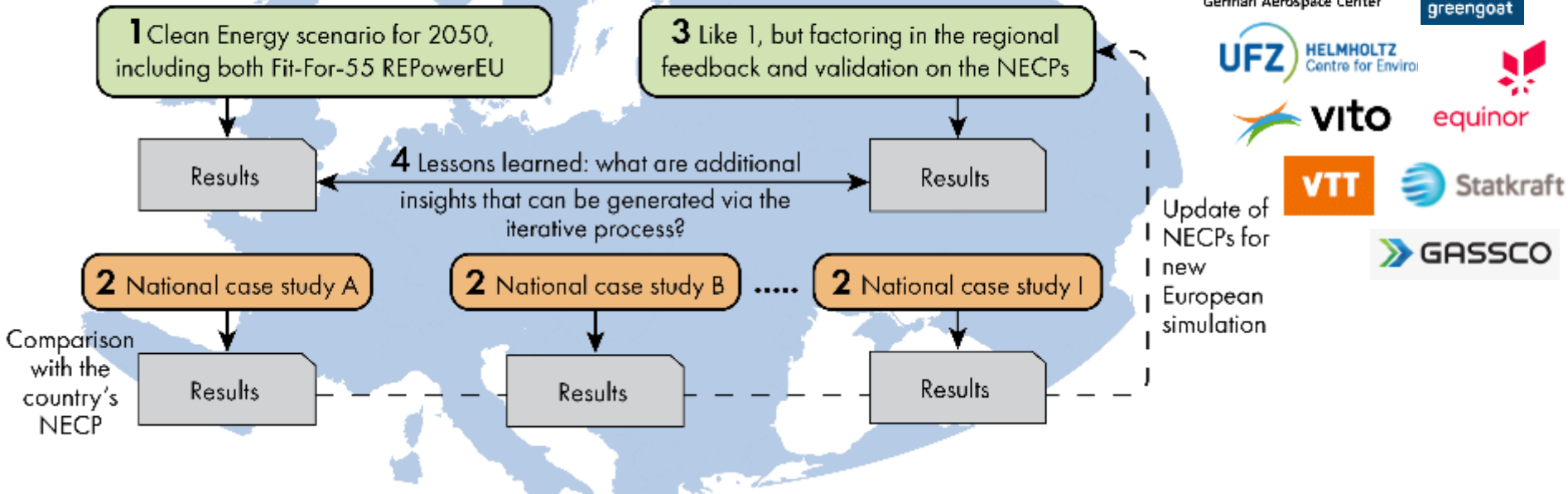


Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt  
German Aerospace Center



Type of project: Clean Energy Transition Partnership  
Duration: 2023-2026 (36 months)  
Total budget: 3,8 MEUR

## Energy system modelling: GENeSYS-MOD, Europe





# MANOEUVRE

## Objectives

**Improve and coordinate energy system modelling across Europe**

**Provide open scientific evidence and research-based results that facilitate emissions reductions for a clean energy transition (CET)**

- Robust pathways for the European energy system
- Feedback and advice to the National Energy and Climate Plans
- Toolbox for conducting energy transition studies at both European and national level
- Consistent energy system modelling datasets and scenario projections
- Coordination between national energy plans and EU-wide transition goals.

## Challenges and knowledge needs

- Knowledge that will support the shortest route to REPowerEU goals and short cost-effective transition alternatives to Fit for 55.
- Provide better models, understanding and data for the next generation of NECPs
- Enable the availability of proven tools for system planning, operation, performance, resilience, and sustainability evaluation
- Provide figures for benefit of transnational collaboration.
- Man0EUvRE integrates several stochastic models across sectors and nations.

# TRI 1 Wrap up

- New projects will have the potential to leverage the up-to-date information through the CETPartnership knowledge management platform
- For example, Man0EUvRE project can consider, in their energy system modelling datasets and scenario projections, the VPP models developed by SIES2022
- TRI 1 will help the selected projects in their interaction with stakeholders and need-owners to adapt their outputs and deliverables to maximise impact and real applications of project results
- TRI 1 will foster knowledge exchange opportunities among TRI 1 2022 projects and 2023 projects of different TRIs (including CM 2023-02 with TRI 2 and Mission Innovation GPFM)

# Challenge 2: Enhanced zero emission Power Technologies



Rachele Nocera and Francesco Basile (MUR)



## TRI 2. Enhanced zero emission Power Technologies

TRI 2's Mission is to develop a pool of zero-emission power technologies and solutions based on Renewable Energy Sources as the backbone of the future energy system, being able to deliver carbon-neutral electricity accessible to all and to contribute to the resilience of the system



