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**Energy Conservation through
Energy Storage : (ECES TCP)**

**Gaps & Barriers for Energy
Development and Deployment**

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About ECES TCP

■ Mission and scope

The TCP-ECES mission is to contribute in the energy transition toward a renewable energy based energy system by:

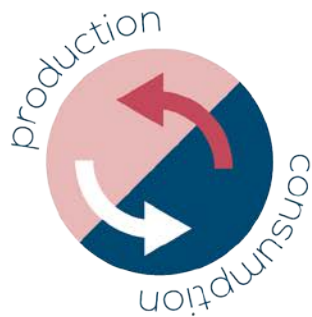
- Joint RD&D + pre-standardisation work.
- Scope: Both heating & electricity; Central & Decentralised
- Integral solutions, impact on other domains like Solar, Heat pumps, SG, DHC, Energy Conservation etc

	Participating countries
Contracting Parties	18
Sponsors	2

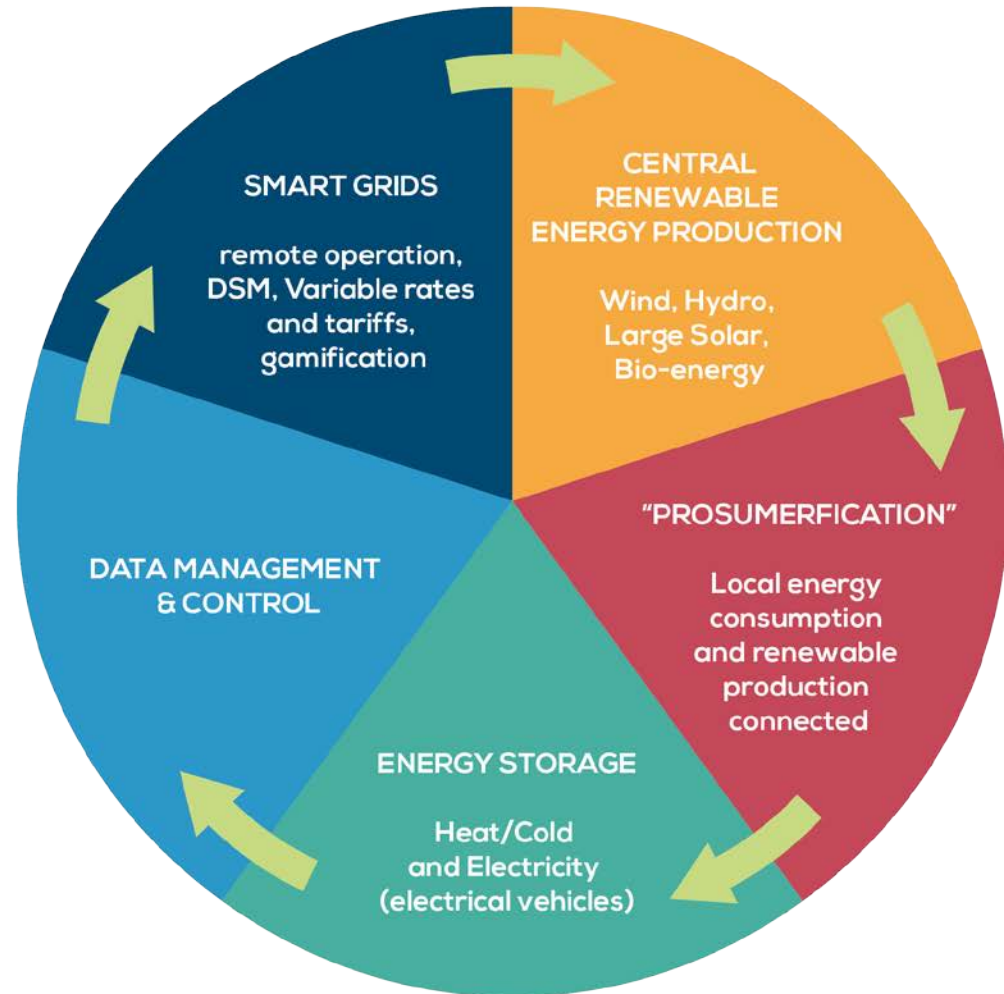
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- **Current high-priority themes for energy storage in ECES**
 - **Thermal energy:**
 - ◆ Underground energy storage,
 - ◆ Compact thermal storage
 - **Electrical energy:**
 - ◆ integration aspects in grids,
 - ◆ Storage in buildings and electric mobility
 - **Modelling:**
 - ◆ improve position of energy storage in models

