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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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| 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 11.14 “Project newsletter (N5)” 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

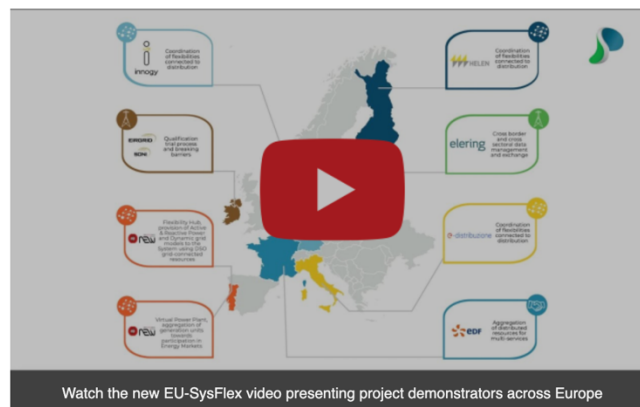
Newsletter begins with opening message and links to the new project deliverables. Newsletter further provides an overview of highlighted news and events related to the EU-SysFlex project such as General Assembly and project webinars. This volume of the newsletter informs about the planned project online workshop for December 2020. In addition, newsletter highlights media articles mentioning the EU-SysFlex project and information about the award Good practice of the year 2020 for which our project was shortlisted 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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EU-SysFlex at InnoGrid 2020 virtual sessions

JUNE 2020 | EU-SysFlex was represented by Jan Budke (innogy) at Projects Session: Flexibility & New Markets: One year after ENTSO-E and E.DSO published the ASM Report we are looking into the next steps according to flagship projects dealing with the challenges of coordinating the energy system of tomorrow: Flexibility, electrification, data interoperability, and optimisation among the systems.



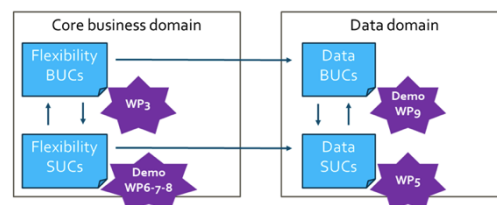
Presentation of EU-SysFlex at EUSEW 2020

JUNE 2020 | EU-SysFlex was presented at a policy conference of the biggest annual event dedicated to renewables and efficient energy use in Europe - EU Sustainability Energy Week. Conference's topic focused on addressing flexibility as an essential part of local decarbonisation and the possibility to use it to optimize network investment decisions within the current regulation.



Project Director at RGI digital workshop

OCTOBER 2020 | John Lowry from EirGrid moderated a discussion on the topic of what the most important flexibility needs in the system are, who can deliver them and under which conditions.



Description of data exchange use cases

OCTOBER 2020 | EU-SysFlex data management team, under the leadership of EDF and Elering, has completed the description of wide range of data use cases based on the concept of Data Exchange Platform.

EU-SysFlex webinars



Technical Shortfalls for Pan-European Power System with High Levels of Renewable Generation

MAY 2020 | First EU-SysFlex webinar presents the results of published in Task 2.4 report for the Continental European power system, the Nordic power system and the Ireland and Northern Ireland power system.



Financial Implications of High Levels of Renewable Sources on the European Power System

MAY 2020 | Second EU-SysFlex webinar presents the findings from Task 2.5 for the Continental European power system, the Nordic power system and the Ireland and Northern Ireland power system.



Conceptual Market Organisations for the Provision of System Services: Role Models, Associated Market Designs...

JUNE 2020 | Third EU-SysFlex webinar focuses specifically on different types of electricity procurement organisation, market clearing optimization principles and applies these principles to a number of selected electricity market products, i.e., inertia and products related to frequency and voltage control, and congestion management.



Impact Analysis of Market and Regulatory Options through Advanced Power System and Market Modelling Studies

JUNE 2020 | Fourth EU-SysFlex webinar focuses on outputs of task, which involved modelling different operational timeframes and quantitatively analysing how market and product designs of systems services play out in different power system configurations: distribution vs. transmission level, isolated vs. interconnected, lightly-loaded vs. congested grids.

COMING UP NEXT



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WEBINAR #5

DECEMBER 10, 2020 | EU-SysFlex would like to invite you to a webinar dedicated to Task 5.3, describing big data considerations and solutions for flexible energy systems. The findings of Task 5.3 are further detailed in the public report accessible [here](#). For more information about the webinar and registration link, please visit [EU-SysFlex website](#).

IN THE MEDIA



EU-SysFlex presented in the BRIDGE Newsletter

JUNE 2020 | Ninth edition of the BRIDGE Newsletter, published in June, brings relevant coverage about BRIDGE projects, including EU-SysFlex. You can find and download the newsletter [here](#).



EU-SysFlex mentioned in Silicon Republic article

JULY 2020 | Silicon Republic's article on what challenges there are in creating a renewables-led European super grid mentions EU-SysFlex as one of the EU-wide projects aiming to do just that. Read the article [here](#).



The EU-SysFlex project was shortlisted for the 'Good Practice of the Year 2020' award, organized by Renewables Grid Initiative. EU-SysFlex competed in the 'Technological Innovation & System Operation' category. All 20 of this year's practices represent innovation, endurance and commitment to a nature-friendly, inclusive renewables-based energy system. You can read the Good Practice of the Year 2020 brochure [here](#). Find more information about the Good Practice of the Year award on Renewables Grid Initiative [website](#).

[Read our project blog](#)

Newest blog entries:

- [A utility scale Virtual Power Plant \(VPP\)](#)
- [The EU-SysFlex French Industrial-Scale Demonstration: Coordinating Distributed Resources for Multi-Services Provision](#)
- [Design options of TSO/DSO coordination and their interface to flexibility markets](#)
- [Three policy recommendations from the impact analysis of market and regulatory options in the pan-European power system through advanced power system and market modelling](#)
- [Exploitation of power flexibilities from distribution networks: the importance of simulations. Outcomes from Task 6.3](#)
- [Performance analysis of data exchange and processing in the German Demonstrator](#)

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