



# Transmission and Distribution Interaction: ENTSO-E

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# Regulatory context: the CEP



## CEP – focus on DSOs

- **EU DSO Entity** to give a European voice and weight to the DSOs
- **DSOs empowered** to access **flexibilities services**, **define new products** and **new rules** without TSOs
- DSOs are recognized as legitimate actors for **data management**
- **DSOs** are to hold the pen for future **network codes**

**Access to distributed flexibility should be granted for both TSOs and DSOs, in an integrated system approach, avoiding local fragmented markets**

# JOINT EU TSO-DSO PLATFORM

ENTSO-E, the four European associations representing DSOs and the EC launched a platform for tighter collaboration at the EU level.

PARTICIPANTS	OBSERVERS	MISSIONS
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint workshops to tackle key issues</li><li>• Joint project team on data management</li><li>• Held in Brussels</li><li>• Associations take turns in hosting</li></ul>

# Technology Disruption

Utilities are disrupted by four types of technology – and this disruption has a huge impact on markets and regulators

## I. Energy Technology

Distributed Energy Resources



Solar PV



Storage

Wind

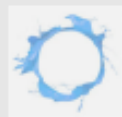


Fuel Cells

Microgrids



Electric Vehicles



Energy from Waste

Automated Demand Response

Embedded Systems

Process Equipment



Smart Grid/Grid Digitization



Situational Awareness

## IV. Grid / Operational Technology

## II. Consumer Technology

Smart Appliances



Prosumer Enablement



Convergence of Industries

Energy Efficient Equipment (LED Lights)

Social Networks



### Disruption

- New participants driving bottom up change enabled by new technology
- Setting affordable cost & service targets reflecting rise of microgrids
- Designing Regulatory models fit for the future, not based on the past

