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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

EC-GA	Grant Agreement	
EU-SYSFLEX	Pan-European System with an efficient coordinated use of flexibilities for the integration of a large share of Renewable	
	Energy Sources (RES)	
PC	Project Coordinator	
PMB	Project Management Board	
WP	Work Package	



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following report addresses the requirement for deliverable 11.12 "Project newsletter (N3)" associated with task 11.3 "Website and social media communication". The report summarises the content, design and workflow done during the preparation of the first version of the project newsletter.

EU-SysFlex newsletters are distributed every six months, covering the most important EU-SysFlex events, outcomes and other relevant information. All content in the newsletter is published in English.

Preparation of the newsletter and the technological platform is managed by EURACTIV. Project partners provide and update lists of contacts that receive newsletters. Person interested in receiving the newsletter may register for its subscription via EU-SysFlex website.

Each newsletter is uploaded on the project website and shared on the project social media as well.

Project partners contribute to the contact list (in form of database, or individual contacts), depending on the relevant policies and rules in their organisations, and in accordance with the existing legal regulations.

The structure and design of the newsletter is approved by the PMB. Before sending, each newsletter is approved by the Project Coordinator.

Project partners may re-send the newsletter to their own contacts, or disseminate it otherwise, depending on the relevant policies and rules in their organisations, and in accordance with the existing legal regulations.

The deliverable is prepared by the WP11 Leader and approved by the Project Management Board.



1. NEWSLETTER

1.1 CONTENT

Newsletter begins with opening message and picture from the first review meeting. Newsletter further provides links to deliverables and an overview of highlighted news and events related to the EU-SysFlex project. In addition, newsletter highlights media articles mentioning the EU-SysFlex project and its objectives as well as new blog entries prepared by project partners.

1.2 DESIGN

The design of the newsletter is based on the visual identity of the EU-SysFlex and in line with its design manual.



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1.3 WORKFLOW

The proposal for the project newsletter was prepared by Euractiv (WP11 leader) in collaboration with Eirgrid and approved by the Project Coordinator.

Any further future updates/comments will be taken into account when preparing the next version of the project newsletter.



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