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metering**

**7<sup>TH</sup> FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME**

**Project overview and  
results achieved**

**OIML Seminar on smart meters**

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6. Summary



- Sustainable energy supply and environment concerns, EU 3x20 target: energy efficiency, CO<sub>2</sub>, renewables
- Europe to take the lead in smart metering & smart grids
- Directive 2006/32 on energy end-use efficiency and energy service puts better metering in focus
- Standardisation mandate M/441 from the EC to the ESOs March 2009
- Economic crisis is a risk and an opportunity



- Open:
  - based on open standards and non-proprietary solutions
  - result is a set of open standards
- Public:
  - results will be made freely available to all stakeholders
- Extended:
  - goes beyond utility metering and allows for providing new energy services
- Network:
  - metering devices become nodes of telecom networks



- Develop a coherent set of open European standards for multi-utility smart metering / AMI, accepted by all stakeholders

This will contribute to:

- Removing barriers from large scale deployment of AMI
- Achieving EU 3 x 20 target
- Creating EU wide energy and energy services market
- Creating EU leadership in the field of smart metering / smart grids



- European collaborative project
- 7th Framework Programme
  - Topic Energy 2008 7.1.1
  - Project Number 226 369
- Estimated project duration 30 months: Jan 2009 - June 2011
- Project cost: € 4,2 Mio, EC funding: € 2,4 Mio
- Consortium with 19 participants
- Total effort committed: 339 man-months
- Project co-ordinator: Iberdrola /Spain
- Project Technical co-ordinator: KEMA / NL
- Website: [openmeter.com](http://openmeter.com)





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## OPEN meter consortium



### INDUSTRY

- Smart Meter Manufacturers
- Telecommunication industry
- Silicon design & manufacturing

### USERS

- Energy operators (retailers)
- Network operators
- Metering operators



### R&D, Technology centers

- Comm. protocols, data formats
- Integrated systems
- Compliance tests

### POLICY MAKERS

- Regulatory bodies
- Standardization bodies



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Panel of stakeholders

- CEN, European Committee for Standardization
- ERA, The Energy Retail Association (UK)
- ESMIG, The European Smart Metering Industry Group
- EUROGAS, The European Union of the Natural Gas Industry
- EUTC, European Utilities Telecom Council
- Other stakeholders - e.g. energy end-users' organisations - are in the process of joining the Panel





- For large-scale smart metering roll-outs, multi-lateral co-operation
  - purchasers
  - equipment suppliers
  - telecommunication providers
  - system integrators
- Standards
  - create a common language and understanding to formulate requirements, to provide solutions, to define tests
  - create spirit of co-operation
  - create level playing field for providers
  - ensure that systems are future proof
- EU wide market not possible if not based on open standards



- Issued 12<sup>th</sup> March 2009 to ESOs

- Background and justification

- standards accelerate innovation
- standards can be used for presumption of conformity with Essential Requirements of Directives
- 2004/32/EC Measuring Instruments Directive
- 2006/32/EC Energy end-use efficiency
- avoid that competing technologies and standards fragment the market

- Tasks:

- develop open architecture for two-way data exchange
- standardise additional functions for smart metering