Cognitive Computing



Blockchain Big Data & Analytics

Internet of Things



Mobile

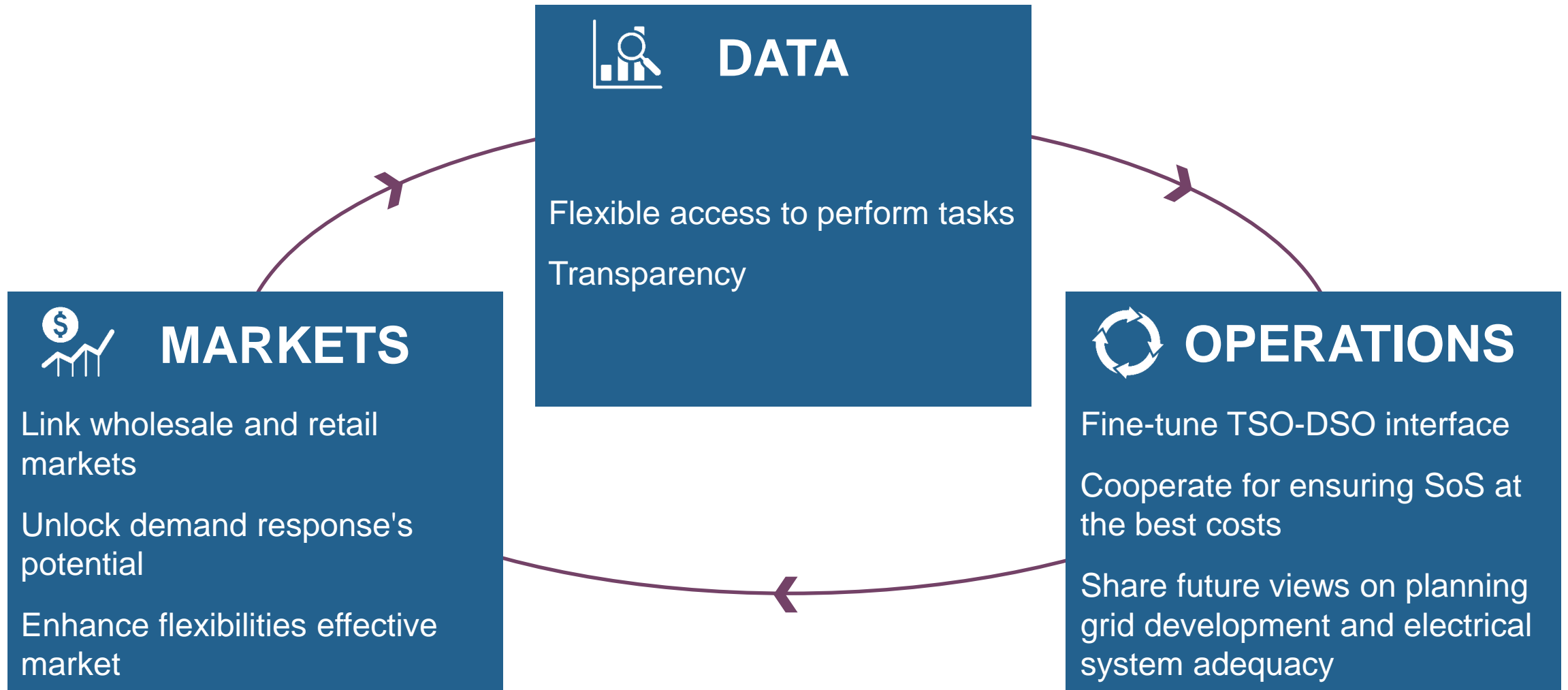


Cloud

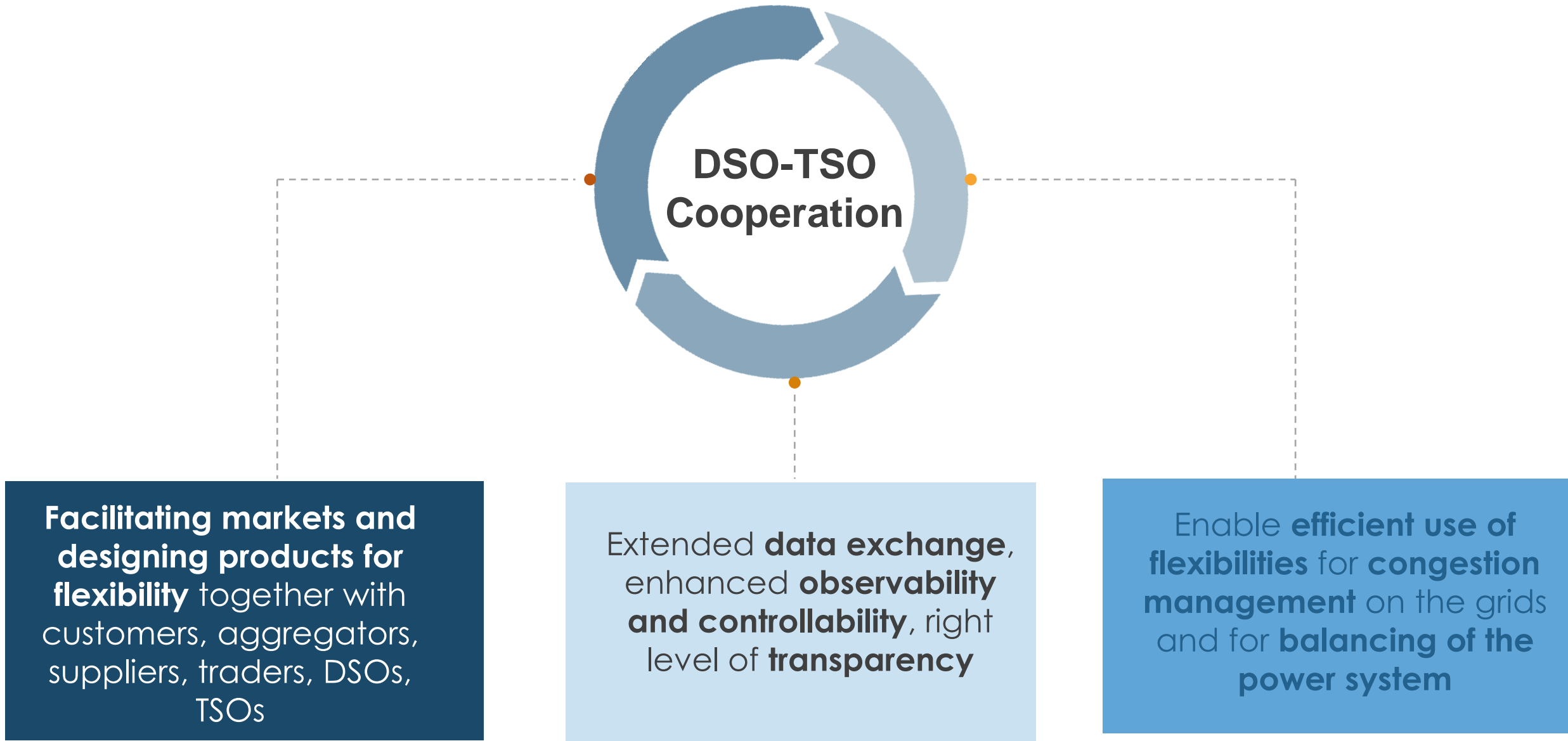


## III. Information Technology

# ONE POWER SYSTEM

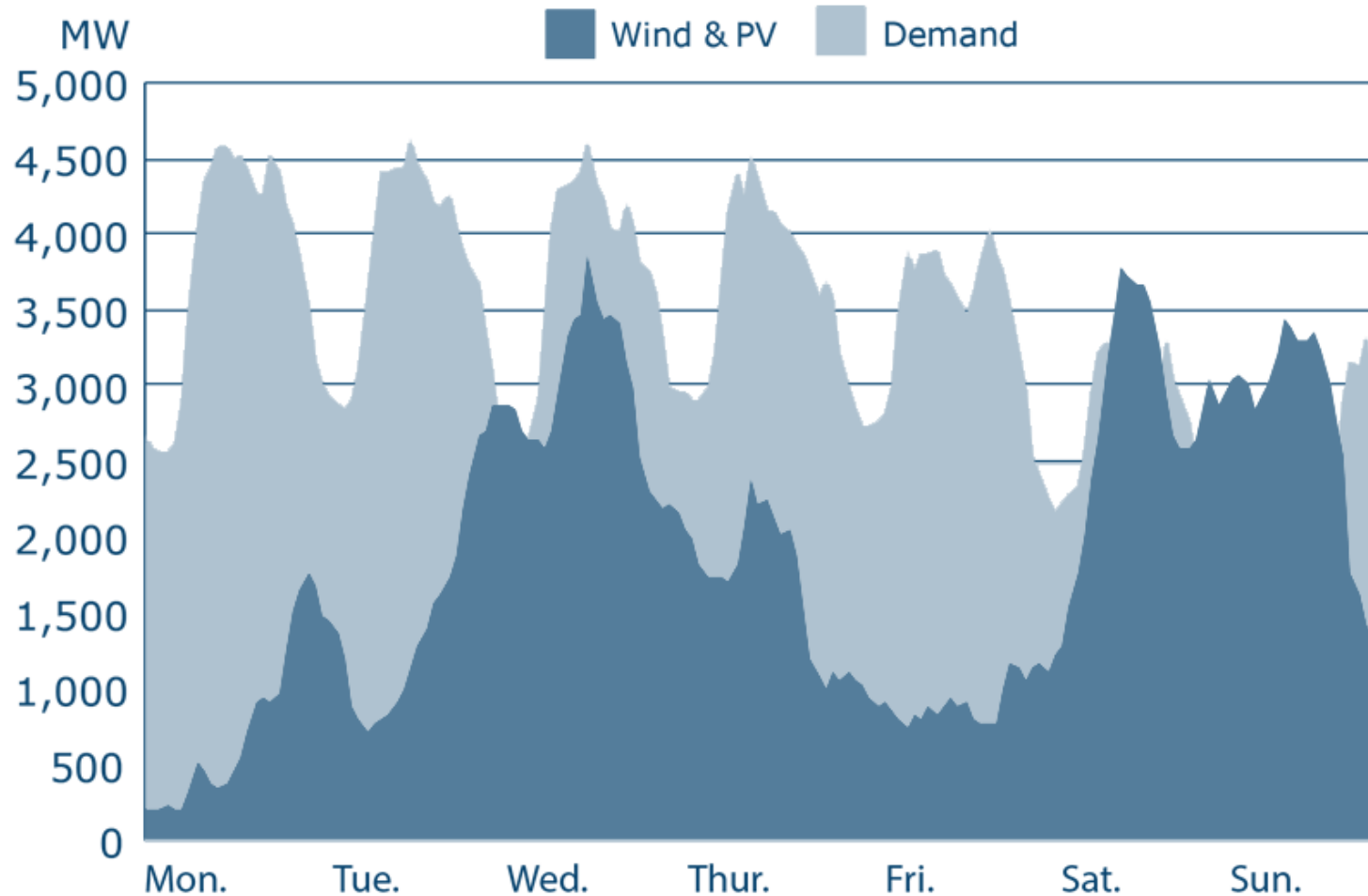


# A cooperation creating value for the customer



# Markets

# THE FLEXIBILITY CHALLENGE



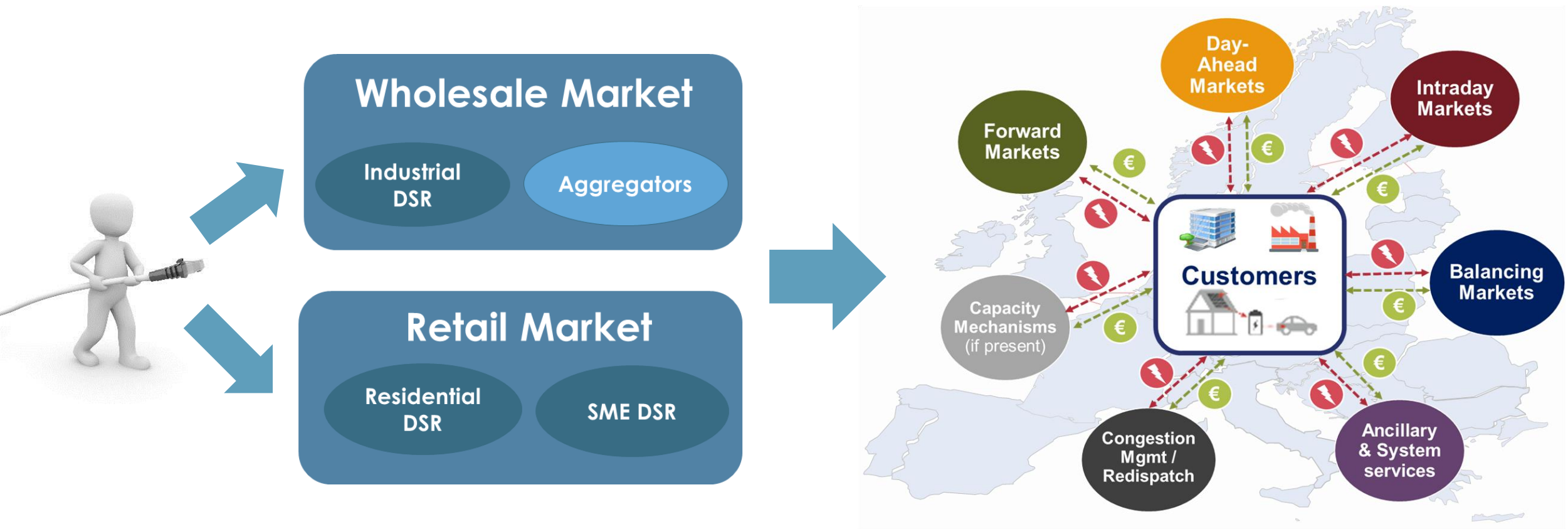
## EXAMPLE OF ONE WEEK IN SEPTEMBER IN DENMARK

56% wind power

End-consumers play an increasingly important role

# Bringing together flexibility providers and flexibility users

**Integrate wholesale and retail market, develop new services and enhance participation of all actors:** flexibility providers and flexibility users



At different scales: Local / National / European 

# Smart markets to optimise the use of flexibilities

- Distributed flexibilities should access all markets
- For different purposes:  
Congestion management / Balancing / Portfolio optimization
- At different scales: Local / National / Regional / European
- With standard products, in liquid market places, via easy interfaces



➡ **TSO-DSO cooperation is fundamental to enable such a framework!**

# TSO-DSO common work: a report at EU level

## Active System Management

*Active System Management (ASM) is a key set of strategies and tools performed and used by DSOs and TSOs for **the cost-efficient and secure management of the electricity systems**. It involves the use of **smart and digital grids** and the capacity to modulate, in **different timeframes and distinct areas, generation and demand mostly through market-based flexibility instruments** to tackle challenges impacting system operation, thus ensuring proper integration of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and a high share of Distributed Energy Resources (DER), as well as the integration with energy markets.*

## Focus of the report

close collaboration of TSOs and DSOs, for congestion management in both distribution and transmission networks and system balancing when such services are provided in a market-based approach by distributed flexibilities owned and operated by third parties.