# Joint Call 2022 project portfolio

| Call Module | Project Id      | Acronyme    | Funding request     |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| CM 2.1      | Cetp-2022-00371 | SEASNAKE+   | 2.213.103,00        |
| CM 2.1      | Cetp-2022-00018 | HYBRID WIND | 2.499.175,13        |
| CM 2.1      | Cetp-2022-00127 | WECHULL+    | 2.550.297,00        |
| CM 2.1      | Cetp-2022-00394 | WaMTec      | 1.304.200,34        |
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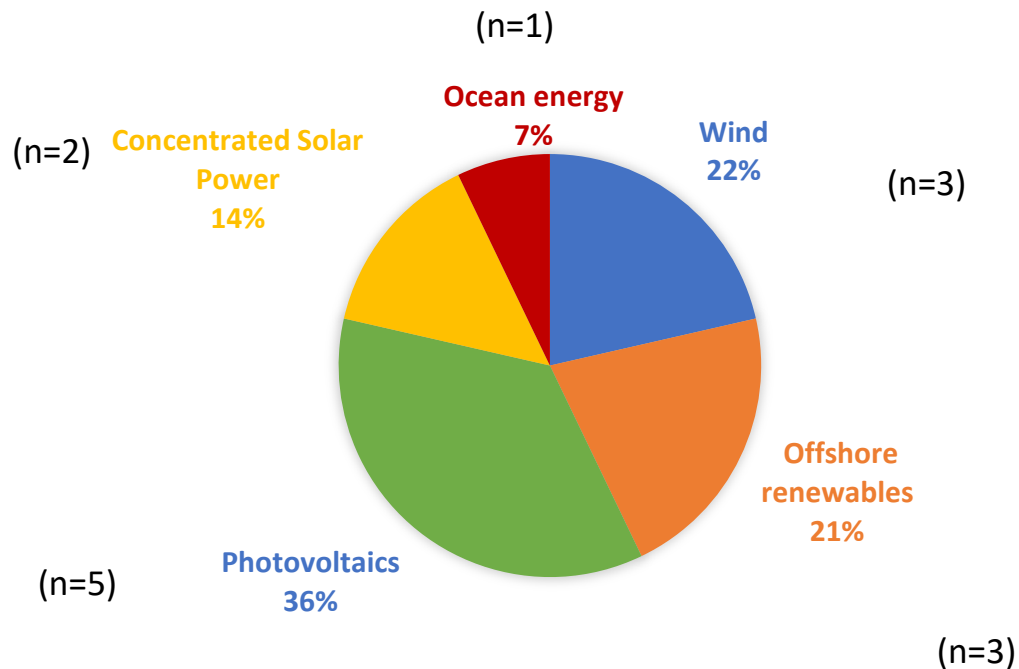
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| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00377 | WIND-DIGIPOWER | 1.112.976,00         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00085 | NextGen        | 2.313.672,00         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00360 | NORD STORM     | 1.574.638,63         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00297 | EPoBoC         | 1.350.505,00         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00102 | Sunflower      | 1.163.323,90         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00345 | MORE           | 1.463.400,00         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00336 | SPOT-IT        | 1.787.898,91         |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00036 | ACT-FAST       | 601.216,91           |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00131 | DETECTIVE      | 778.747,00           |
| CM 2.2      | Cetp-2022-00382 | SMARTMOORING   | 1.067.029,50         |
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## Participating Funding Organisations

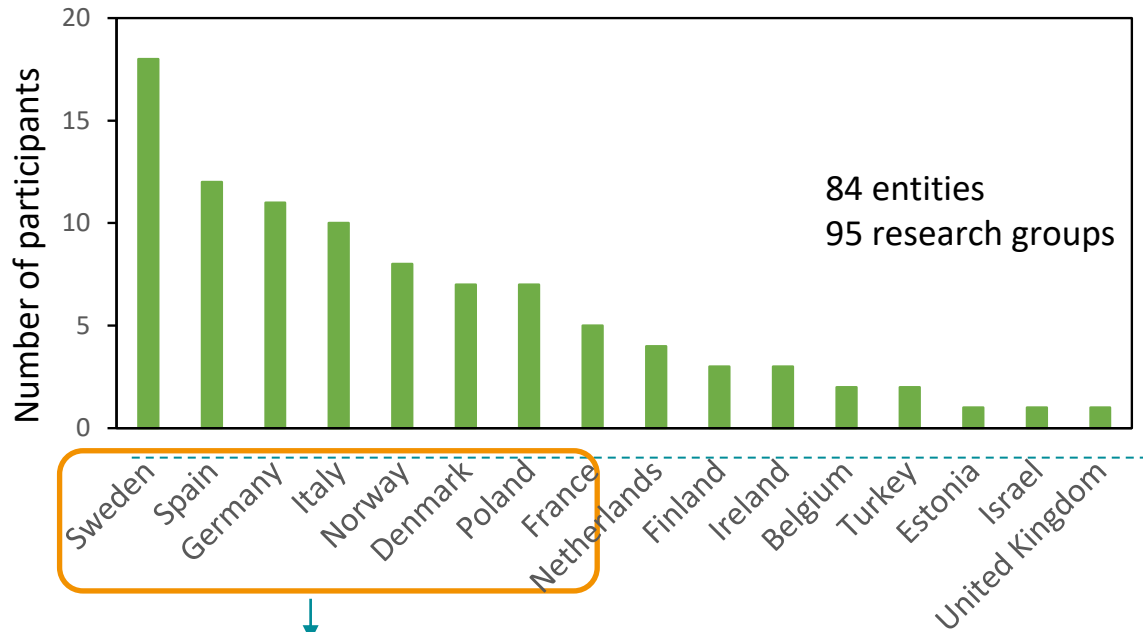
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| Finland             |
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| Germany             |
| Germany/NRW         |
| Germany/Saxony      |
| Iceland             |
| Ireland             |
| Italy/MiMIT         |
| Italy/MUR           |
| The Netherlands/NWO |
| The Netherlands/RVO |
| Norway              |
| Poland              |
| Spain/AEI           |
| Spain/CDTI          |
| Sweden              |
| Türkiye             |

# Joint Call 2022 project portfolio: thematic areas covered

## TRI2 thematic areas



# Joint Call 2022 project portfolio: Number of participants per country



> 80% of the participants

\*Data includes self-funded projects (1 entity/country for United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, and Norway and 2 entities/country for Sweden).