- OPEN meter is an invited partner

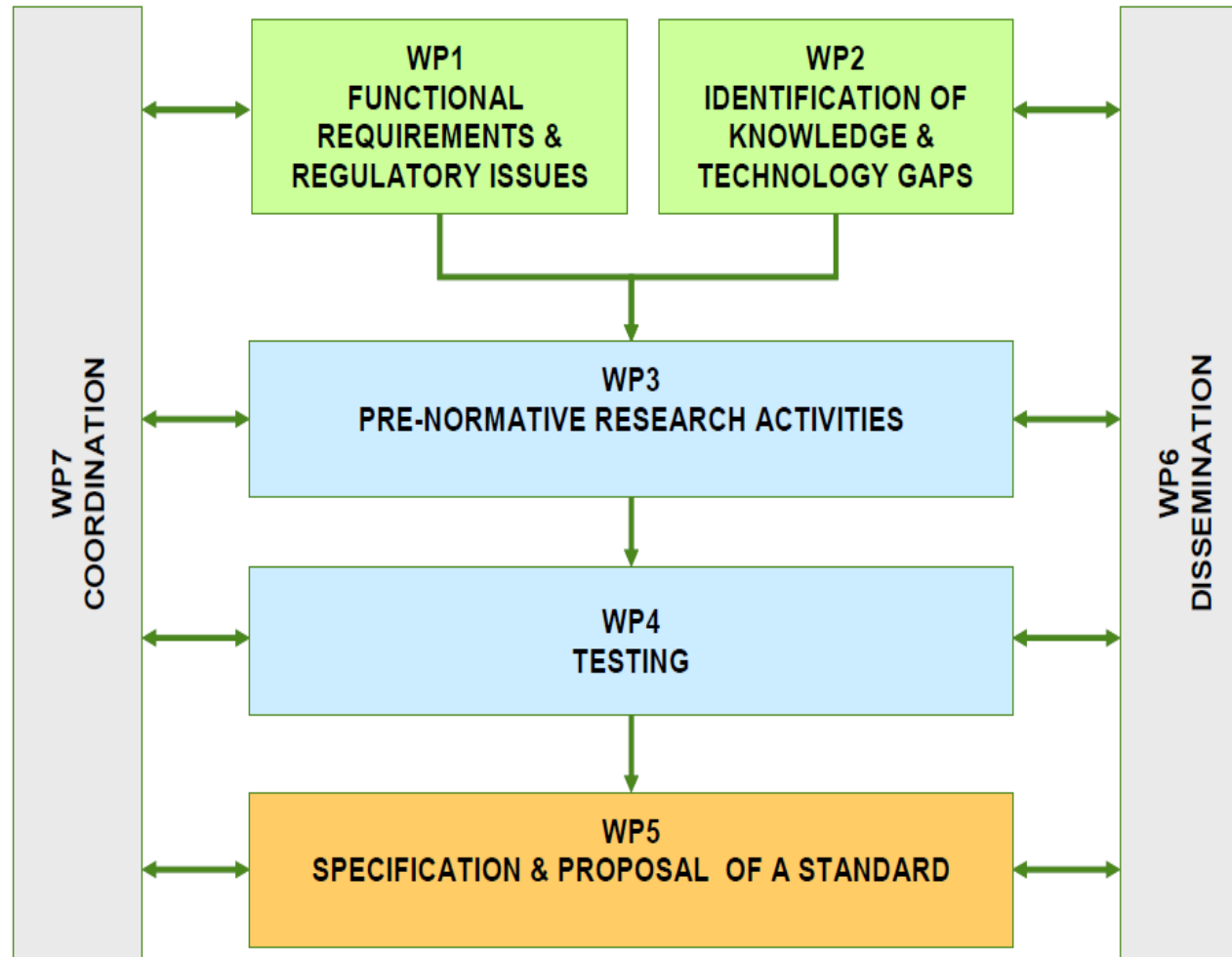
- project objectives are fully in line with the mandate





### ***EU definition of Open standards (Used in the OPEN meter project)***

- The standard is adopted and will be maintained by a not-for-profit organization (e.g. ISO/IEC, CEN/CENELEC, ITU, ...) and its ongoing development occurs on the basis of an open decision-making procedure available to all interested parties (consensus or majority decision etc.).
- The standard has been published and the standard specification document is available either freely or at a nominal charge. It must be permissible to all to copy, distribute and use it for no fee or at a nominal fee.
- Quality and level of detail – sufficient to permit the development of a variety of competing implementations of interoperable products or services. Standardized interfaces are not hidden, or controlled other than by the standard definition organisation promulgating the standard.
- The intellectual property - i.e. patents possibly present - of (parts of) the standard is made irrevocably available on a royalty-free basis.
- There are no constraints on the re-use of the standard.