# Services from flexibility sources

## Batteries: best profitability in multi use / services

For TSO the most rewarding

- Primary use: Frequency regulation FCR fast response
- Secondary use: a-FRR based on wind forecast, Voltage and Reactive power, flexible balancing and fault reserve
- Congestion management : not suitable through power intensive storage
- Defense Plans – long stand by phases : suitable for power intensive storage

## DR: best profitability in multi use / services

For the others the most rewarding : distribution tasks – security

For TSO the largest capacities :

- Day Ahead Market and FCR- D
- Manual FRR, Reserve and FCR-N
- Other services: alternative to grid investments for urban areas

eV

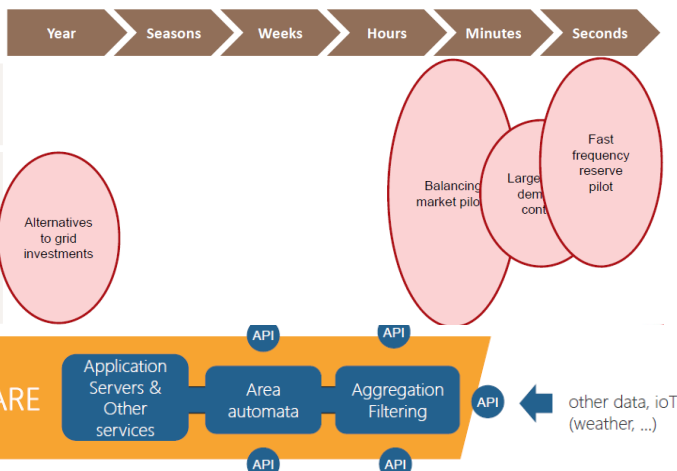
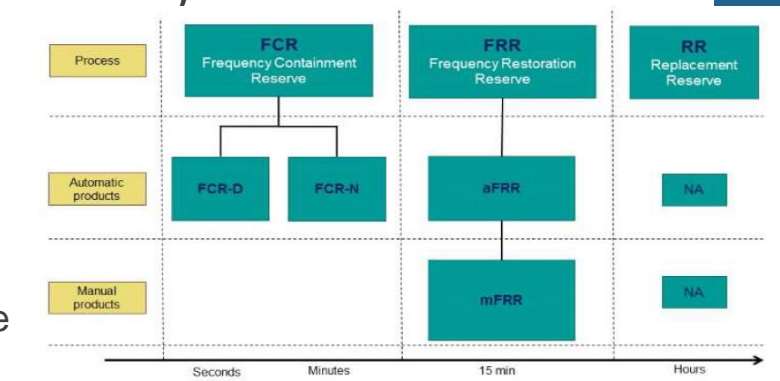
- Fast frequency control

## Grid

- Predictive control approach through open source: autonomous areas (substation)

## Reserve products:

- FCR –Frequency Containment Reserve (automatic)
- FRR- Frequency Restoration Reserves (automatic and manual )



# Optimization of services between TSOs and DSOs

## Link to presentations

- Matthias Hofmann, Statnett
- Flexitranstore, Christos Dikaiakos, IPTO
- Marherita Pallesschi, Terna
- EU-sysFlex , Prezemyslaw Koprack, PSE
- Lucas Saludjian, RTE

## Link to videos

# Need for future developments

## Flexibility sources volumes

- Estimate the potential of flexibility sources in general
- Estimate the potential according to the requirements of the services/functionalities

## Cost of various flexibility sources

- For existing and new services /From existing and new actors based on developments of technologies and volumes
- Optimization of flexibility sources

## Future Services and products

- Services and products brought by evolutions of technology and market design
- Ex: Aggregation of DR flexibility sources ( charging rates of eV, back-up

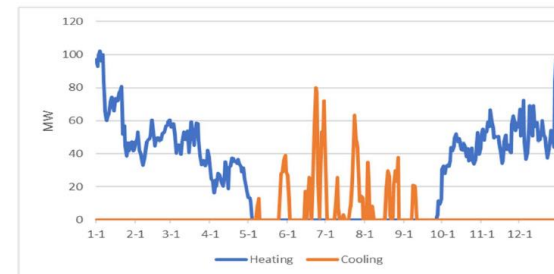
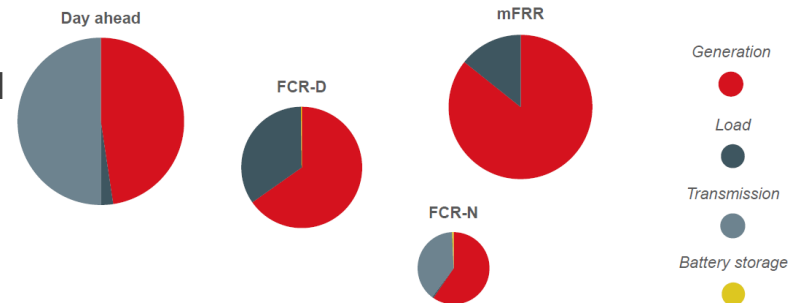
**Abilities and business cases** for heating and cooling systems , remuneration mechanisms

- Market mechanisms to unlock DR by using for example aggregators, farmers, big players: Amazz TESLA, ..

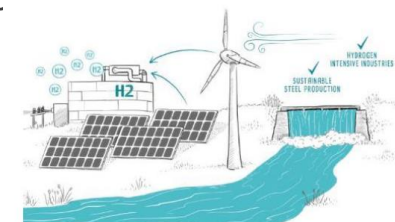
## Technologies for VRES

- Power to x for seasonal storage and sector integration
- Software and ICT systems , registration of performance and data especially for distributed flexibilities,

Flexibility volumes\* in Finland



High variation during seasons reaching 100 MW (cold period) and 80 MW (warm period)



Volumes of  
flexibility,  
Costs,  
Optimization  
, business  
cases and  
future  
services and  
products  
Actors and  
technologies

[Link to presentations](#)

- Jussi Matilainen, Fingrid
- Andrius Maneikis, Litgrid
- Norela Constantinescu, ENTSO-E

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# Data and digital

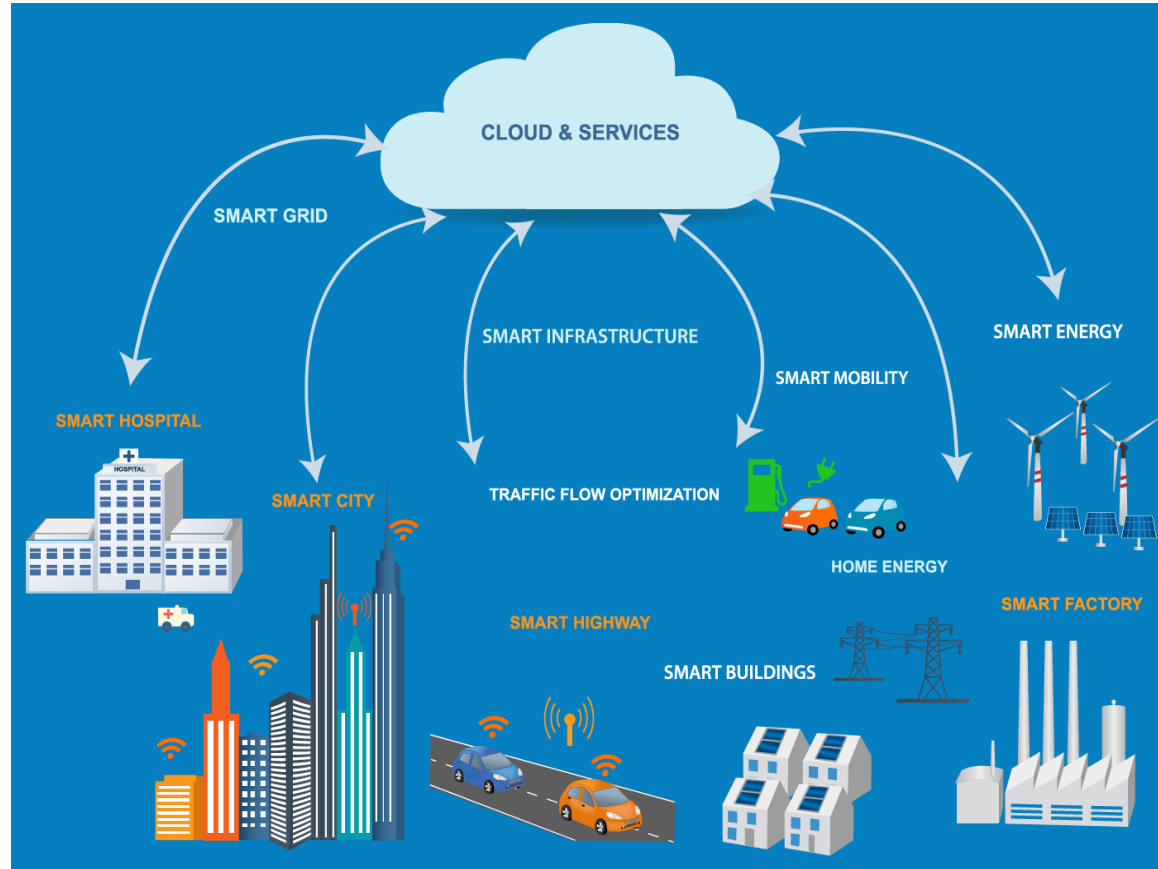
# Power to the users

From understanding  
the core role of data  
management...

