

IEA ENARD ANNEX II

DG System Integration in Distribution Networks

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Vision

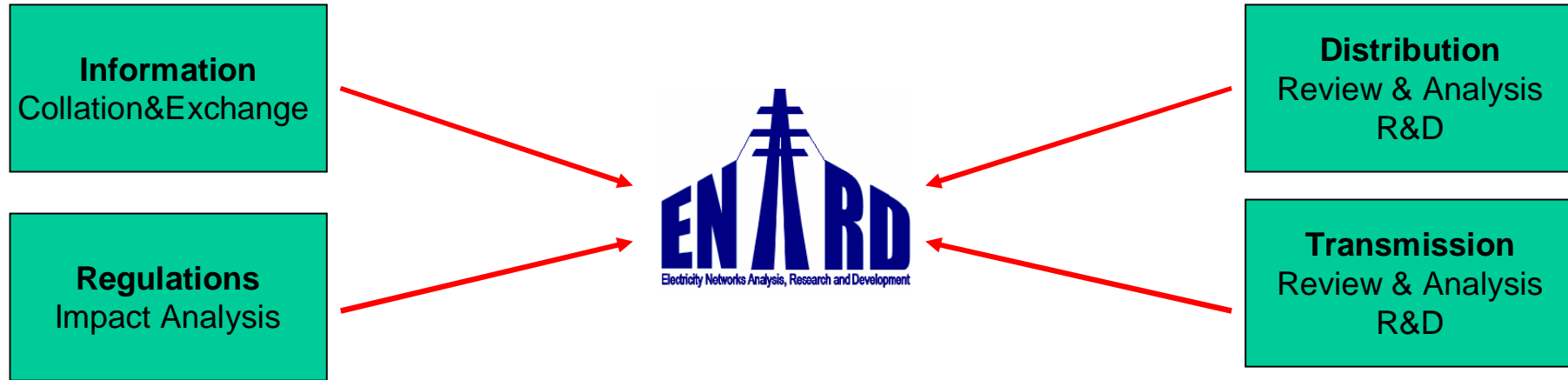


- ENARD – Electricity Networks Analysis, Research and Development
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- Vision: “To facilitate the uptake of new operating procedures, architectures, methodologies and technologies in electricity T&D networks, such as to enhance their overall performance in relation to the developing challenges of network renewal, renewables integration and network resilience”



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Benefits



What ENARD does for you

- Experts networking and joint research platform – **world wide**
- ENARD is listened by the member governments and G8 – **political role**
- Peer group information exchange – **first hand**



Annex I - Information Collation and Dissemination (U.K)

- Central control & coordination (Ex-Co Meetings)
- Essential definition platform

Annex II – DG System Integration in Distribution Networks (Austria, arsenal research)

Annex III - Infrastructure Asset Management (U.K)

- Asses ageing, degradation, failure and EoL (End-of-Life) characteristics
- Case study of examples on how asset information is used
- Cross reference with available information transmission system

Annex IV - Transmission (Norway)

- Long term vision for developments in transmission systems

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Status

- Annex II is officially approved by the IEA ENARD ExCo
- Draft working program was worked out within Annex I Workshop “DG System Integration and New Business Models” in Vienna, March 20th-21st, 2007
- Operational since September 24th, 2007 (ExCo Meeting in Trondheim, Norway)
- Kick-off Meeting in Vienna, May 13th-14th, 2008 :
 - to make a commitment for a final working program
 - to define responsibilities

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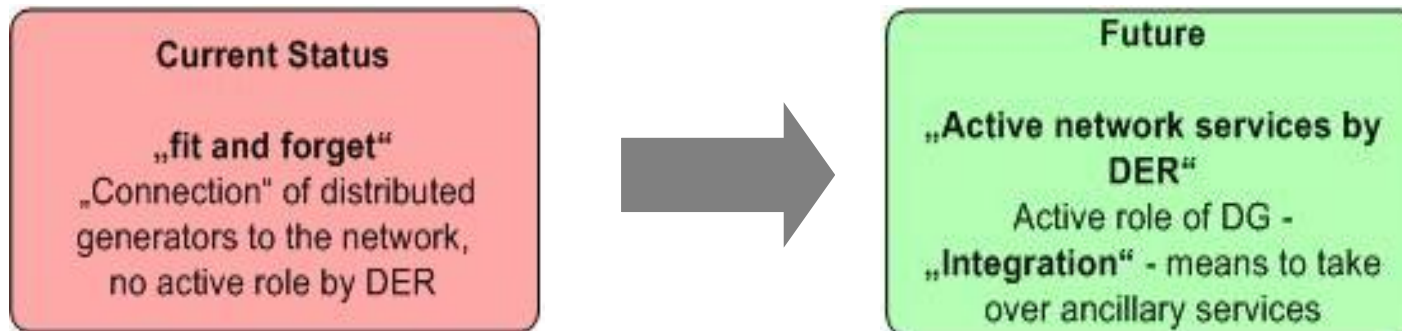
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Motivation

- The penetration of Distributed Generation (DG) **increases** continuously
- **new challenges** for distribution network operation
- **energy- and load management** is becoming increasingly important



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Objectives

- to build up an **knowledge exchange** on DG system integration aspects and existing active network approaches **amongst the global players** in distribution networks
- to **promote implementation possibilities** for active distribution networks as an overall goal of this Annex II.
- to develop **guideline(s)** for network operators and political decision makers on how to manage and implement the **transition from a passive to an active distribution network**

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Approach

- to **identify** existing active networks as well as **benchmark** knowledge and experience compile international comparable information about integration
- to **define concepts** for active network approaches taking into account local factors and to **provide recommendations** on individual designs (mix of technologies, architecture, network planning)
- to compile and disseminate **best practice examples** and **guideline(s)** on implementing the transition from a passive to an active distribution network,

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Scope and Tasks

- The scope of Annex II deals with **system integration into low and medium voltage networks** including technical, economical, organizational and regulatory aspects and related active distribution network operations.