From requirements to standardisation: a holistic approach



We are here:



Jan 2009 - June 2011	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
<b>WP1</b> Requirements	█									
<b>WP2</b> Knowledge & technology gaps	█									
<b>WP 3</b> Pre-normative research		█								
<b>WP 4</b> Testing			█							
<b>WP5</b> Proposal of standard							█			
<b>WP 6</b> Dissemination	█									

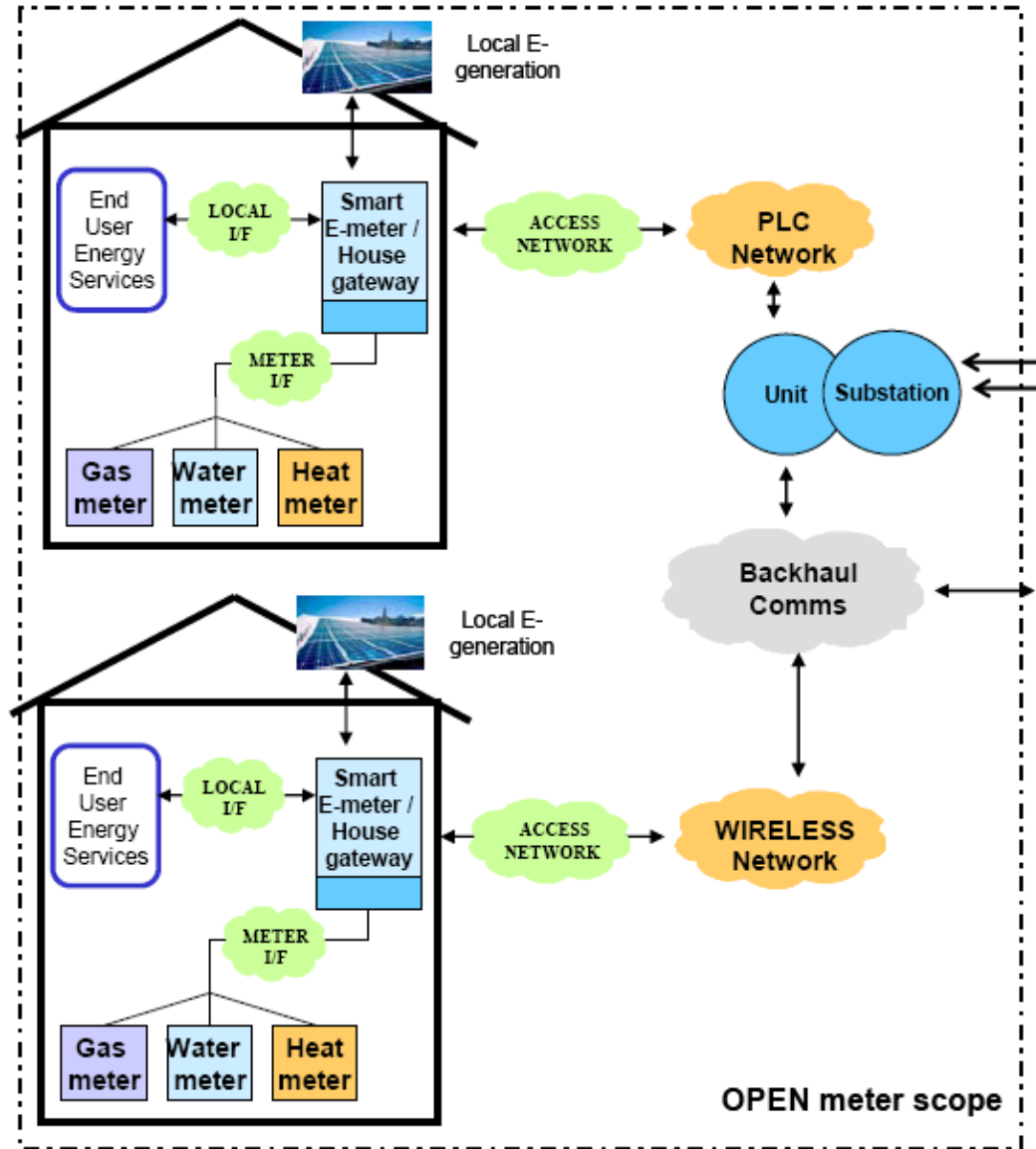


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## OPEN meter architecture





- A meter measures energy and displays the result locally
  - multiple tariffs, load profiles, load control, remote data exchange are present or not
- A smart meter
  - may support measurement of local electricity generation
    - bi-directional electrical energy measurement
  - must provide detailed info on energy use
    - clock, multiple tariffs, load profiles must be available
  - must support network monitoring
    - PQ measurement features must be present
  - must support load monitoring and control
    - load control, limitation, connect / disconnect must be present
  - must support bi-directional data exchange
  - must support evolving requirements, mass application
    - remote programming, firmware upgrade must be available