# TRI2 project pitches

# ACT-FAST

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

24-25<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Sustainable Antimony Chalcogenide Thin-Film Tandem Solar Technology (ACT-FAST)



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**Dr. Nicolae Spalatu**

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# THE CHALLENGE

EU 2050 goal: net-zero emissions

Renewable energy – critically important

PV – renewable, sustainable energy

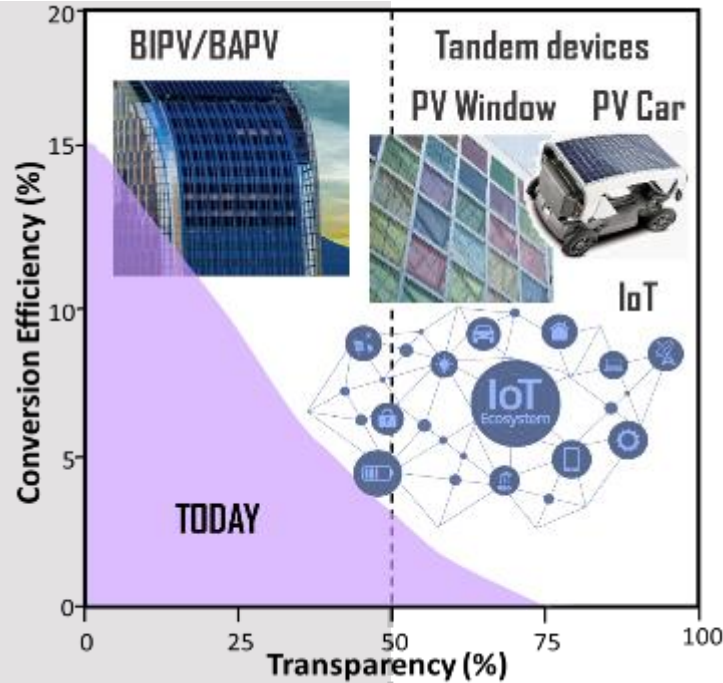
5-10 TW needed by 2030

30 TW by 2050

How to increase the proportion of power generated by PV?

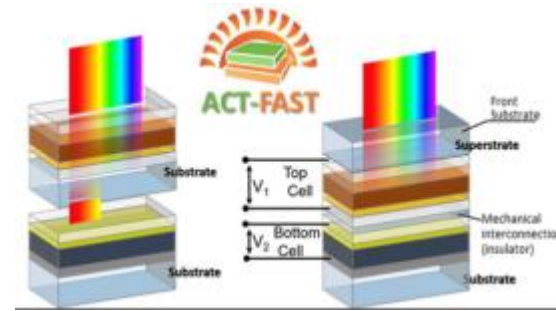
The key drivers behind PV technologies:

- Cost per watt from module production
- High performance & durability



# THE CONCEPT

Optically Tuneable All Thin film Tandem Solar Cells



Expected results:

Increased performance PCE  $\geq 25\%$  Higher Durability  $\geq 20$  years, Lower Costs  $< 0.20$  €/Wp

**ACT-FAST AIM:** to develop high efficiency thin film tandem solar cells, based on emerging earth abundant antimony chalcogenides, using novel and low-cost techniques, low environmental impact materials, scalable depositions processes.

**Exploit the key benefits:** i) low fabrication temperatures, ii) high stability, iii) low environmental impact, iv) low carbon footprint, and v) high versatility, to deliver on the vast potential of high efficiency thin film tandem devices. **This will yield a technology compatible with a future upscaling for mass deployment.**



# DETECTIVE

## DEvelopment of a novel TubE-bundle-CaviTy lInear receiVER for CSP applications

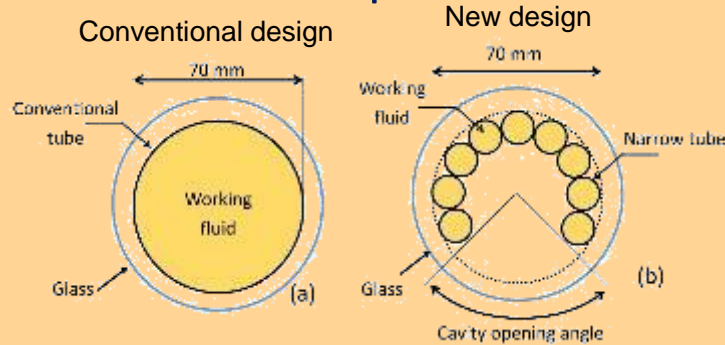


### 1. Challenge



Enhance the current efficiency of linear absorbers (PTC) used in CSP plants

### 2. Concept idea



Liner cavity concept with multi tubes to be adapted to conventional CSP systems → identify and test the optimum design

### 3. Expected outcomes

After 36 months from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> '23:

- Higher efficiency
- Reduced footprint
- Go-to-market strategy with lower CAPEX
- Larger market for PTCs
- Support / exchange of ideas + help in dissemination from the CETP Community

# EPoBoC

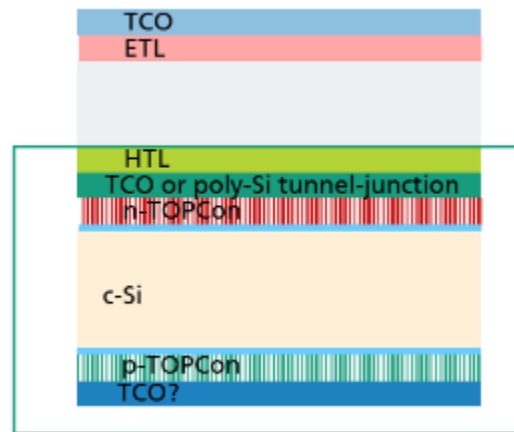
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# Consortium

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- ECM Greentech (formerly SEMCO Smartec), Castries, France
- ECM Greentech, Grenoble, France
- CEA, Paris, France
- Universiteit Twente, Enschede, Netherlands

# Project

- Increase of solar cell conversion efficiency, resource saving
- Specific optimization of Si bottom solar cell for Perovskite/Si tandem solar cell. (CO<sub>2</sub> low Si wafer, In-free, lean process chain)
  - TOPCon<sup>2</sup>, cast mono Si, In-free TCO or Si tunnel diode
- High-efficiency, easy to fabricate and resource saving Perovskite/Si tandem solar cell.
- Transnational, effective collaboration with leading European industrial and research partners.



