

3rd National Stakeholders Coordination Group Meeting



Nordic Clean Energy Week Tuesday, 22nd of May 2018

Studio, Nordenskiöldsgatan 24, 21119, Malmö, Sweden

The National Stakeholder Coordination Group on Smart Networks for the Energy Transition

The National Stakeholder Coordination Group (NSCG) is a sounding board and exchange platform for national R&I stakeholders in the area of smart energy systems and networks, enabling them to contribute actively and in a coordinated way to the goals as European SET-Plan. The NSCG addresses *national <u>R&I policy makers</u>, <u>R&I funding program managers</u>, <u>key research institutes</u> (typically members of EERA), <u><i>R&I platforms*</u> ("Technology Platforms" or similar – typically consisting of grid operators, technology providers, R&D-institutes) and <u>experts from regulators</u>. It provides a framework for exchange and coordination among national stakeholders as well as with the working groups of ETIP SNET or other relevant ETIPs. The group shall reflect and comment on the ETIP activities from a national stakeholder's perspective. The NSCG is organised by member states, supported by ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus, additionally facilitated by the European Commission and ETIP SNET.

After the constitutional meeting in Barcelona in November 2016, and the first regular meeting in March 2017, Brussels, **stakeholders from the above named groups are invited to a second regular meet-ing on 4 October 2017, Amsterdam** (Utility Week 2017).

Please register here before 17th of May.

The European Technology and Innovation Platform "Smart Networks for the Energy Transition" (ETIP SNET)

With the new Integrated SET-Plan, as presented by the European Commission in 2015, the industry initiatives have evolved towards so called "European Technology and Innovation Platforms" (ETIPs) in order to integrate in a single advisory environment all the stakeholders that were involved in the former EIIs (European Industry Initiatives), the Technology Platforms and the European Energy Re-search Alliance (EERA). Particularly the European Grids Initiative (EEGI) together with the Technology Platform for Electricity Networks of the Future (ETP Smart-Grids) have transformed into the European Technology and Innovation Platform Smart Networks for the Energy Transition (ETIP SNET). During the summer 2016 the platform became operational, gathering industry representatives on a European level from electricity, storage and ICT but also heating, transport and gas. The mission of the platform is to guide research, development and innovation (RD&I) activities to support Europe's energy transition. The ETIP SNET will set-out a vision for research and innovation for smart networks, storage and integrated systems and engage stakeholders in this vision. It will also identify innovation barriers, notably related to regulation and financing. http://etip-snet.eu/



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09:00 Joint Event Smart Grid Arena

Panel discussion involving representatives from NSCG and all six events in the Smart Grid Arena.

09:30 Introduction

Chair: Michael Hübner, Maher Chebbo, Remy Denos

- Winter Package and Innovation (Remy Denos, EC, tbc)
- ETIP SNET Vision (Michele de Nigris)
- Update Implementation Plans (Michele de Nigris)

10.00 Morning Session: Collaboration with Regulators

Chair: Fernando Garcia

Morning Session 1: Innovation Sandboxes

Examples from Sweden (Therése Hindman Persson), Germany (Annabel Fürstenau) and Denmark (tbc)

(First step towards the implementation of Innovation Activity "A4-IA0-4 Regulatory Innovation Zones" of the <u>SET-Plan WG A4 Innovation Plan</u>)

• Morning Session 2: Panel Discussion

13:00 Afternoon Session: Lining the Initiatives for International Collaboration

Chair: Grete Coldewin

- Afternoon Session 1: Update on Activities in ETIP SNET
- Afternoon Session 2: Leveraging Synergies on National and SET-Plan Level in the Collaboration with International Initiatives like Mission Innovation and ISGAN
- Afternoon Session 3: Speeding up for change

16:00 Joint Event Smart Grid Arena

Concluding panel discussion involving representatives from all six events in the Arena as well as from the European NSCG event Show and discuss the "Map of smart grid insights" that has been developed during the day.

17:00 End.