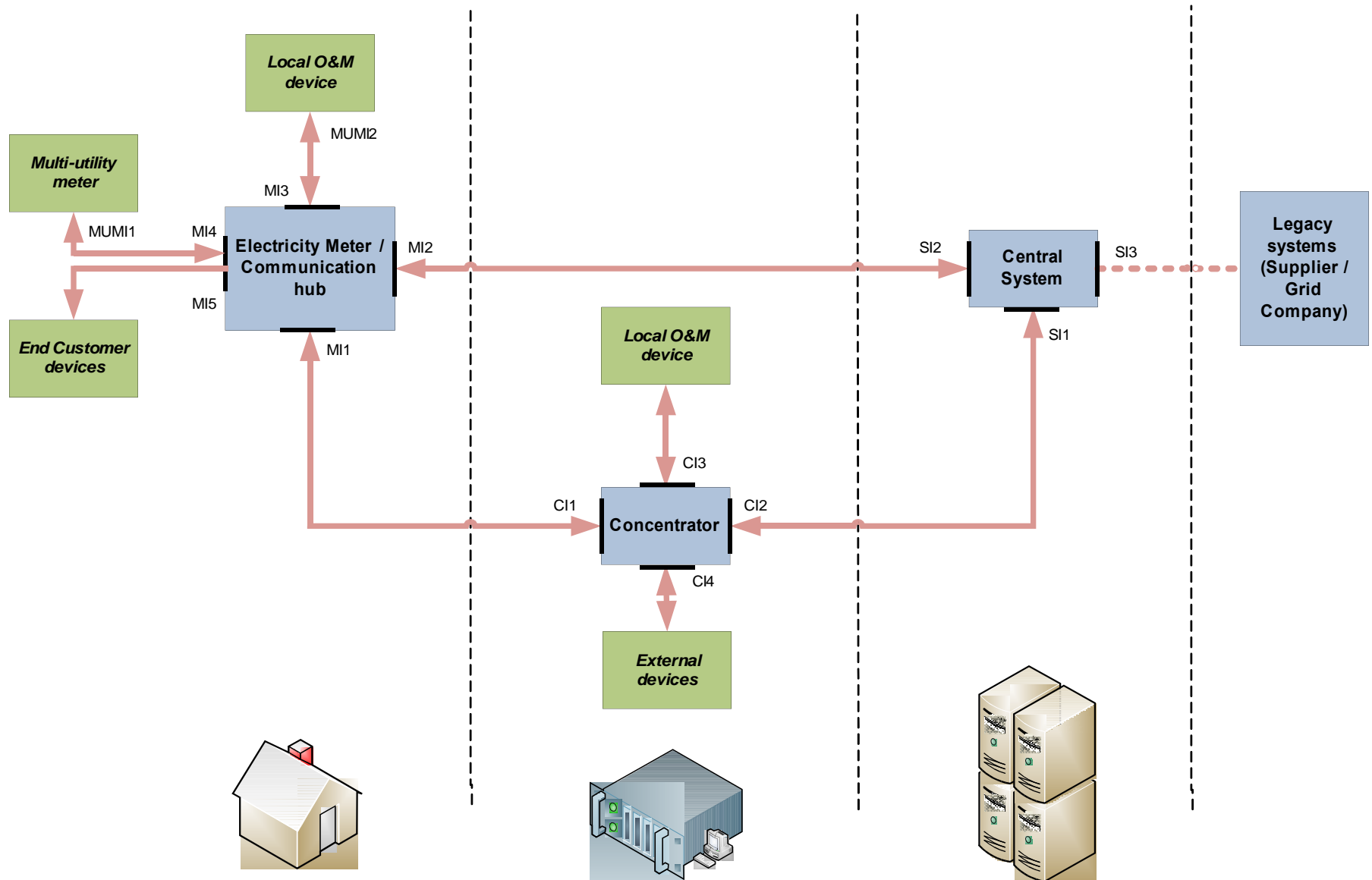


- WP leader / effort: Endesa (ES), 17,5 person-month
- Objectives
  - Identify needs of all stakeholders and specify requirements.
  - Review Regulatory requirements
- Deliverables
  - D 1.1: Identification and specification of requirements
  - D 1.2: Regulatory requirements