- The work program is divided into three tasks (draft):

Task 1: Aspects for Activation of Distribution Networks

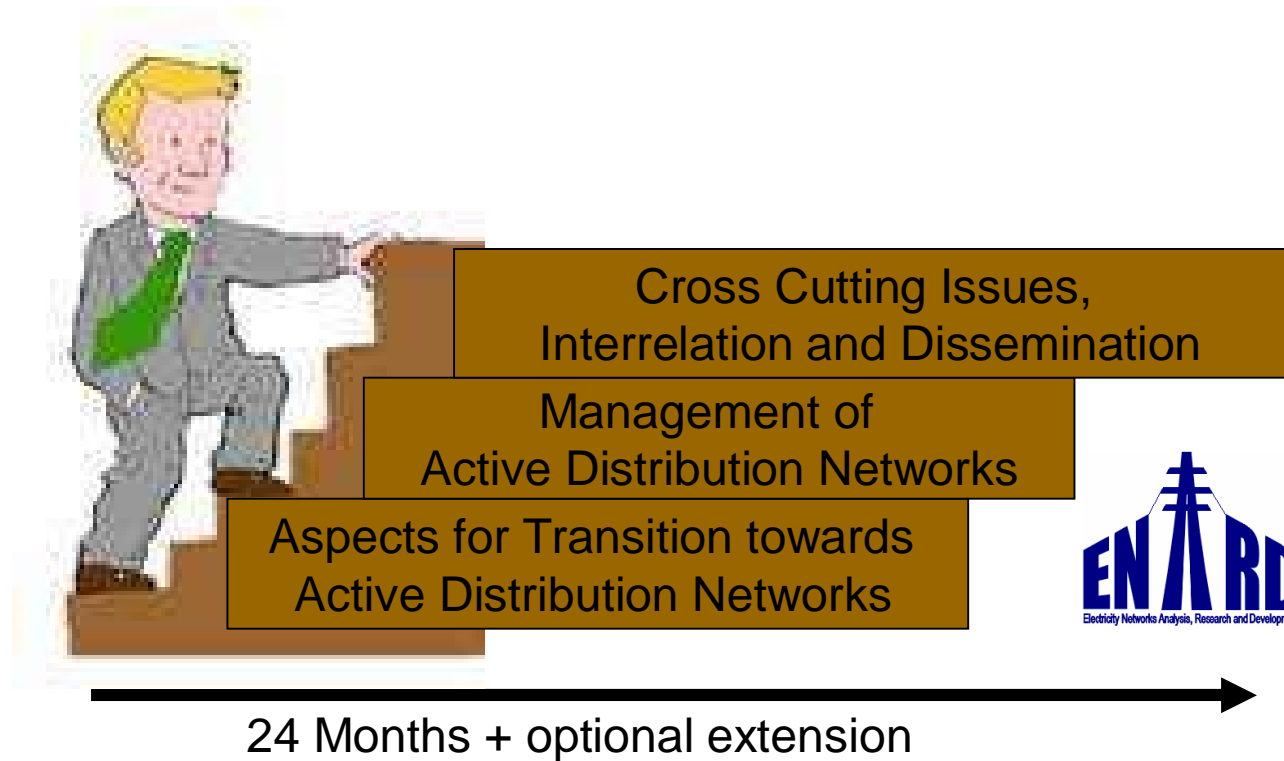
**Task 2: Management of Active Distribution Networks
(technical, economical, organisational)**

**Task 3: Cross Cutting Issues, Interrelation and
Dissemination**

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Tasks

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Task 1: **Aspects for the transition towards active distribution networks**

- To review, analyze and document existing architectures and planning approaches of active distribution networks including barriers and models
- Output: State of the art, trends, barriers and recommendations for active distribution networks **architectures and planning approaches**

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Task 1 - Activities

- Activity 1.0: IEA ENARD Annex II Definitions
- Activity 1.1: Survey of Existing Active Networks
- Activity 1.2. Benchmarking and Identification of Needs

Task 2: **Management of Active Distribution Networks**

- To foster the development of control and operational strategies that can be utilised to improve the reliability, operation and performance of active distribution grids
 - Surveying technical, economical and organisational operation and control approaches
 - Organisational framework and business models
 - Guidelines and recommendations
- Output: Current state of the art, trends, barriers and recommendations for **control and operation** of active distribution networks.

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Task 2 - Activities

- Activity 2.1: Surveying Technical, Economical and Organisational Operation and Control Approaches
- Activity 2.2: Commercial Market Regulatory
- Activity 2,3: Guideline and Recommendations

Task 3: **Cross Cutting Issues, Interrelation and Dissemination**

- To develop a clear vision of active distribution networks and evaluate the micro and macroeconomic benefit; to perform dissemination activities for active distribution networks
 - Workshops and dissemination
 - Vision and value analysis
- Output: Reports on interrelation and dissemination activities, guidelines for stakeholders to assist DNO's to progress from passive to active approach, vision and value report.

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Task 3 - Activities



- Activity 3.1: Workshops and Dissemination
- Activity 3.2: Vision and Value Analysis

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Participating Countries

Austria



Switzerland



Italy



Denmark



Belgium



Finland



Sweden



Spain



United Kingdom



United States



France (t.b.c.)



Norway (t.b.c.)



Canada (t.b.c.)



Japan (t.b.c.)



- any other country is invited to participate and welcome in Annex II

Thank You

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