# Project Acronym HYBRID WIND

Project Title  
Hybrid wind turbine condition monitoring system  
for different weather conditions

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# Hybrid Wind TRI2

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- **DK:** Technical University of Denmark, Rambøll
- **DE:** German Aerospace Center, Bachmann Monitoring GmbH
- **BE:** KU Leuven, Siemens Digital Industries Software
- **Challenge:** is the turbine broken, frozen or both?
- **Method:** Apply hybrid method for damage detection and monitoring: experimental/numerical, lab/field
- **Result:** Optimised O&M, lowering LCOE, improved LCA



# MORE

Next Generation Marine Materials for  
Resilient Offshore Renewable Energy Devices

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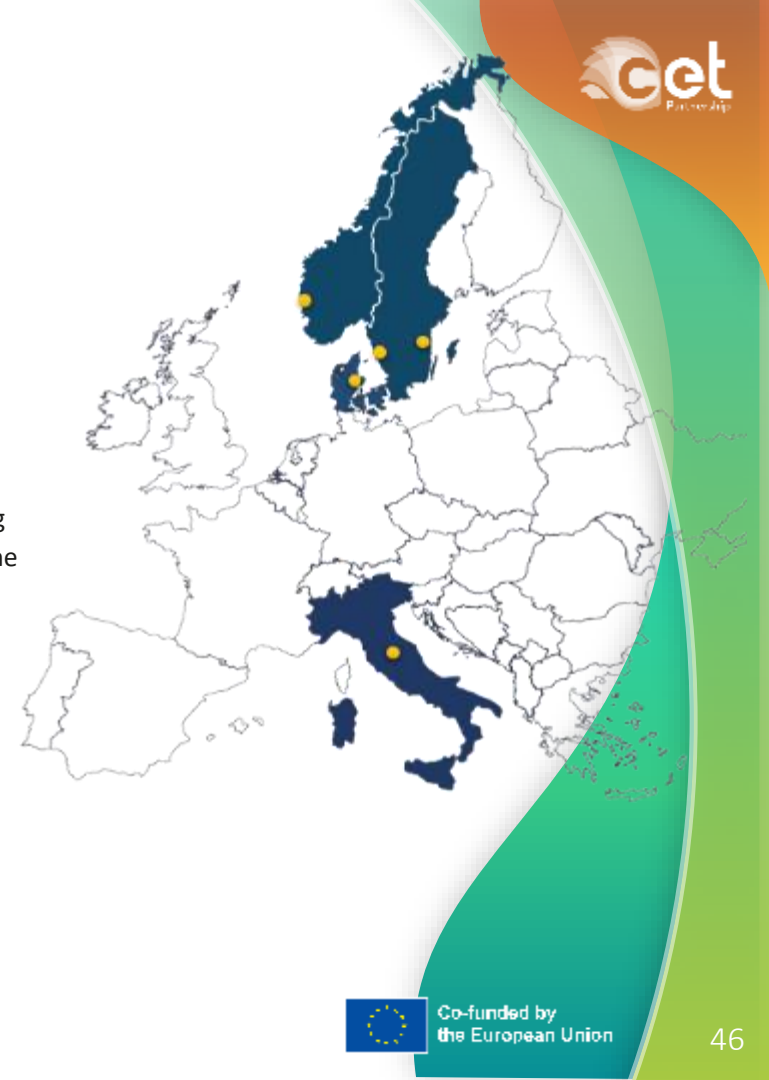
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# Project Concept

The main objective of MORE is to develop, demonstrate and validate full transferability, harmonization and reproducibility of multi-degradation results validated at laboratory level (TRL4), through subcomponent level by accelerated multi-degradation pilot testing (TRL5, TRL6), to potential demonstration in a relevant industrial environment for the user cases (TRL7).

MORE will demonstrate a multi-degradation validation pathway for materials and subcomponents to be used as a case study in the offshore renewable energy sector. While innovative offshore renewable energy device technologies are gaining popularity, operating them in harsh marine environment is a complex and challenging process that jeopardizes the deployment of these very important technologies for future generations .



# Outcomes

- **The development and validation in relevant environment of breakthrough innovative solutions for increasing the overall efficiency and reliability of renewable power production at system level.**
- ***Minimize the environmental impact:***
  - Critical Raw Materials (CRM) free products
  - Contribute to social acceptance of renewable deployment by developing smaller equipment
  - Reduced breakdowns and maintenance of devices
  - Minimize the carbon footprint of the systems by developing a novel methodology and test platform for accelerated multi-degradation testing of critical components
- **Accelerate time to market**
- **Reduce the development time and cost of renewable energy technologies**

The MORE project will develop an **alternative path, focusing on maximizing the performance of key components** and subsystems at early development stages through an **improved material selection methodology**.

# Demonstrating the **NextGeneration** of direct drive generators for wind power

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# Background & Goals

- Challenge: Competitive and competitive wind power
- Solution: Novel extremely compact & efficient drivetrain
- Project: NextGen

## Demonstrating the **NextGeneration** of Direct Drive Generators for Wind Energy

Project goals:

- **Design** and evaluate a 10 MW generator
- **Validate** the technology by testing a MW-sized prototype (TRL5).
- **Understand** the potential system impact & accelerate time to market.