### System components and interfaces





### Overall requirements

- System functions
- General req's
- Economic req's

### Field component requirements

- Functional
- Technical

### Communication requirements

- Per component and per interface

Requirements / use cases are strongly based on Dutch NTA 8130 / DSMR



- Meter registration (auto install)
- Remote tariff programming
- Clock synchronization
- Meter reading on demand / billing
- Load profile management
- Activation / deactivation of limits
- Remote connect / disconnect
- Prepayment

- Remote FW update
- Alarm and event management
- Interruption information
- Fraud detection
- Customer information
- Adaptation to grid changes
- Meter availability control
- Energy balance

Minimum, advanced, optional



### General requirements

- Management
- Security
  - access and use control
  - integrity
  - confidentiality
  - resource availability
  - physical protection
- Interoperability
- Robustness
- Scalability, Flexibility, Upgradability
- Maintenance
- Performance: QoS, GoS, SLA

### Economic requirements – CAPEX

- Component costs
- Installation costs
- System integration costs

### Economic requirements – OPEX

- Communication cost
- Customer management
- Disconnection / reconnection
- Maintenance
- Remote programming / FW update
- Loss reduction (tech / non-tech)
- Energy balance
- Tamper
- Power consumption





### Functional requirements

- Robustness
- Multi-utility meter reading  
E – G - W - H
- Meter configuration / operational parameters
- Concentrator configuration / operational parameters
- Functional requirements supporting system requirements

### Installation and maintenance

- Receive and register equipment
- Adjust configuration
- Update firmware
- On-site maintenance
- Self-check
  - accuracy (vendor spec.)
  - memory
  - battery
  - connection
- Retrieve state
- Un-install meter
- Re-set meter



### Network & CAS requirements

- Install concentrator
- Configure concentrator
- Physical install
- Self-check
- Retrieve state
- Verify communication channels
- Determine hosted equipment
- Provide required data to support functional requirements
- Un-install

### Distributed Energy generation requirements (electricity)

- Inform about generation state



### Technical requirements

- Metrology (MID)
- Time keeping
- Influence of power supply
- Overcurrent
- EMC requirements
- Strong permanent magnetic fields
- Power consumption (network and battery)

### Technical requirements cont'd

- Recovery from power and communication failure
- Backup power supply
- Breaker performance
- Display
- Reliability, expected lifetime
- Safety
- Interoperability
- Access & Security
- Performance



- Interfaces
- Performance
- Auto reconnection to network
- Repeating, routing (media specific)
- Interoperability
- Diagnostic information
- Line quality information
- Integrity and security
- Safety of connection to telecom networks
- Obsolescence management
- Co-existence of technologies





- WP leader / effort: Current (CH), 28,5 person-month
- Objective: Establish state-of-the-art, assess technologies and standards, identify technology gaps and R&D needs
- Deliverables
  - D 2.1: State-of-the-art: data models, wired, wireless, PLC protocols
  - D 2.2: Assessment of potentially adequate technologies & standards
  - D 2.3: Identification of gaps and resurrect needs



- A host of technologies and standards reviewed
  - local, in-house, access / LAN and backhaul / WAN
  - data models
  - in-house: wired and wireless
  - access / LAN: PLC, narrow band and wide band, LP radio
  - backhaul / WAN: PSTN, GSM, GPRS, Internet
  
- This is followed by
  - specifying evaluation criteria and assessment
  - selection of potentially suitable technologies and standards
  - identification of gaps and determination of R&D needs



- WP leader / effort: Iberdrola (ES), 119 person-month
  - largest work package
- Objective: research and develop elements identified in WP2 to fill knowledge gap
- Deliverables
  - D 3.1: Design of system architecture
  - D 3.2: Specification of lower layers
  - D 3.3: Specification of upper layers
  - D 3.4: Specification of interfaces



- System architecture overview
- Description of system components
- Description of system interfaces
- Protocol architecture on each interface
  - protocol stack
  - application model
  - security
  - management



