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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 11.15 "Project newsletter (N6)" 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 delivebrables. Newsletter further provides an overview of highlighted news and events related to the EU-SysFlex project such as publishing of the new project flyer, The Global Power & Energy Elites awards and project webinar. This volume of the newsletter informs about the planned project online workshop for May 2021. In addition, newsletter highlights media articles mentioning the EU-SysFlex project and information about the video about the German demonstration project 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) 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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Newsletter no. 6 | Spring 2021

System operation & flexibility solutions required to meet the ambition of 50% renewables on the European electricity grid by 2030

EU-SysFlex presents the 6th issue of its project newsletter. Since the autumn 2020 issue, EU-SysFlex has published 2 new public deliverables in 2 different Work Packages. New <u>project flyer</u>, containing project news and updates regarding innovations in product and market design, and news from demonstrations and trial, has also been published.

German demonstrator from the EU-SysFlex project has been <u>awarded</u> by the Global Power Energy Elites as one of the most innovative projects in 2021. EU-SysFlex introduced the demonstrator in a <u>video</u>.

EU-SysFlex also cordially invites you to an upcoming <u>webinar</u> on demonstrations of easy access to data and easy access to flexibility market, which will be held on 25 May 2021 at 10-12 AM CEST.

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ALL AVAILABLE PROJECT RESULTS AND SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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EU-SysFlex at INEA Virtual Workshop

DECEMBER 2020 I Project Director John Lowry (EirGrid) represented EU-SysFlex project at H2020 Transmission Grids projects Virtual Workshop, organized by INEA.



Private energy data standardization workshop

FEBRUARY 2021 I Elering together with IEEE held a virtual workshop on private energy data standardization on 23 February 2021 and Kalle Kukk delivered remarks on behalf of EU-SysFlex.



INTERRFACE Flexibility Solutions webinar

FEBRUARY 2021 I INTERRFACE project organized its first Flexibility Solutions webinar on 25 February 2021 and EU-SysFlex has been invited to present the project developments in a H2020 project session.



VIDEO I German EU-SysFlex Demonstrator

FEBRUARY 2021 I German demonstrator, led by E.ON and MITNETZ STROM, enables safe, secure and efficient grid operation in an energy system with a high share of volatile renewable energy sources.



Watch a video of Germam demonstrator that enables a safe, secure and efficient grid operation in an energy system with a high share of volatile renewable energy sources.



EU-SysFlex Project Manager at 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy by 2030 Workshop

MARCH 2021 I EU-SysFlex Project Manager John Lowry attended Renewables Grid Initiative's workshop titled 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy by 2030 – Discussing Google's commitment and options from an energy system perspective. John Lowry has been invited as a speaker to react to Google's presentation as a system flexibility expert.



Presentation of EU-SysFlex at IEA online meeting

MARCH 2021 I Project manager John Lowry presented the experience from EU-SysFlex project at a web meeting, organized in the frame of the Integrated Electricity System Coordination Group of the End-Use Working Party of the IEA. Meeting was titled "Over-capacity, diversification or storage: Where are the thresholds that maximise flexibility in RES-based systems?"



Representing EU-SysFlex at BRIDGE General

Assembly

MARCH 2021 I Horizon2020 smart grid projects investigated the usage of Data Exchange Platforms/Solutions and their interoperability. Helena Gerard (VITO) and Kalle Kukk (Elering) ran parallel sessions at BRIDGE General Assembly 2021 and shared some of the EU-SysFlex project's outcomes and experience.



EU Industry Week 2021 - BRIDGE Initiative webinar

MARCH 2021 I In the framework of the EU Industry Week 2021, members of the BRIDGE initiative hosted a webinar dedicated to "Reference architecture for cross-border and cross-sector energy data exchange." Kalle Kukk from Elering presented a proposal for European Energy Data Exchange Reference Architecture.

EU-SysFlex webinar



COMING UP NEXT



25 MAY 2021 | EU-SysFlex would like to invite you to a webinar presenting data exchange demonstrators, data exchange system use cases implemented in these demonstrators as well as standardisation gap analysis and "CIMification" concept for these use cases. It is all about easy access to data and easy access to market. For more information about the webinar and registration link, please visit <u>EU-SysFlex website</u>.

Read our project blog

Newest blog entries:

- Portuguese FlexHub: Unlocking the flexibility of distribution assets
- EU-SysFlex French Virtual plant: Multi-services provision by storage successfully demonstrated through local tests
- Batteries and EV charging points as electric grid balancers in a smart office environment
- <u>EU-SysFlex French Virtual Power Plant: FCR provision by wind successfully</u> demonstrated through local tests





































































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