Smartgrids projects

Data exchange  
platforms

European guidance



...to use it every day

Connected data hubs

Smart apps to empower  
prosumers

Non-discriminatory  
access

**TODAY**

**INNOVATION**

**2025**

# Two reports



## Common TSO-DSO report

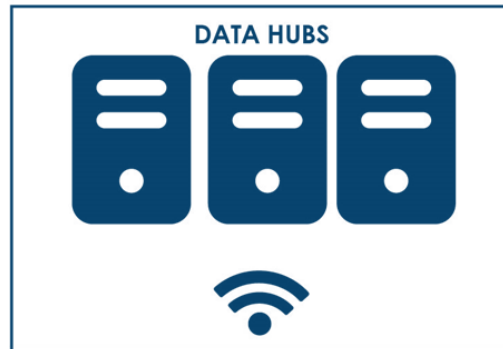
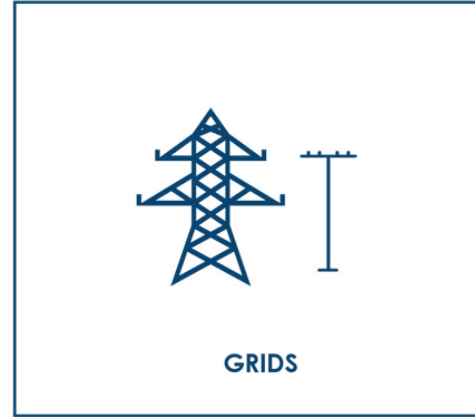
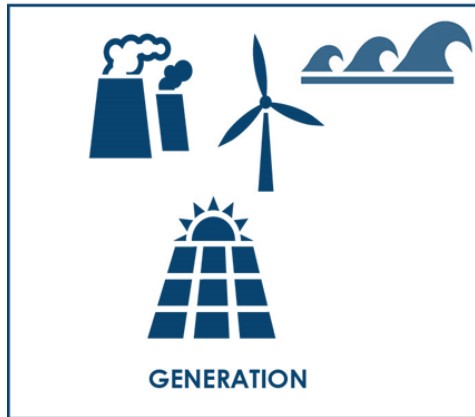
First common TSO-DSO report  
Political weight  
General principle  
Beyond data management



## THEMA report commissioned by ENTSO-E

ENTSO-E follow-up of TSO-DSO report  
Practical state of play for data exchange  
Focus on meter data  
Show data management is not under DSOs leadership only

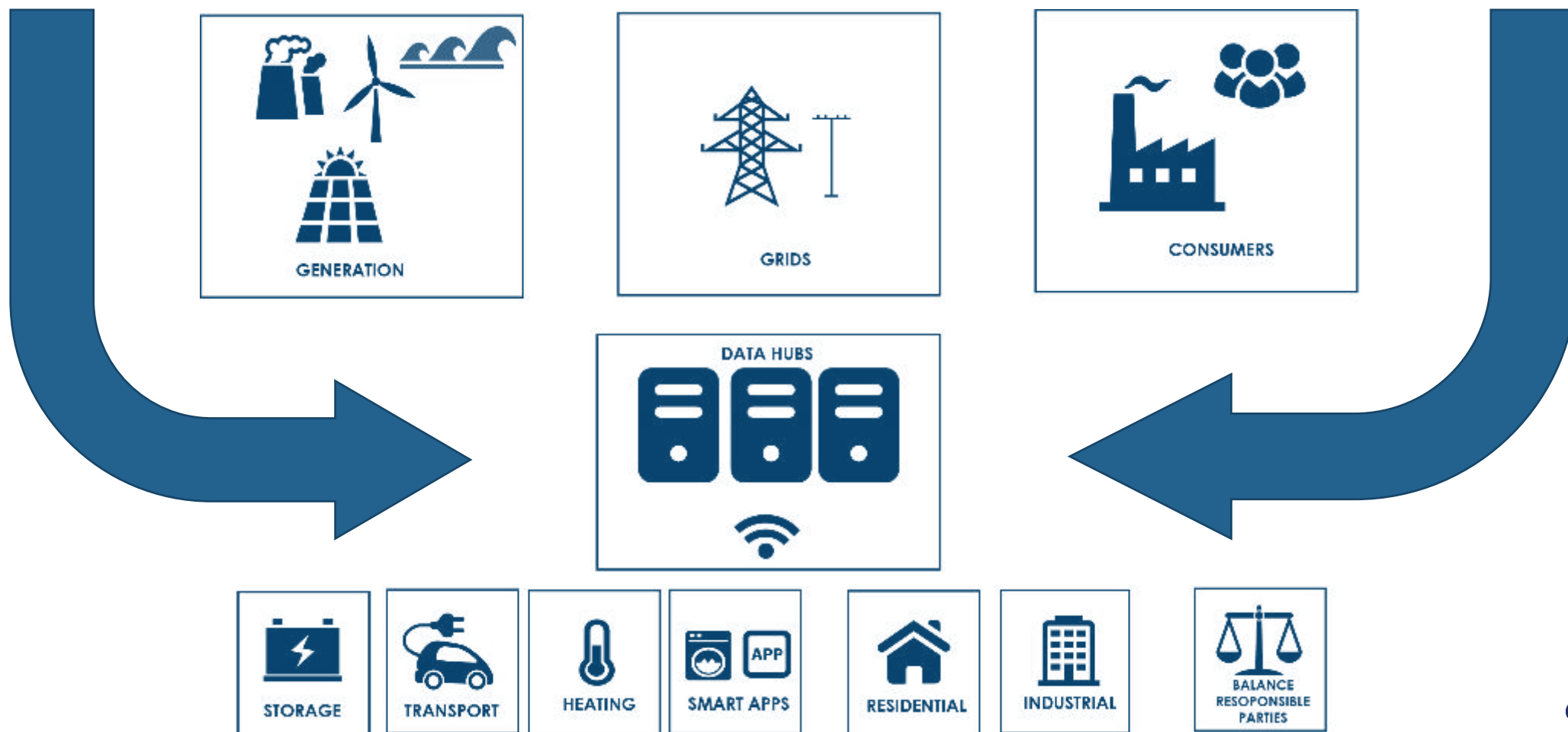
# Data, THE key to develop new services



# The role of data management and data exchange

Smart & digital Grids  
Smart devices

Integrated &  
Efficient markets



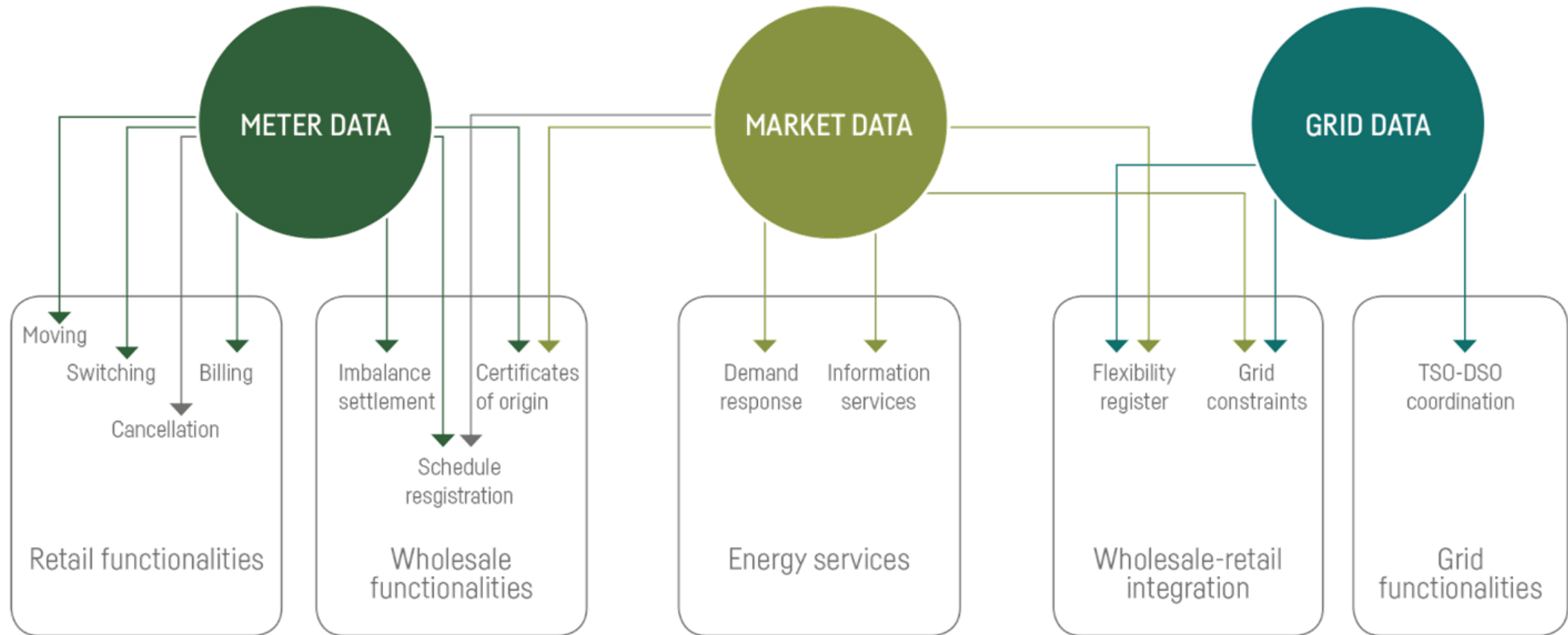
# Many European countries have adopted DEPs<sup>1</sup>, Or plan to do so