- WP leader / effort: KEMA (NL), 96 person-month
- Objective: develop test approach and procedures, perform tests, make recommendations
- Deliverables
  - D 4.1: Test approach and procedures
  - D 4.2: Prototypes
  - D 4.3: Test facilities
  - D 4.4: Report on test results, recommendations



- WP leader / effort: Landis+Gyr (CH) 34,5 person-month
- Objective: Draft standards for submission to ESOs
- Deliverables: Formal specifications of
  - D 5.1: Services
  - D 5.2: Architectures
  - D 5.3: PLC technologies & protocols
  - D 5.4: Wireless technologies & protocols
  - D 5.5: Other technologies
  - D 5.6: Workshop with stakeholders: first WS 8th July 2009, Brussels
  - D 5.7 – D 5.8: Report on status of standardisation
  - D 5.9: CENELEC Workshop Agreement



- WP leader / effort: DLMS UA (CH), 24,5 person-month
- Objective: To provide all stakeholders with information of the progress and results of the project
- Deliverables
  - D 6.1: Presentation of the project
  - D 6.2: Dissemination plan
  - D 6.3: Project website
  - D 6.4. Dissemination material



### ■ Delivered:

- project presentation
- dissemination plan
  - audience and dissemination channels identified
- project website
  - public info and consortium work area