### Partners

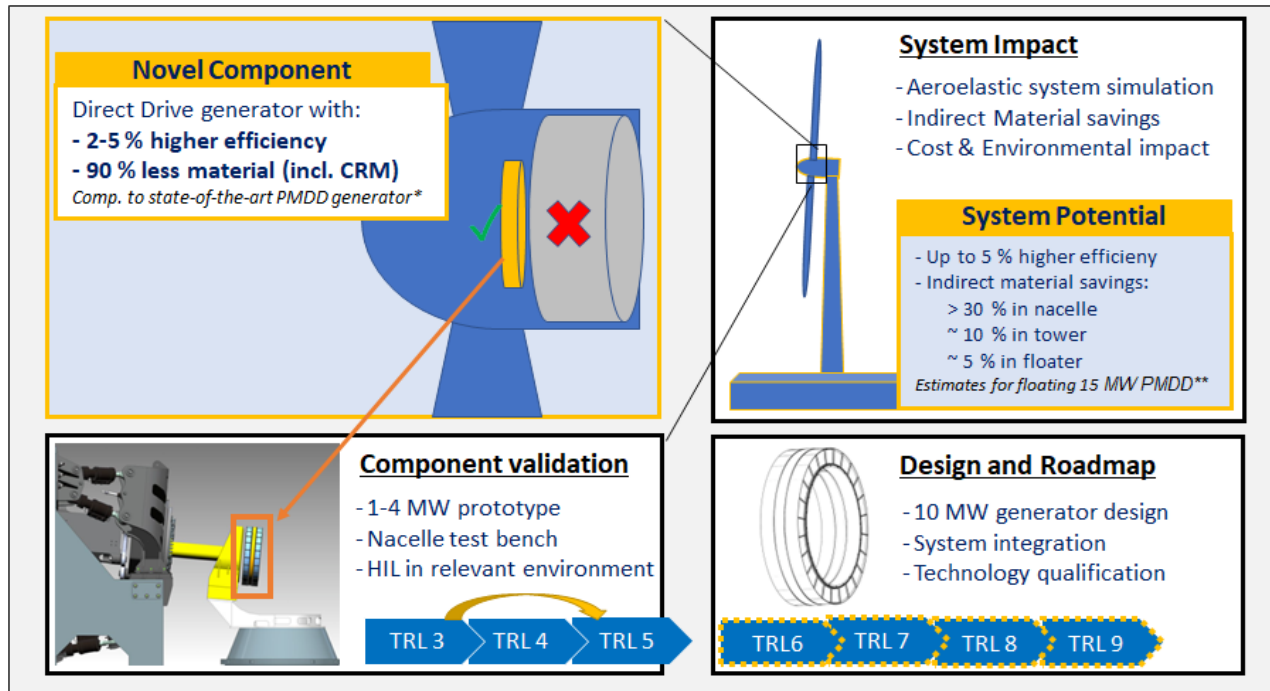
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# Project Content & CETP value



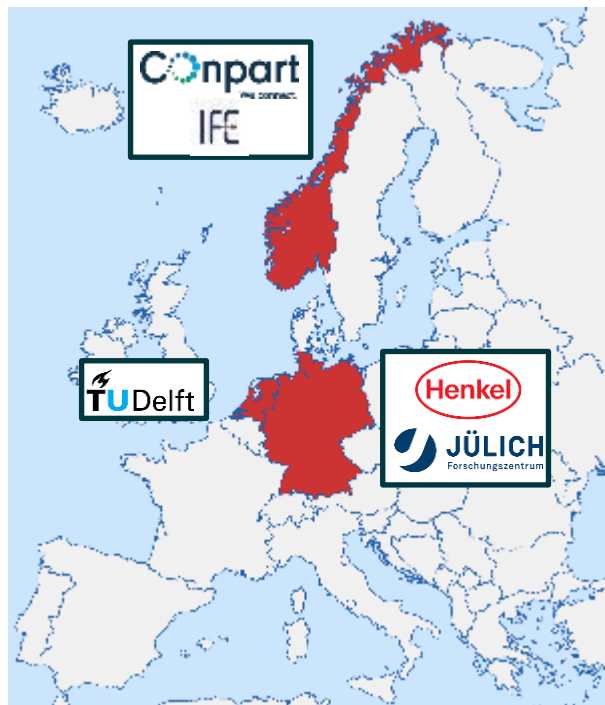
# NORD STORM

Novel paths towards next generation heterojunction solar cell and module

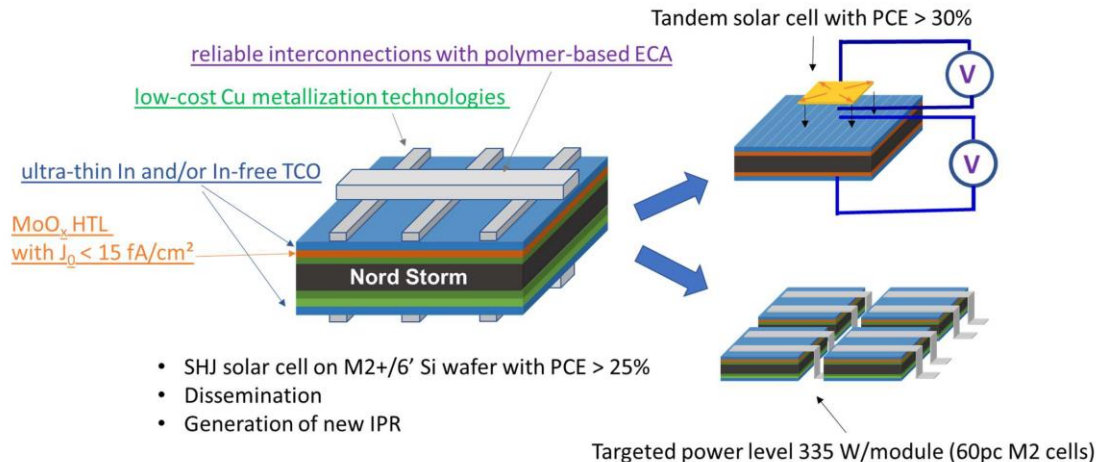
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# NORD STORM: Overview of the project

- Development of next generation silicon heterojunction (SHJ) solar cell and module technology
  - Newly designed hole transport layer
  - Indium-free transparent conductive oxide layer
  - Cu metallization
  - Polymer-based interconnection with much less Ag consumption



# NORD STORM: Concept and targets



- Low-cost technologies for cells and modules demonstrated
- Power conversion efficiency (PCE) > 25%
- Tandem solar cell with perovskite with PCE > 30%
- Output module power 335 W (60pc cells)



