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ICT for Sustainable Growth



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Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution
Networks

ICT for Energy Efficiency

Objective ICT-2009.6.3



ICT for Energy Efficiency

Target Outcomes

- a) ICT tools for the future electricity market
- b) ICT support to energy-positive buildings and neighbourhoods
- c) ICT services and software tools enhanced with energy features
- d) Coordination Actions



ICT for Energy Efficiency

Target Outcomes

a) ICT tools for the future electricity market

- Architectures and tools enabling the emergence of an open electricity market
- Specific service delivery platform, uniform energy and information interfaces
 - different business models
 - self-configuration and adaptation
- Projects must validate the use and the benefits of the resulting tools in concrete applications

Funding scheme: STREP

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ICT for Energy Efficiency

Target Outcomes

b) ICT support to energy-positive buildings and neighbourhoods

- Monitoring and control systems able to optimise the local generation-consumption
- Information platforms built on customizable, adaptive and open service-oriented architectures
 - providing connectivity to the energy grids and information to decision makers
 - to facilitate the emergence of new local business models.
- Intuitive user interfaces that help end-users save energy
- Projects shall include tests with concrete targets under real conditions.

Funding scheme: STREP

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Target Outcomes

c) ICT services and software tools enhanced with energy features

- ICT services and software tools that incorporate parameters for controlling emissions and energy consumption
 - CAD and simulation tools
 - Enterprise Management Systems
 - Definition of patterns, profiles, methods, energy consumption models
- The use and the benefits of the building blocks must be validated against concrete targets once integrated into concrete services and/or tools.

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Target Outcomes

d) Coordination Actions

- Coordination of national/regional programmes on ICT for Energy Efficiency
 - facilitating the exchange of best practices
 - identifying common R&D priorities
 - creating a common understanding of the implications of regulation and energy market liberalisation
- Co-ordinated co-operation and communication within the multidisciplinary ICT for energy efficiency research community delivering concrete outputs
 - R&D roadmap(s) based on international workshops on selected topics and wide public consultations
 - Interoperability frameworks and standards based on the exchange of best practices
 - Awareness raising based on the organisation of interdisciplinary workshops / conferences and press campaigns
 - Analysis of the implications on education and training systems

Funding scheme: CA

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ICT for Energy Efficiency

Expected Impact

- **Reinforced European industrial and technological position in ICT-enabled energy efficiency technologies**
- **Strengthened and consolidated European excellence**
- **The emergence of an open electricity market**
- **Progress through standardised control algorithms and communication protocols**
- **Energy savings in residential and commercial buildings of around 30%**
- **Reduced energy intensity of the economy**



ICT for Energy Efficiency

- **Funding schemes**
 - a), b) and c): STREPs (Collaborative Projects);
 - d): CA (Coordination Actions)
- **Indicative budget distribution**
 - STREP: EUR 27 million
 - CA: EUR 3 million
- **Call**
 - FP7-ICT-2009-4





ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Objective ICT-2009.6.4



ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Target Outcomes

- a) ICT for a better adaptation to climate change
- b) Flexible discovery and chaining of distributed environmental services
- c) Analysis of ICT for sustainable urban environment
- d) Stimulation of an ICT-enabled environmental information service economy in Europe



ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Target Outcomes

a) ICT for a better adaptation to climate change

- Easy-to-use, web-based systems for better preparedness, decision support and mitigation of climate change impact on
 - population
 - utilities
 - Infrastructures
- Scenario-based prediction, damage assessment, 3D/4D modelling, simulation and visualisation
- Integrated solutions shall be validated in the urban context including for natural disasters
- Take advantage of recent advances in miniaturisation of sensors, wireless communications and increased computation power

Funding scheme: STREP

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b) Flexible discovery and chaining of distributed environmental services

- Tools for an easy discovery of environmental service nodes on the Web and their on-demand adaptive chaining
 - Generic semantics frameworks and dynamic ontology services
 - Access to distributed environmental resources in a multilingual multi-domain context
 - Methods and protocols for service chaining management of uncertainty propagation
- Projects should be driven by the possibility for users to plug-in their own use cases and get access to customised information and decision support. Solutions shall be validated over different scenarios.

ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Target Outcomes

c) Analysis of ICT for sustainable urban environment

- To deliver an analysis of ICT solutions supporting integrated urban management plans, including
 - systems for spatial planning of urban and peri-urban areas supporting sustainable development patterns
 - tools for managing higher complexity arising from interactions of, e.g.
 - Resources efficiency
 - Pollution mitigation
 - Quality of life

Funding scheme: SA

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ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Target Outcomes

d) Stimulation of an ICT-enabled environmental information service economy in Europe

- To deliver an analysis of new business-oriented approaches
 - Supporting more interoperable environmental services
 - Encouraging the re-use of existing open architecture specifications
 - Stimulating viable environmental monitoring networks
- Stability and security of services
- Multi-lingualism
- User access management

Funding scheme: SA

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ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

Expected Impact

- Contribution to the development of a *Single Information Space in Europe for the Environment*
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/sustainable-growth/workshops_en.html
- Reinforced European leadership in ICT solutions for interacting environmental service nodes on the Web
- Reinforced role of ICT in establishing sustainable cities
- To mitigate impacts of disasters in the urban context
- Stronger position of Europe with respect to the implementation of international environmental commitments.



ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation

- **Funding schemes**
 - a), b): STREP (Collaborative Projects);
 - c), d): SA (Support Actions)
- **Indicative budget distribution**
 - STREP: EUR 21 million
 - CSA: EUR 3 million
- **Call**
FP7-ICT-2009-4



Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks

(Joint call between the ICT and Energy Themes)

Objective ICT-2009.6.5



Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks

Target Outcomes

- **Development of a flexible ICT infrastructure** for:
 - customer integration
 - effective Demand Side Management
 - active networks
- **Further research** is needed to arrive at **ICT infrastructures for the management of electricity distribution networks** that are:
 - Scalable
 - low-cost
 - Secure
 - Reliable
 - Open and provide self-healing capabilities.



Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks

Target Outcomes

- **Research could include issues such as:**
 - dynamically reconfigurable ICT architectures
 - technologies and tools for ICT systems survivability
 - platforms integrating (near) real-time information

Projects should have:

- a predominant research component
- include concrete targets and appropriate trial tests to validate and assess the proposed solutions
- involving partners from both the ICT and Electricity communities.

Funding scheme: STREP

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Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks

Expected Impact

- **Improved performance** of the electricity distribution grid in terms of reliability and quality of service
- **Pre-standardisation knowledge** aiming at the adoption of universally accepted hardware and software solutions to monitor and control the electricity distribution grid.
- **Strengthened European excellence** in engineering by consolidating cross disciplinary research on energy technologies and ICT.
- **Reinforced European industrial and technological position** in the global market of ICT for power system applications.



Novel ICT solutions for Smart Electricity Distribution Networks

- **Funding schemes**

STREP (Collaborative Projects)

- **Indicative budget distribution**

EUR 20 million (provided by the ICT Theme (EUR 10 million) and the Energy Theme (EUR 10 million))

- **Call**

FP7-ICT-ENERGY-2009-1



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