- Some countries focus on **standardization of data exchange**, e.g.,
  - Germany, Austria, Portugal
- **Central DEPs** are being implemented or are in place in, e.g.,
  - Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Italy, Iceland
- **Discussion about DEPs** in many more countries, e.g.,
  - France, Latvia, Lithuania, Switzerland



<sup>1</sup> DEP: Data Exchange Platform

# Development towards more functionalities and services on DEPs



## Associations representing DSOs and ENTSO-E joint efforts to shape the future data management framework for Europe

### TSO-DSO DATA MANAGEMENT PAPER AND ADDENDUM

#### USE CASES

CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

BALANCING

USE OF FLEXIBILITY

REAL-TIME CONTROL AND  
SUPERVISION

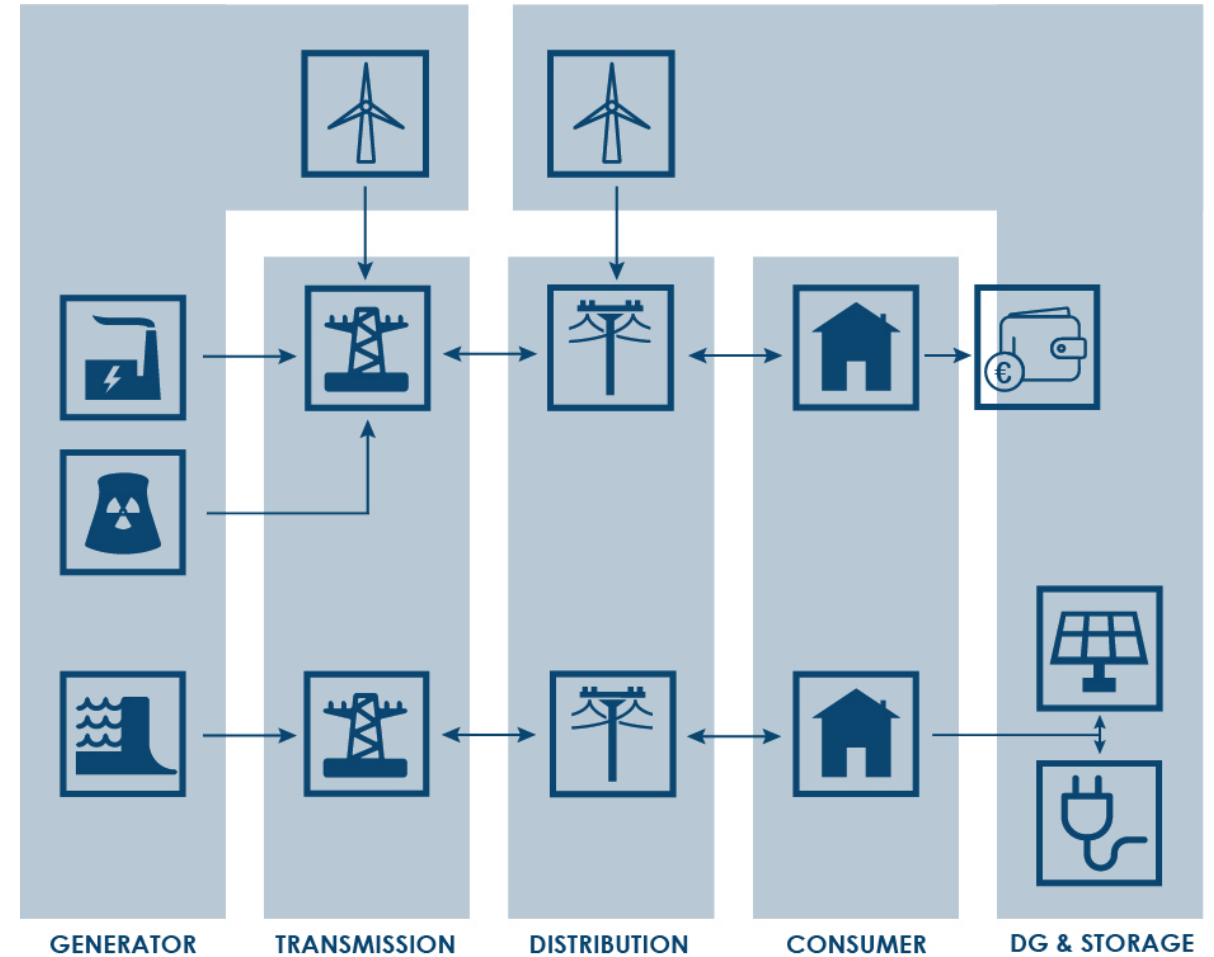
NETWORK PLANNING

# Data: an integrated electricity system approach

1. Data exchange has to support efficient market functioning and a level playing field for new entrants
2. Focus on which services should be offered to the market and system operation first, and secondly on how to harmonize their platforms
3. Establish third party access to data, enabling players to access all data relevant for their activity. The level of granularity depends on the tasks to be performed
4. Party responsible for data management must be neutral and subject to regulatory oversight;
5. Data harmonization and standardization should be taken up when clear benefits have been identified;
6. Ensure data access for TSOs related to users connected to distribution grid. Three options: through aggregators/BSP, through DSOs, direct access
7. Flexibility should be used in a market based approach while singling out system risks and avoid harmful interferences between congestion management and balancing