# SEASNAKE+

Industrial upscale of surface protection system & fiber optic-based condition monitoring for the SEASNAKE MVC (Medium Voltage Cables)

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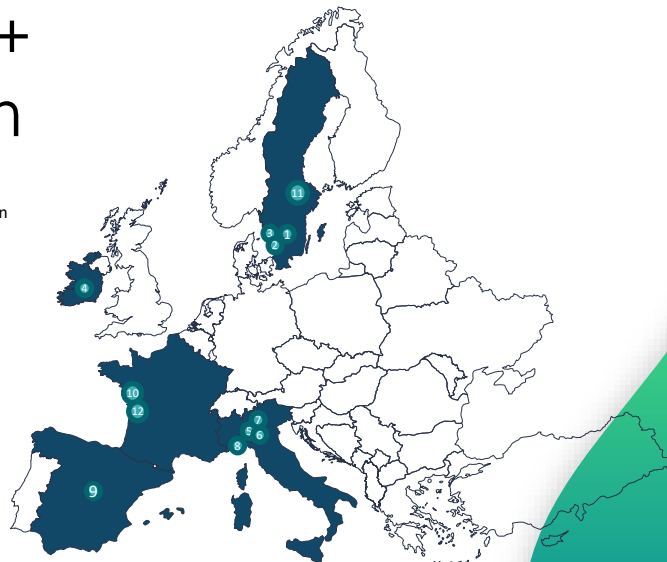
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# SEASNAKE+: Consortium and Objective

- SEASNAKE+ focus on enhancing the reliability of dynamic marine cables MVC, thanks to surface protection and fiber optic condition's monitoring system to be included in manufacturing process of the cable.

## SEASNAKE+ consortium

- 1# RISE Research Institutes of Sweden
- 2# I-Tech
- 3# Chalmers University
- 4# Wave Venture
- 5# Geico
- 6# Green Sailor
- 7# KeelCrab
- 8# CNR
- 9# University of Alcala
- 10# University Gustave Eiffel
- 11# NKT
- 12# D-ICE



# SEASNAKE+ IMPACT

- SEASNAKE+ will reduce of LCoE and the environmental impact of the marine cables. Demonstrate reliability of SEASNAKE+ cables in real environmental conditions and in different locations and applications increasing the market dimension. This will be achieved also trough through de-risking strategies, e.g., digital modelling approaches.
- From the CET Partnership we expect fruitful collaboration with the other projects and collaboration in dissemination of results during common CETP events to increase awareness of final users on the SEASNAKE+ innovations and shorter market uptake.

# SMARTMOORING

Smart mooring for safe and efficient  
ocean energy production

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# Challenge, concept, and consortium

## Motivation / challenge

- Many moored energy systems can benefit from real time data mapping of load, shape, mechanical state, and temperature inside and along the mooring components.
- This information can be used for data-driven optimization of design and performance of the energy systems.

## Concept

- In-component fiber optic sensing.
- Two use cases: Tidal system (Minesto) and Wave energy system (CorPower Ocean).



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CorPower  
Ocean™

Minesto

# Expected results and expectations on CETP

## Expected results

- Higher energy yield of OE converters, by enabling real-time in-operation optimization and data-driven design of mooring components,
- Safer operations, reduced maintenance costs, and potential for predictive maintenance procedures, and
- Contribute to the development and commercialization of important and innovative enabling technologies, and to their implementation in ocean energy.

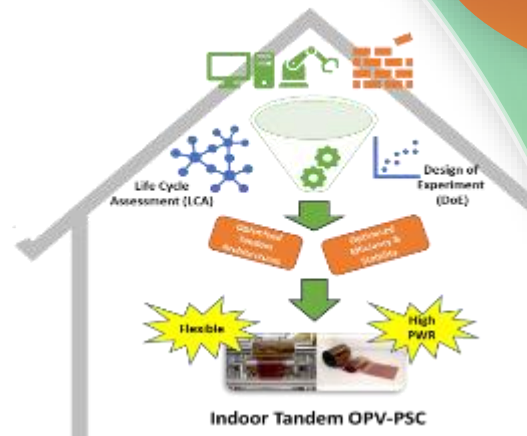
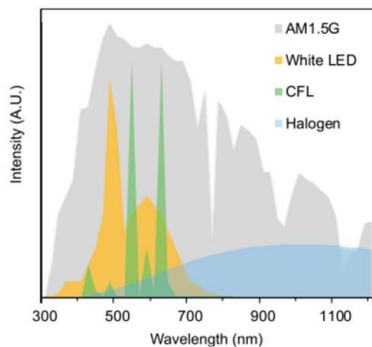
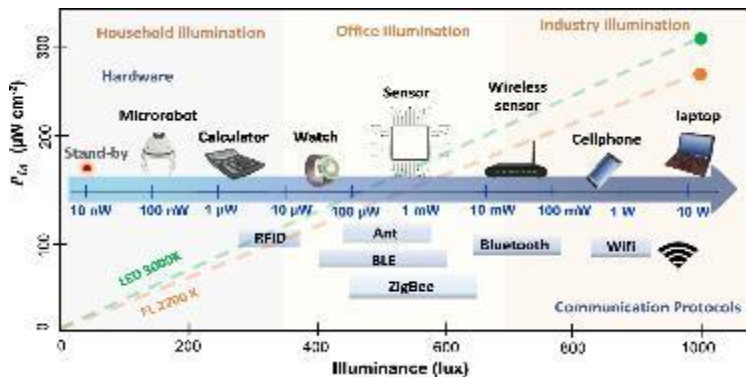
## Expectations from CETP

- CETP Knowledge community, facilitating cross-project dialogue where relevant
- Efficient reporting and administration incl streamlined national procedures
- Contribute to visibility of project and project results