The transition of our energy system

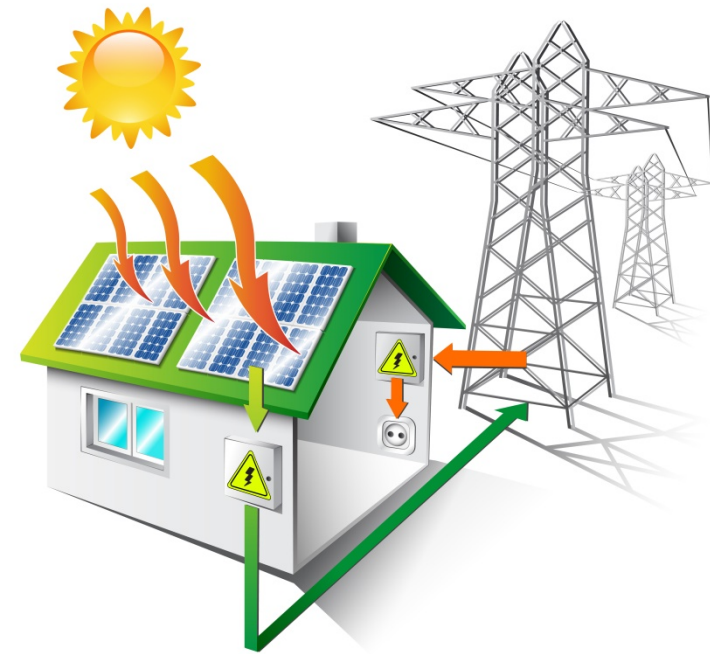
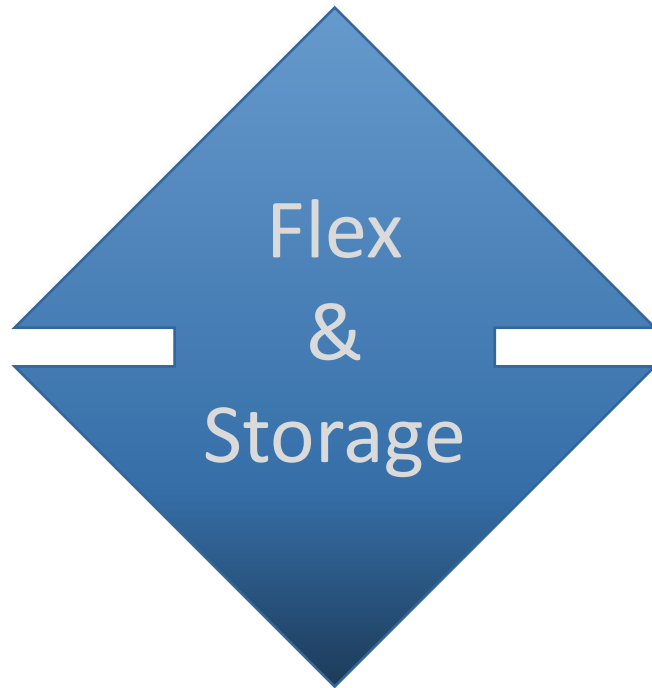


"old model"



The transition of our energy system

- Abundant (variable) renewable energy production



- (Changing) variable load profiles

Gaps & Barriers

■ Development

- Historical focus only on production and conservation
- New domain: matching variable production and variable load profiles (incl. EV)
- Sector coupling required for comprehensive approach (P2G, P2H, P2P, P2M2P, etc)

→ Position of Energy Storage and Flexibility:



Gaps & Barriers

■ Deployment

- Regulatory barriers i.e.:
 - ◆ role of DSO/TSO
 - ◆ Dynamic pricing
 - ◆ Grid access
 - ◆ Prosumerfication
 - ◆ E-mobility
- Value (\$€) of flexibility and storage:
 - ◆ Grid cost vs cost for flex and storage
 - ◆ Pricing in energy markets
 - ◆ etc

Activities ECES TCP

■ Highlight of activities

Need for more fact-based information and development of technological solutions addressing efficient energy storage.

- Electricity grids (sec- hours);
- Buildings (to facilitate prosumerfication- both E & H)
- Low-temp heating / cooling by combined (compact) Storage & Renewables, like solar and heat pumps
- High temp. industrial applications (facilitate flex)
- Storage (and flex) in models
- Power to Heat, Power to Gas, etc

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Thank you

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BACK-UP

Priorities for Energy Storage R&D

- Everything will be connected to everything
 - Sectorial Cross-overs
 - Flexibility and deployment of energy storage
- Electricity
 - Balancing (sec-minutes) + Storing to match production and demand
 - Power to “x”
- Heating
 - Collective heating and cooling, using underground storage
 - High temperature, new materials and applications
 - Electrification, where (compact) storage can reduce impact on (smart) grids, integration with E-mobility, heat/cold batteries for prosumers
- Focus
 - Existing building stock (compactness and price), further electrification and providing integral solutions.

Mission Innovation Challenges



■ #1: Smart Grids

■ #2: Off-Grid Access to Energy

- 2 challenges to enhance energy storage to become “smart” or “off-grid ».

■ #3: Carbon Capture

■ #4: Sustainable Biofuels

■ #5: Converting sunlight

■ #6: Clean Energy Materials

■ #7: Heating and Cooling of Buildings

- 3 Priority Areas addressed:

- ◆ 1: Thermal Energy Storage

- Adapting variability of renewable sources,
- Improving match with weekly and seasonal demand profiles
- Responding to decentralised market demands

- ◆ 2: Heat Pumps

- ◆ 3: Heat Rejection