

Project Forum

Part 1: Smart Meter for Climate Protection?

Part 2: Smart Grids for Smart Energy!

The Climate and Energy Fund is inviting people to the project forum as part of Smart Grids Week 2011.

Two main themes will be covered in the project forum this year: on the one hand, the role of smart meters in climate protection will be discussed. The discussion will focus on the conflict between the voluntary contribution of the individual, informed end user compared with the uninvolved consumer who prefers to leave energy saving to a clever energy manager, so a technical solution.

On the other hand, the role of smart grids for the current programme of the Climate and Energy Fund "Smart Energy Demo - FIT for SET" will also be a discussed theme. The programme aims to initiate major demonstration and pilot projects in which existing or already largely well-developed technologies and systems are integrated into innovative interacting overall systems. For smart energy/smart city projects the intelligent energy networks play a key role because the future does not lie in the development of individual technologies but rather in the interaction of the actors and the merging of individual systems into a "system of systems".

In the project forum, results from already running projects are presented and discussed with the experts from the project teams.

14.15	Part 1: Smart Meter for Climate Protection?
15.30	Coffee Break
16.00	Part 2: Smart Grids for Smart Energy!
20.00	Ars Electronica Center – Deep Space (3d cinema) followed by a dinner in the CUBUS restaurant (exclusively for the participants of the workshops) at the invitation of Energie AG Oberösterreich

In May 2011 the Climate and Energy Fund is starting the 5th call "New Energies 2020" and the 3rd call "Technological flagships of e-mobility". Both funding programmes will be presented during Smart Grids Week 2011. There is also the chance to arrange a personal discussion with the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG.

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