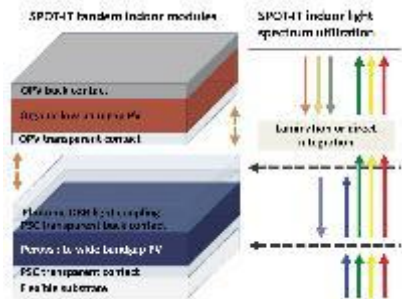
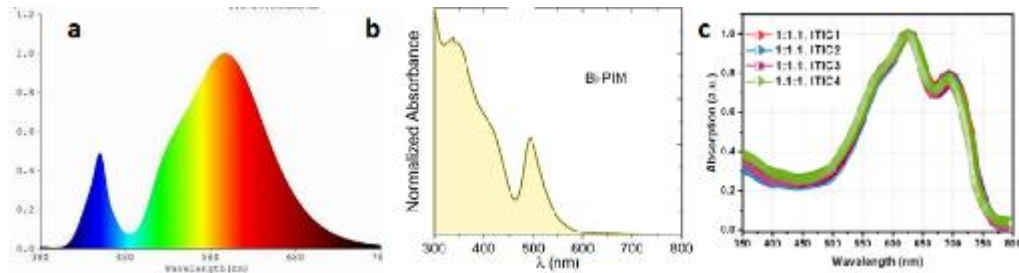
# “Stable printed perovskite/organic tandem solar cells and modules for indoor & IoT” SPOT-IT

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# SPOT-IT project



The SPOT-IT project aims at developing stable and efficient tandem perovskite/organic solar cells and modules optimized for IoT indoor applications.





# The consortium

## Italy



- Coordination of the project
- Perovskite Solar cells printing
- Scaling up
- Tandem integration
- Indoor characterization



## University of Turin

- Materials synthesis
- Design of experiments
- Life cycle assesment

## Spain



- Perovskite Materials
- Perovskite solar cells
- Characterization



## Finland



- Perovskite Materials
- Perovskite solar cells
- Indoor characterization



- Indoor characterization



- Solar cells printing

## Denmark



- OPV printing
- Scaling up
- Tandem
- Devices printing
- Scaling up
- Printing system optimization



# Sunflower

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**Sustainable near-net-shape fabrication of low environmental impact receiver materials**

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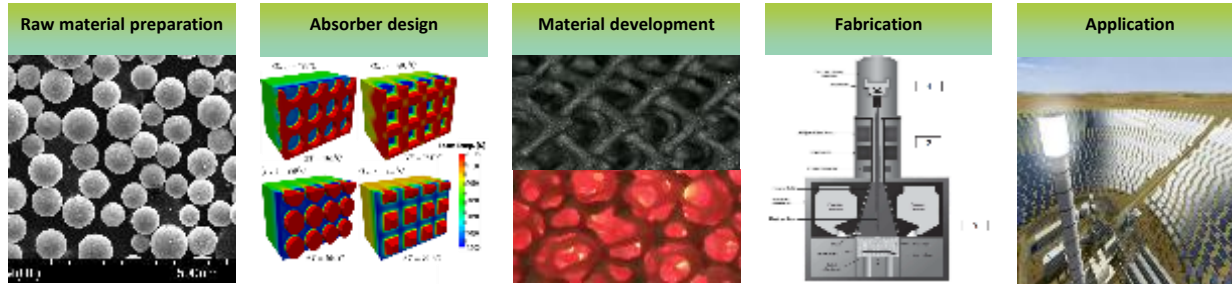
# SUNFLOWER

- Project consortium with 7 partners from 4 European countries

| Denmark          | Germany         | Poland                      | Spain           |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Aalborg CSP A/S. | ESK-SIC GmbH    | AMAZEMET Sp. z o. o. [Ltd.] | CIEMAT-PSA      |
|                  | Fraunhofer IFAM |                             | Fundación CENER |
|                  | Fraunhofer IKTS |                             |                 |

- Addressed challenge
  - Making available cheap and durable high-temperature absorber materials for CSP-OVR with low environmental impact
- Concept idea
  - Integrated absorber improvement by adjusted design, raw material preparation, fabrication, experimental and numerical assessment.

# SUNFLOWER



- Expected results
  - Increased efficiency of absorber structures with higher durability (two temperature levels FeCrAl and SiC)
  - Reduced preparation costs and lower environmental impact
  - Strengthening of CSP as competitive part of clean energy source
- Expectations from the CETP
  - Networking with partners for CSP
  - Alternative applications for high-temperature materials

# WaMTec

**From Wafer to Module: Cost-Effective  
High-Efficiency Silicon Technologies**

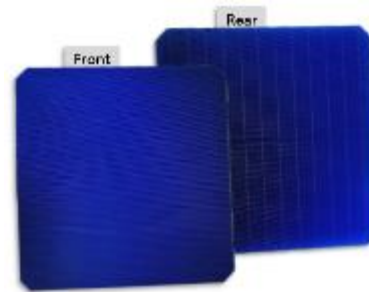
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# Project WaMTec

- Consortium (from South to North)
  - Turkey: GUNAM, Smart Solar
  - Germany: Fraunhofer ISE, Schmid
  - Ireland: Nines Photovoltaics
  - Norway: NorSun
- Project topic: From Wafer to Module: Cost-Effective High-Efficiency Silicon Technologies
  - High-quality large p-type silicon wafers
  - High-efficiency TOPCoRE solar cells
  - Improved solar modules and outdoor tests



# Project WaMTec



- Expected results
  - Increased quality and lowered cost of p-type Si wafers
  - Increased TOPCoRE solar cell efficiency to 25.5%
  - Improved light management in solar modules
  - Proof of technology by outdoor test in Turkey and Germany
  - ~10% lower solar cell production cost
- CETP's support would be highly appreciated concerning reporting and administrative questions since it is the first CETP round.