# Operational

# RSC AND TSO – DSO INTERACTION –operation



# Projects

# Geographical scope of the pilots by category

## Categories of the pilots:



Flexibility Market Places



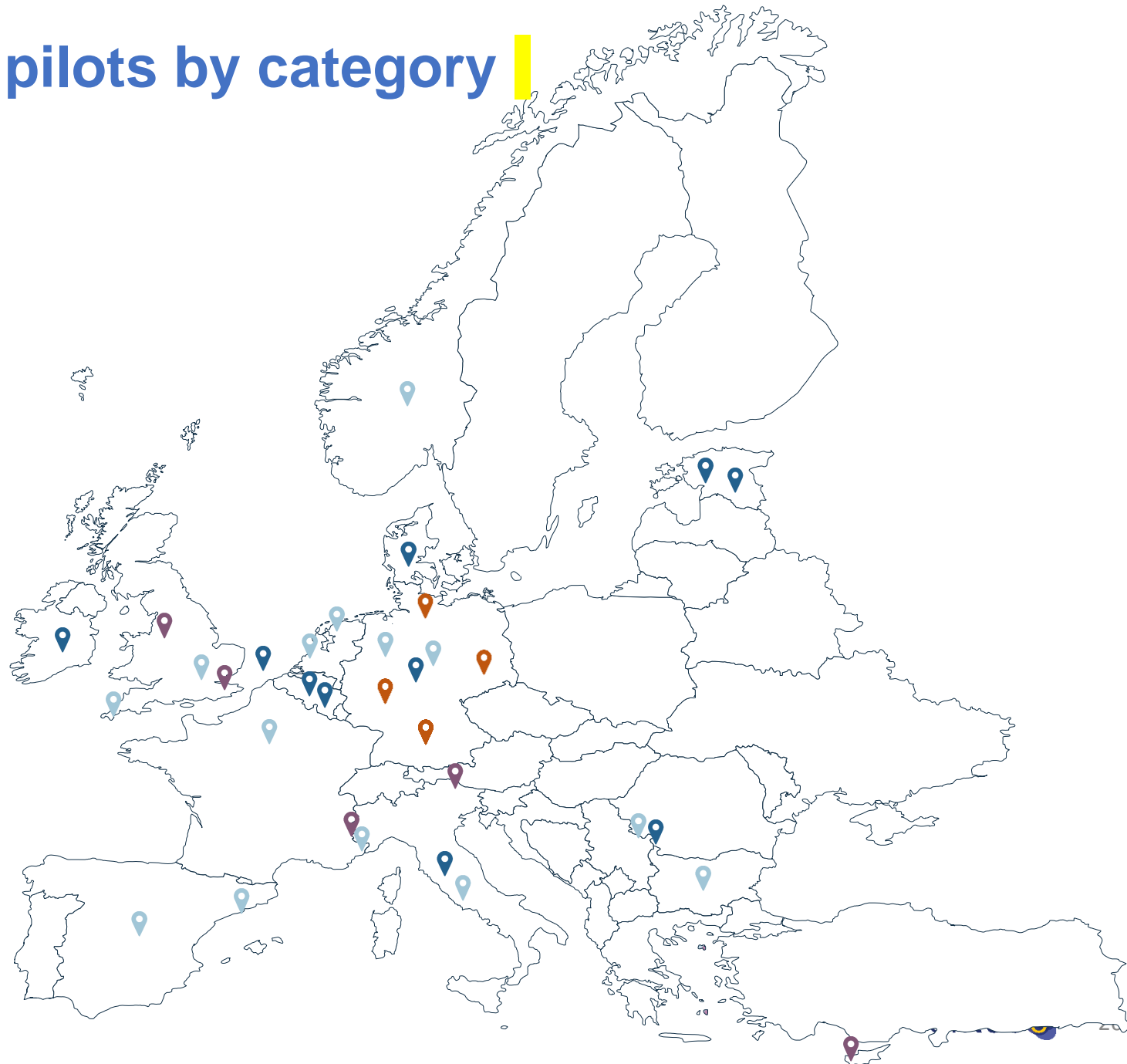
Data Exchange



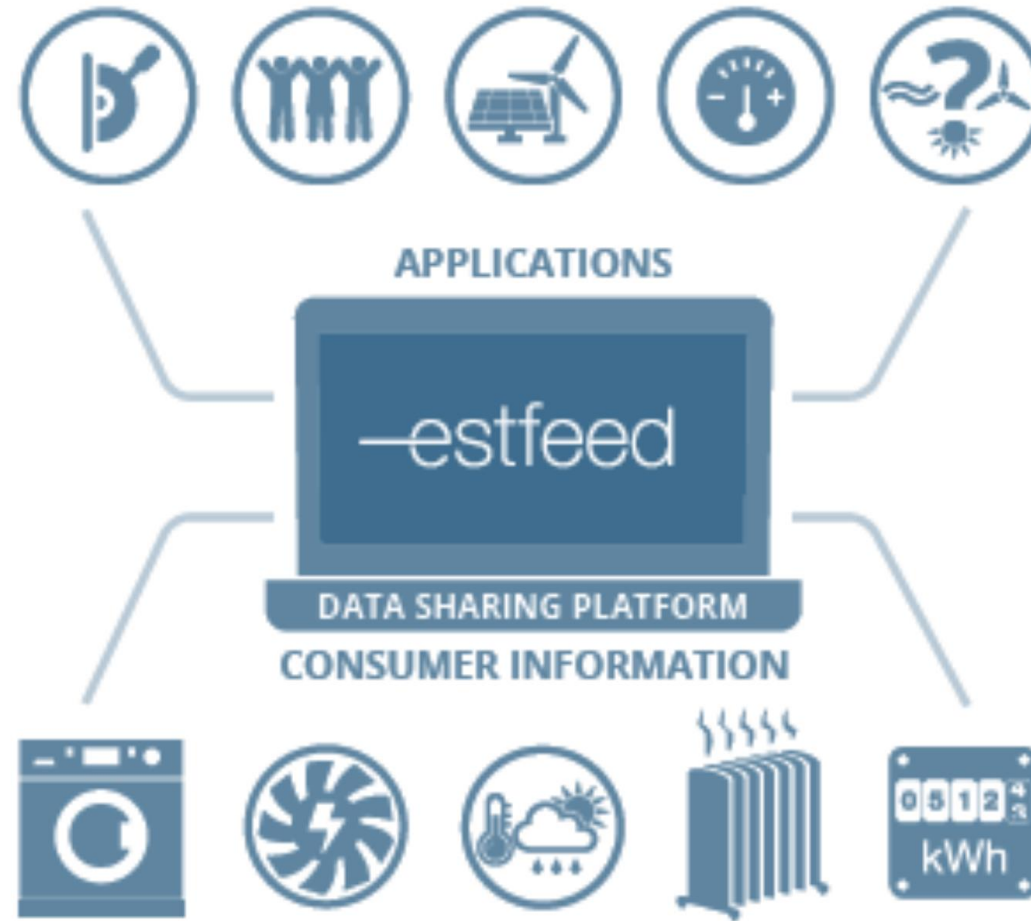
Technical Solutions



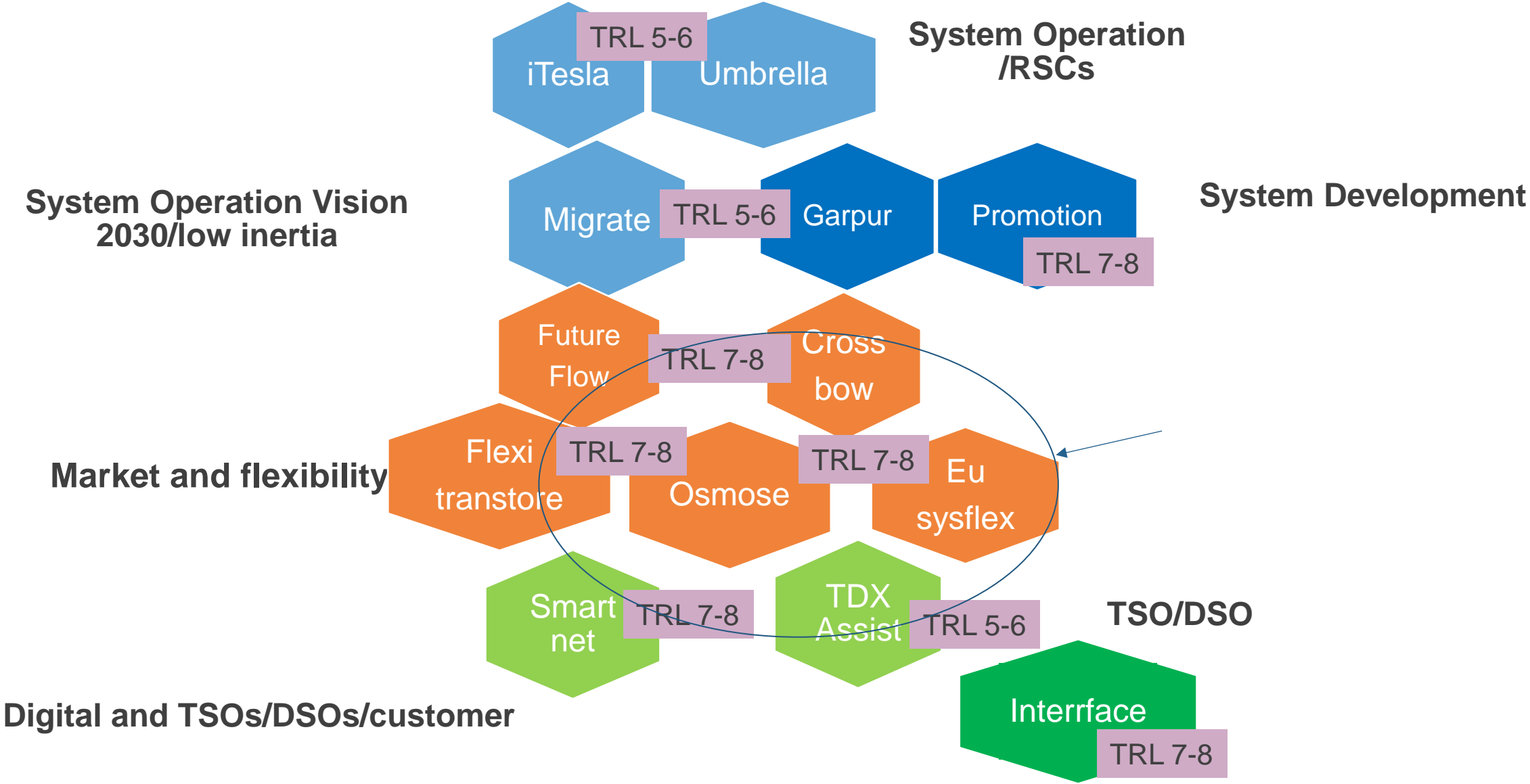
Aggregators (covering well all European countries)



