IEA Technology Platform / SEAI drafting workshop:
How2Guide for Smart Grids in Distribution Networks
Venue: Hilton Dublin, Charlemont Place, Dublin, 2, Ireland
12-13 September 2012

Time	Day 1: Wednesday 12 September 2012	Length
10:00–11:40	**ESB networks presentation** (Location – ESB Networks)	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	1h
13:00-13:30	**Session 1: Opening remarks** (Seminar format)	30'
13:30-13:45	**Session 2: How2Guide concept and workshop objectives** (Seminar format) *This session will introduce the How2Guide concept and methodology as well as workshop objectives.*	15'
13:45-14:45	**Session 3: Smart Grid Project Types and elements** (Group format) *This session will consider the categorisation of smart grid project types and respective technology elements and provide much of the foundation for roadmap development.*	1h
14:45-15:30	**Session 4: Smart Grid Drivers and relation to Smart Grid Project Types** (Group format) *This session will consider the categorisation of smart grid drivers and the relation to project types discussed in the previous session.*	45'
15:30-15:45	Coffee break	15'
15:45-16:30	**Session 5: Smart Grid deployment considerations and barriers**(Group format) *This session will identify and itemise the full range of considerations and barriers to smart grid deployment.*	45'
17:00-18:00	**EirGrid control room site tour**	
Evening	Networking Event	-

Time	Day 2: Thursday 13 September 2012	Length
8:30-9:00	Registration and coffee	30'
9:00-10:15	**Session 6: Best practice examples to foresee problems and address barriers** (Panel Discussion) *Several examples will be presented to illustrate how problems can be foreseen and addressed during the planning and deployment stage.*	1h 15'
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break	30'
10:45-12:15	**Session 7: Smart Grid deployment solutions** (Group format) *This session discuses and formulates the solutions to the barriers that have been discussed in the previous days' last session, making use of the best practices presented in session 7.*	1h 30'
12:15-12:30	**Introduction to roadmap methodology discussion**	15'
12:30-13:30	Lunch	1h
13:30-14:15	**Session 8: IEA, SEAI and industry experience in roadmap experiences** (Panel Discussion) *This session will include presentations of International RM guide content, SEAI presentation on their experience of developing a SG roadmap, in line with IEA guidance and private sector experience in roadmap development. Discussion will include lessons learnt and recommendations for customisation (national, technology focus).*	45'
14:15-15:30	**Session 9: H2G proposals: Visioning/Scoping/Development** (Group format) *Presentation of visioning, scoping and development approaches for roadmap development, seeking input from participants.*	1h 15'
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	15'
15:45-17:00	**Session 10: H2G proposals: Implementation/Evaluation/Revision** (Group format) *Presentation of implementation, evaluation and revision approaches, seeking input from participants.*	1h 15'
17:00-17:15	**Workshop conclusions**	15'
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