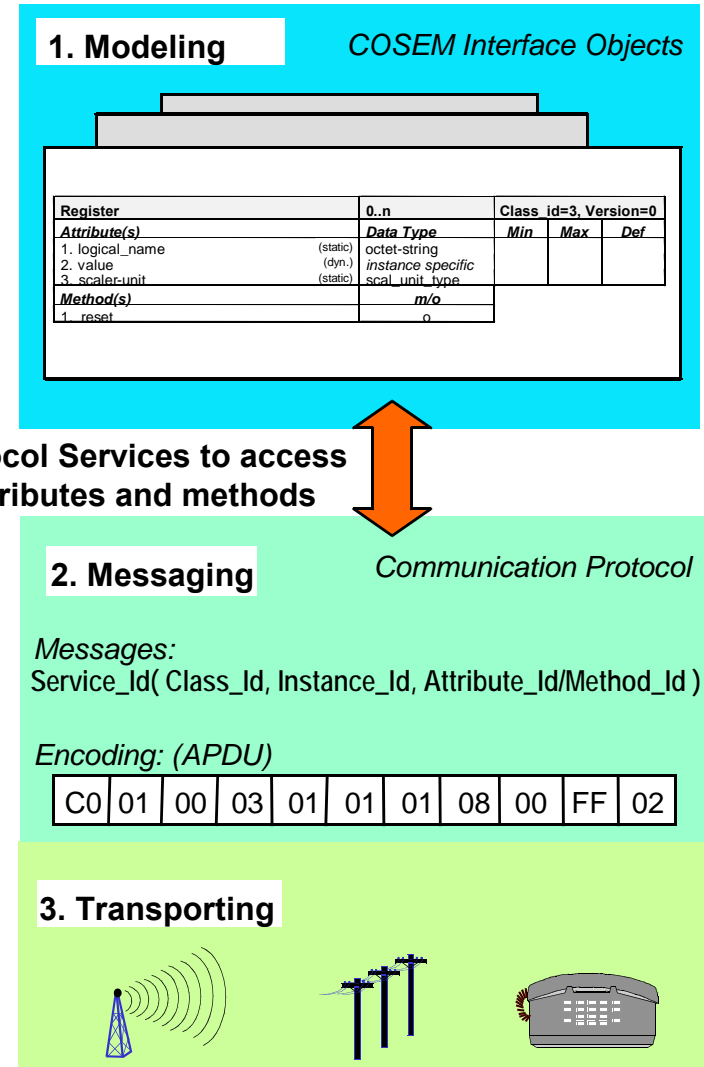


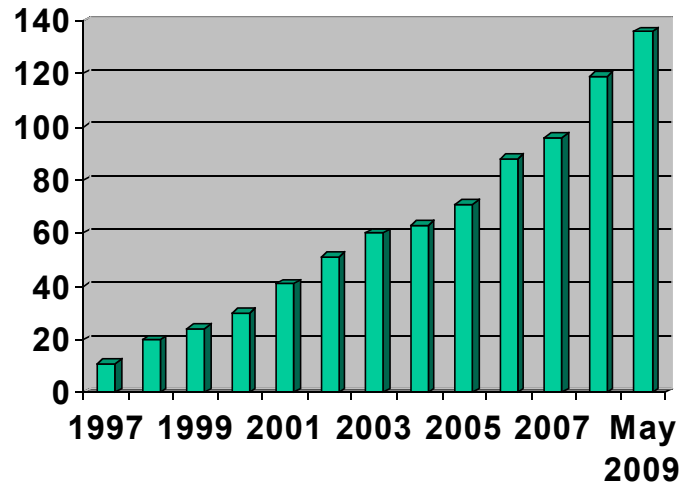


- Metrology: Active, reactive, export/import
  - IEC/EN 62052, IEC/EN 62053, EN 50470 (MID)
- Tariff and Load control: Time switch & Ripple control
  - IEC/EN 62052, IEC/EN 62054
- Payment metering: Functions, processes, type testing
  - IEC/EN 62055
- Data exchange (in liaison with the DLMS User Association)
  - Application model: IEC/EN 62056-62 COSEM objects, 6-62 OBIS
  - DLMS protocols: local port, local bus (Euridis), PSTN/GSM, GPRS/Internet: IEC/EN 62056-21, 6-31, 6-42, 6-46, 6-47, 6-53
  - Adopted by CEN TC 294 EN 13757-1: with energy type specific data identifiers + M-Bus protocol

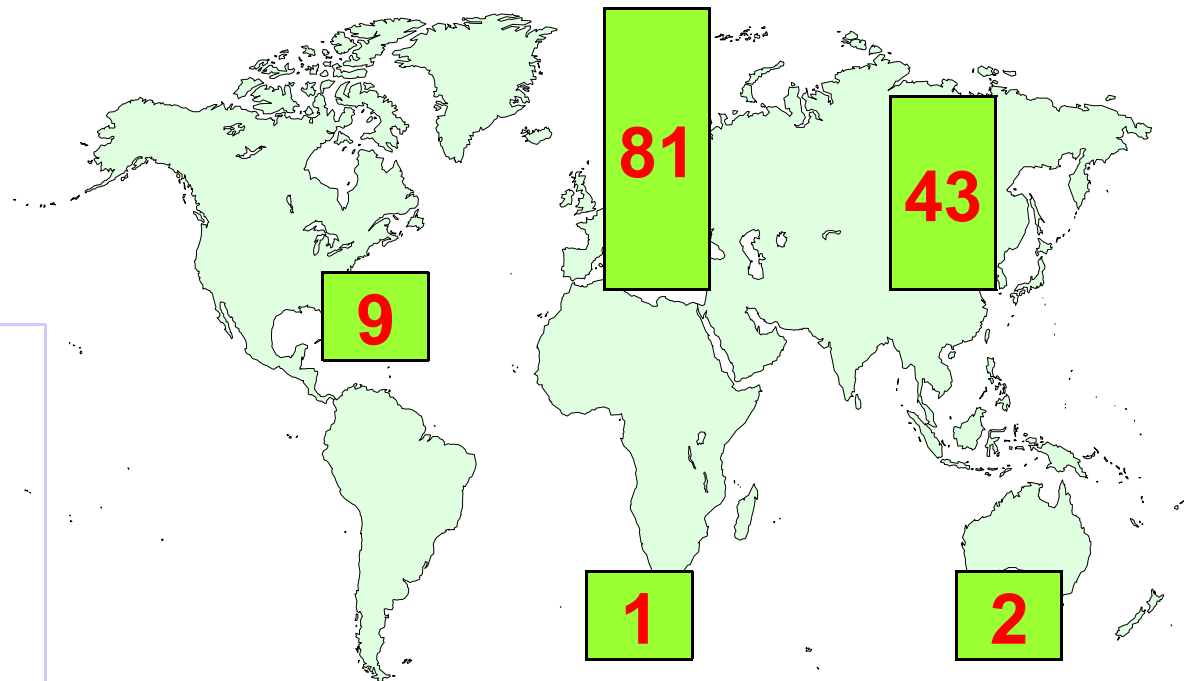


- Application data model
  - COSEM objects + OBIS
  - All energy types
  - Communication method independent
- Messaging
  - DLMS APDUs - most compact
  - Future: XML?
- Transportation
  - ISO / IEC / RFC / NIST based communication protocols
- Open international standard IEC / CEN
- Conformance testing
- Globally accepted in all segments
- User support by the DLMS UA
- Stable - an important asset