# DATA MANAGEMENT: THE KEY FOR FUTURE SMARTGRIDS



# EC funded projects



# Interrface project

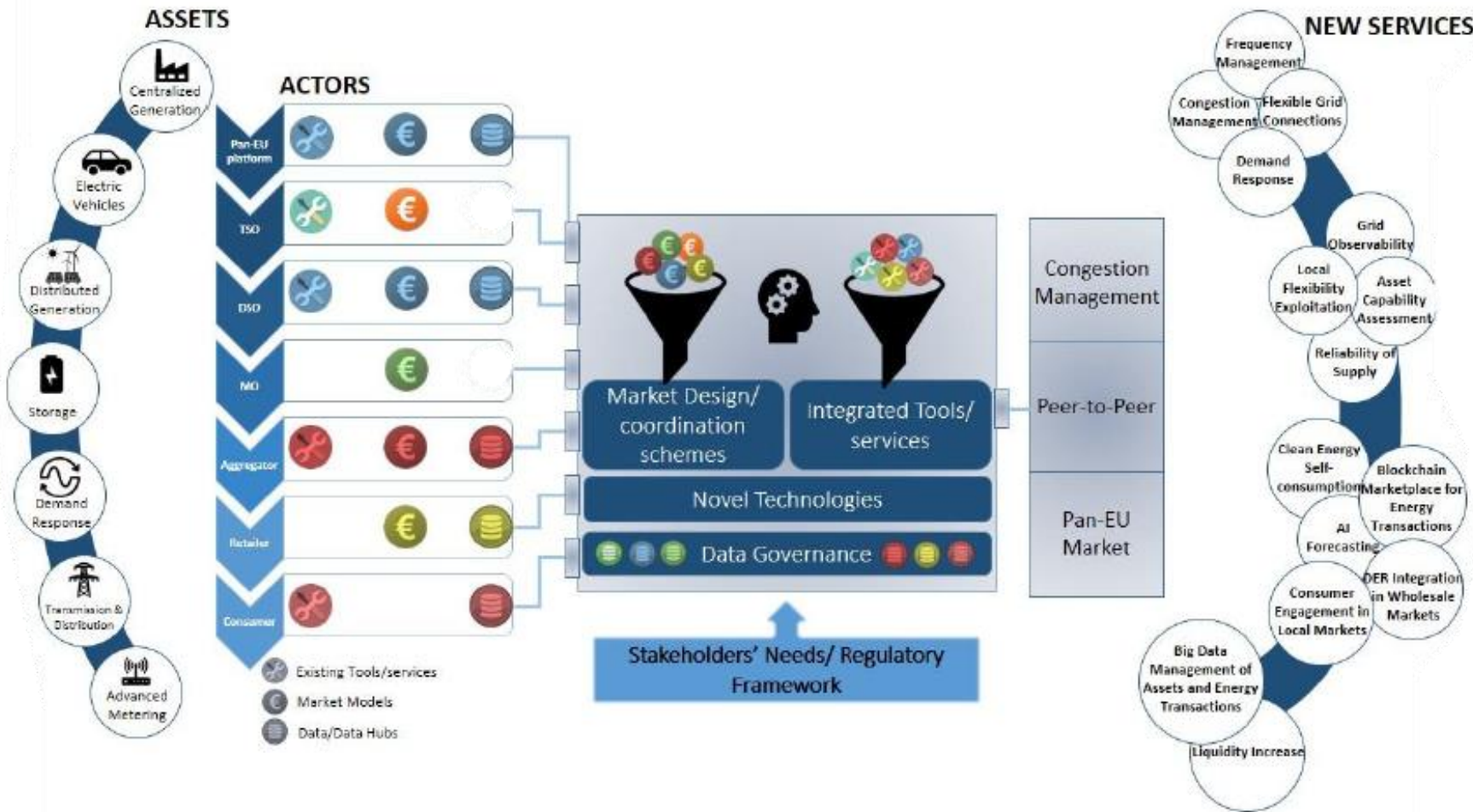
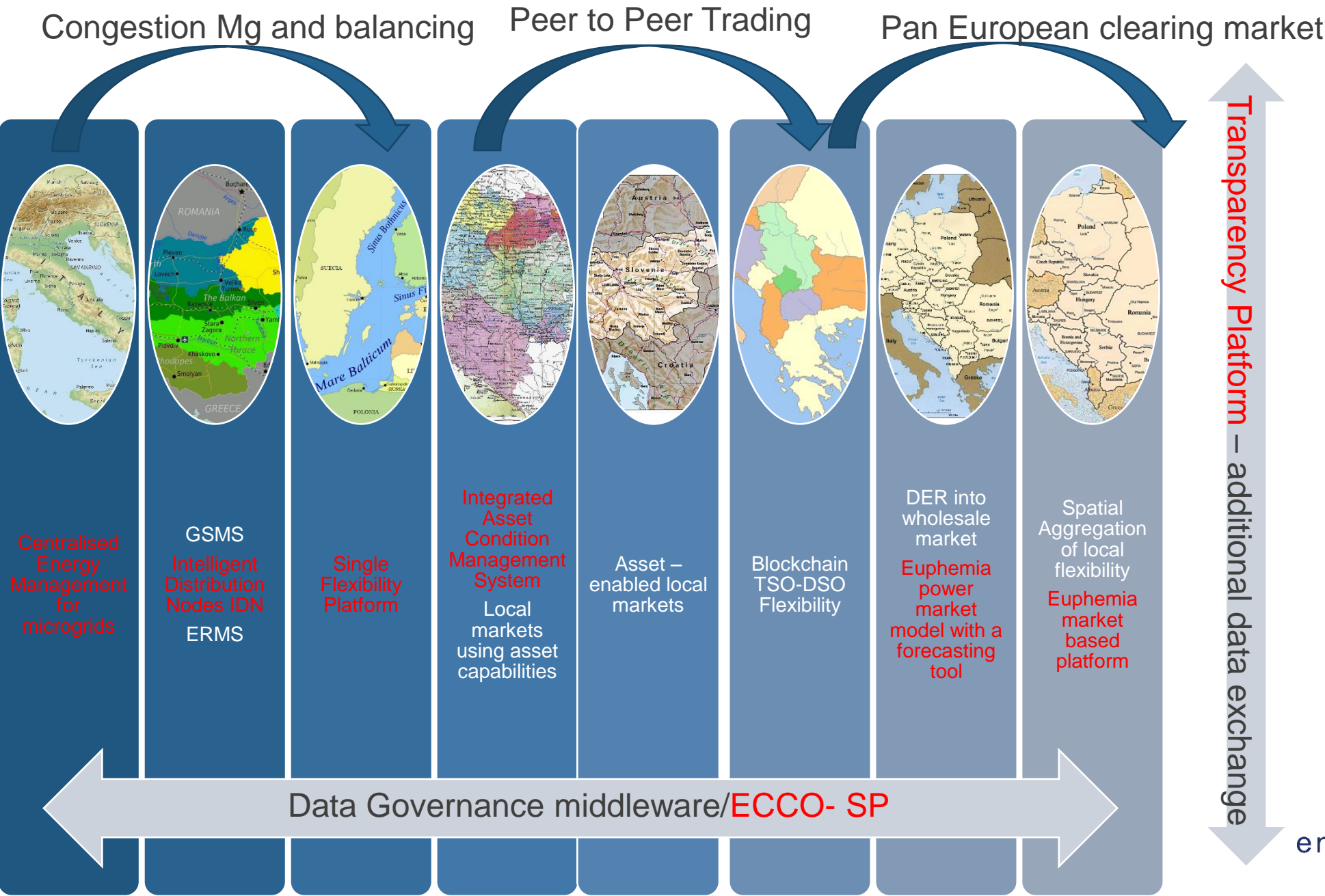