# WECHULL+

Sustainable Concrete Material Leading to Improved  
Substructures for Offshore Renewable Energy Technologies

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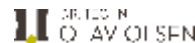
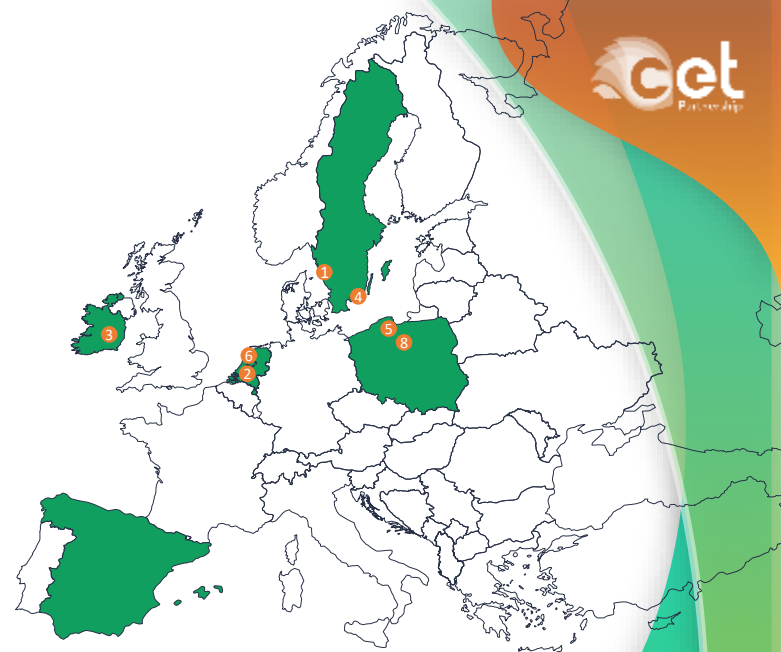
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# Project Concept

The main objective of WECHULL+ is to demonstrate (TRL4-6) a new, sustainable, circular and reliable concrete material suitable for floating substructures in the offshore renewable energy sector; to model, test and validate it in the real ocean environment.

*The traditionally used steel is expensive and prone to corrosion in the harsh marine environment. Composites price are even higher than steel, are fossil-fuel based, their manufacturing is characterized with high environmental impacts and they still lack data on long-term performance in sea water.*



# Outcomes and Expectations

## Overall outcomes of the WECHULL+ project

- **Minimised environmental impact and increased availability**
  - Cement replacement >70%
  - Demonstrate reliability exceeding 100MPa in compressive strength
  - Reach TRL 6 by sample, material modelling and 1:5 and 1:3 scale prototypes in real environment
  
- **Increase economic viability by reducing the LCOE by at least 25%**
  - Demonstrate >75% of the CAPEX and total with reduction by 25%
  - Demonstrate manufacturing time below <5 days
  - Reduce OPEX by more than >20% due to reduced maintenance
  
- **Industrialisation and scale up of local production processes**
  - Sourcing of local material with local manufacturers
  - Demonstrate quality of local manufacturing and assess the local materials

## Expectations from the CETP

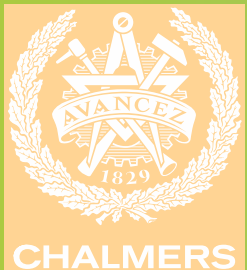
- Facilitate networking and synergies between projects
- Foster discussions and support process development to align and simplify financier's national processes
- Status review on projects
- Support and facilitate potential dissemination activities in Europe

# WIND-DIGIPOWER

## Large-scale wind integration for the future digital power grid using innovative power electronics control and communication-based estimations

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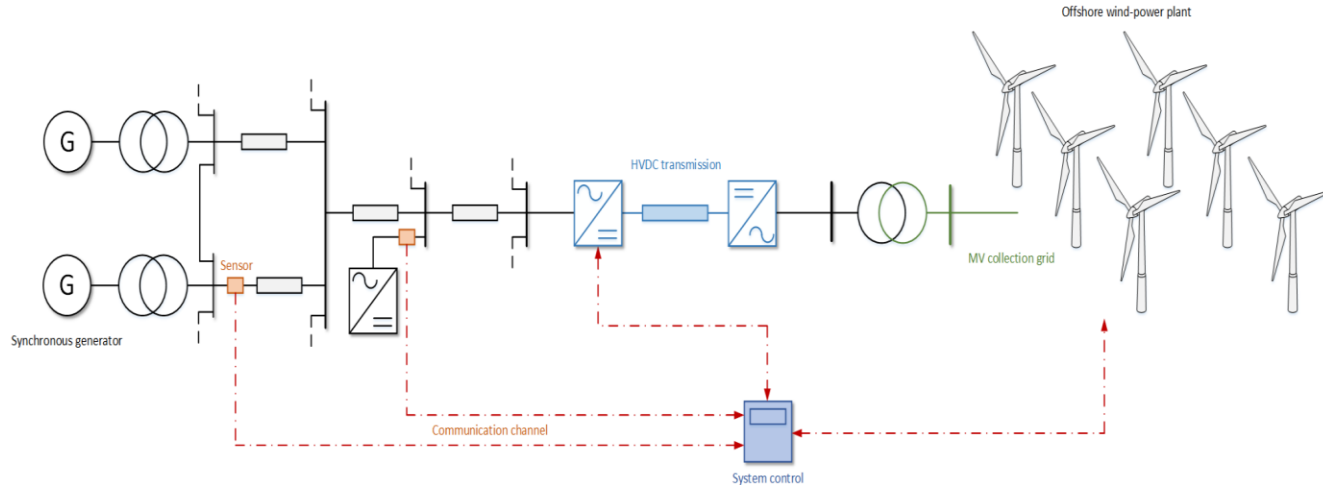


EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP



# Main project goals

- Evaluate different configuration of OWPP and energy storage requirements
- Identify sensing, identification and communication techniques
- Develop innovative converter control



# Main project goals

- To verify the proposed solutions in suitable application scenarios