- Formed in 1997
- 136 members (May 2009)
- 5 continents - 51 countries
- from all branches of the industry
- 110 Certificates (May 2009)





### COSEM interface object model OBIS identification system

Class name	Cardinality	Data Type
<b>Attribute(s)</b>		
1. logical_name	(static)	octet-string
2. ....	(..)	....
3. ....	(..)	....
<b>Specific Method(s) (if required)</b>		
1. ....		....
2. ....		....

- Data
- Tariff functions
- Access control
- Comm. setup

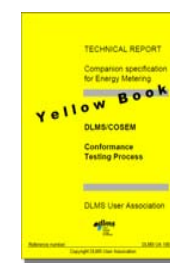
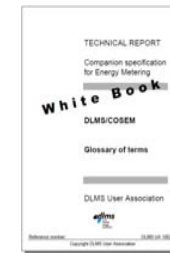
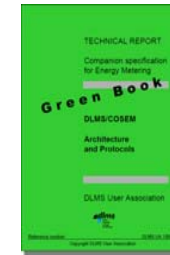
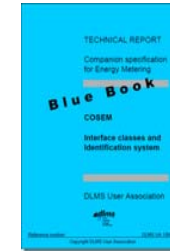
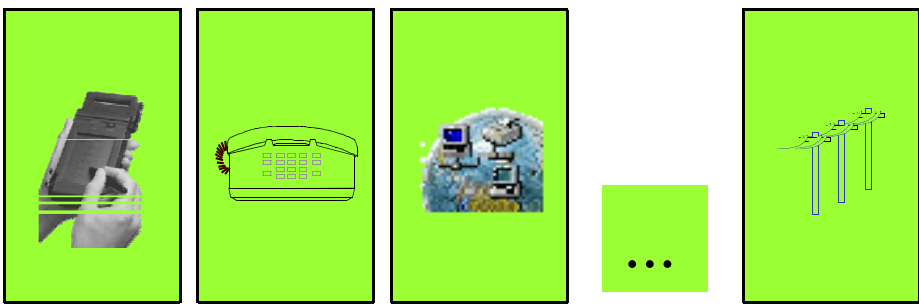


**COSEM application layer**

Connection

DLMS  
Messaging

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- IEC**
- 62056**
- 61**
- 62**
  
- 42**
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- EN**
- 13757**
- Part 1**



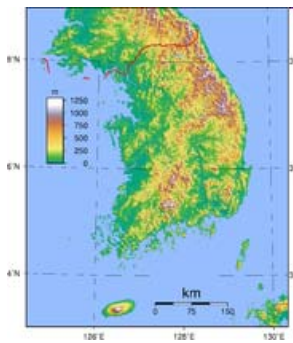


- DLMS UA is participant of the EU OPEN Meter project
- IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM is a core standard in the project



- IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM selected for the APDRP project
- Companion specification being developed

- Companion specification being developed to meet UNI/TS 11291 requirements for gas metering



- IEC 62056 DLMS/COSEM, adopted as a Korean standard, will be the basis of a nationwide smart metering project



- The OPEN meter project responds to actual needs of many stakeholders
- Strong fundamentals to build on
- Strong skills united by the project
- Significant breakthrough is expected: *coherent, market relevant, open standard, based on innovative technologies*
- Buy-in is ensured by participation of future users and good communication

### Towards a better energy future.

The OPEN meter Project will remove the barriers for the wide scale adoption of smart metering and the building of the European Advanced Metering Infrastructure, thanks to the development of a comprehensive set of open and public standards for smart metering. The cooperation in the project of a wide circle of key European stakeholders in the field (as direct project partners or external parties), ensures the final acceptance of the results of the project.





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Many thanks for your attention!