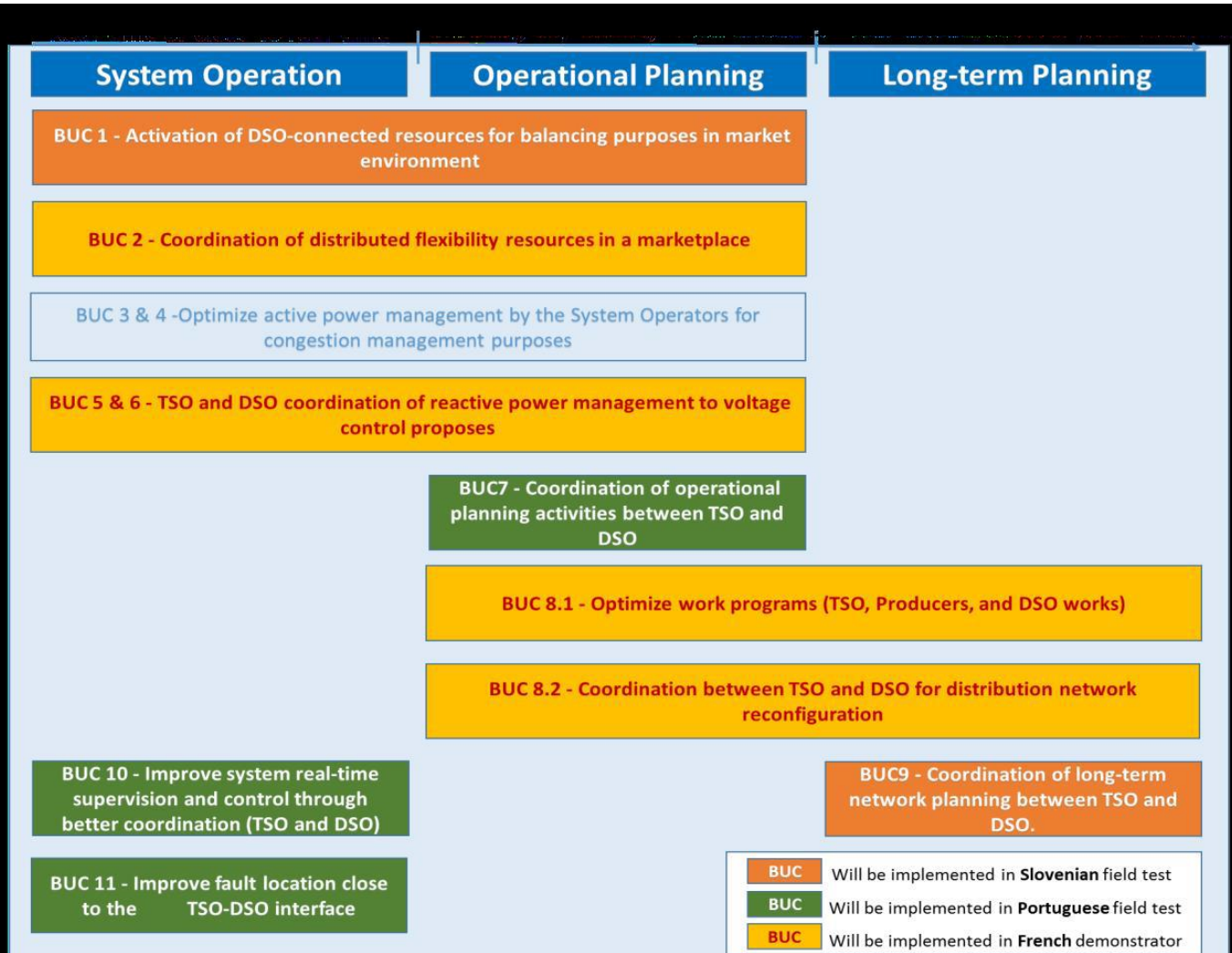
Figure 1 INTERFACE Concept

Financed by Horizon  
2020

Start January 2019

# Tools and Demos





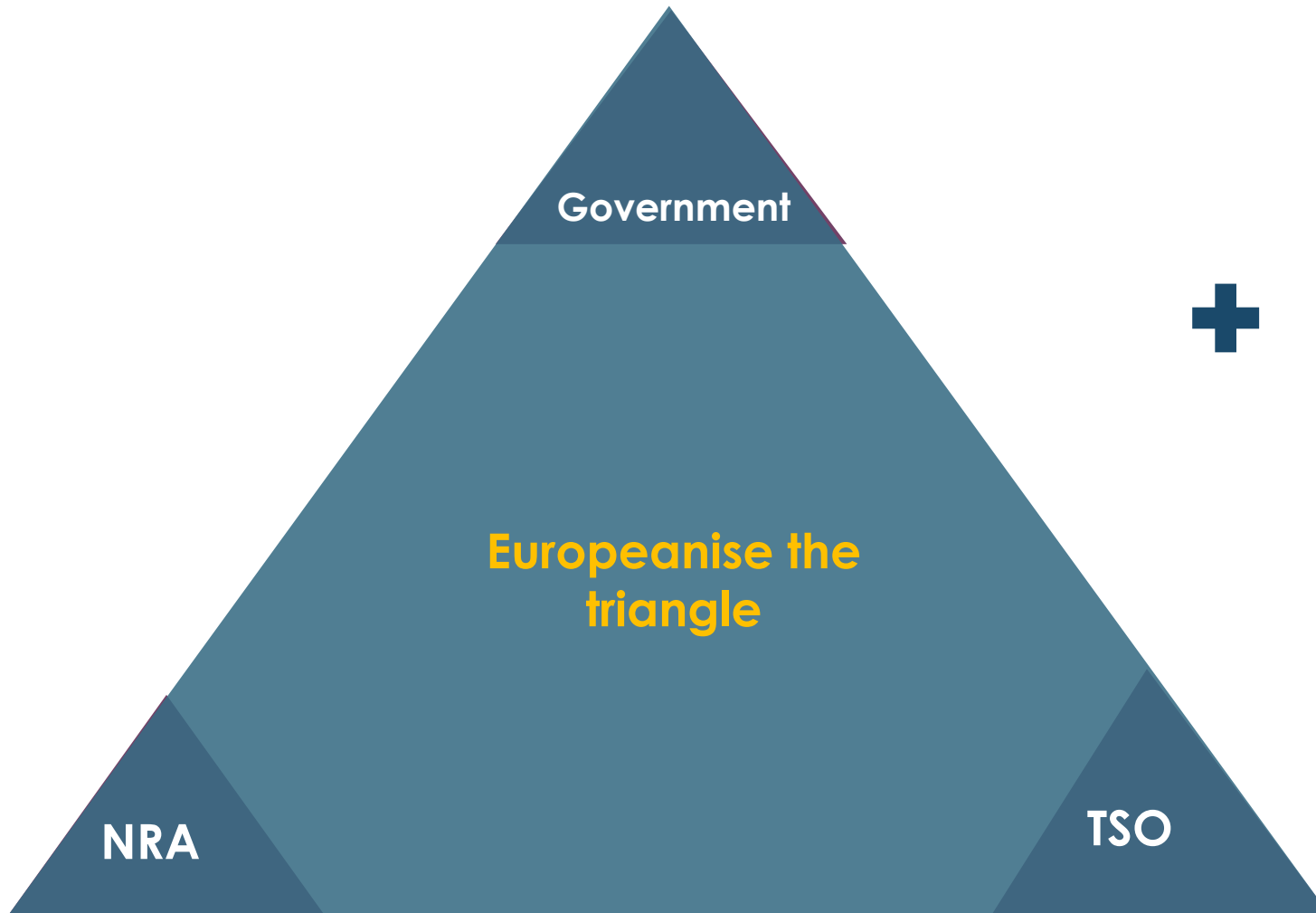
“...for renewables integration in the European Market Place...”



# Sector coupling

- Mobility+ Power & Gas networks (both transmission & distribution)
- Power + Gas
- Transmission & Distribution Interface
- Network interface with market participants

# AREAS OF INTERACTION FOR A SUCCESSFUL ENERGY TRANSITION



## TSO-DSO+

1. Flexibility & active system management
2. Innovation & new services ('neutral market facilitation')
3. Data management @ interface
4. Planning (110 kV & above)
5. Involve stakeholders

# Thank you for your attention..

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE TSO-DSO INTERFACE



TSOs are responsible for overall system security via **frequency control** and **residual balancing**. TSOs and DSOs are responsible for the secure operation of their respective networks, which involves **managing congestion and voltage** on their grids.



In the medium to long term, DSOs may also resort to **local islanding** when an MV line is disconnected from the system, in order to **maintain the quality of service** before the MV line is reconnected to the system.



The DSO also contributes to **congestion management** and **pre-qualification of flexible resources** in order to make sure markets can play without putting the security of the power system at risk.



All of these tasks must be performed in a **transparent** and **non-discriminatory** way