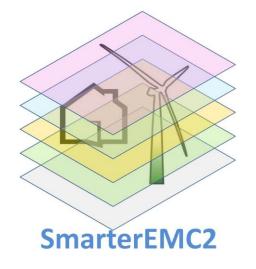
# Smarter Grid: Empowering SG Market ACtors through Information & Communication Technologies



## **Project Overview**

ETIP SNET South Eastern Region Workshop November 23-24 Cyprus





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#### **Project ID**



#### SmarterEMC2

Project reference: 646470 Funded under: H2020-EU.3. - PRIORITY 'Societal challenges H2020-EU.3.3. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Secure, clean and efficient energy H2020-EU.3.3.4. - A single, smart European electricity grid

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From 2015-01-01 to 2017-12-31, ongoing project

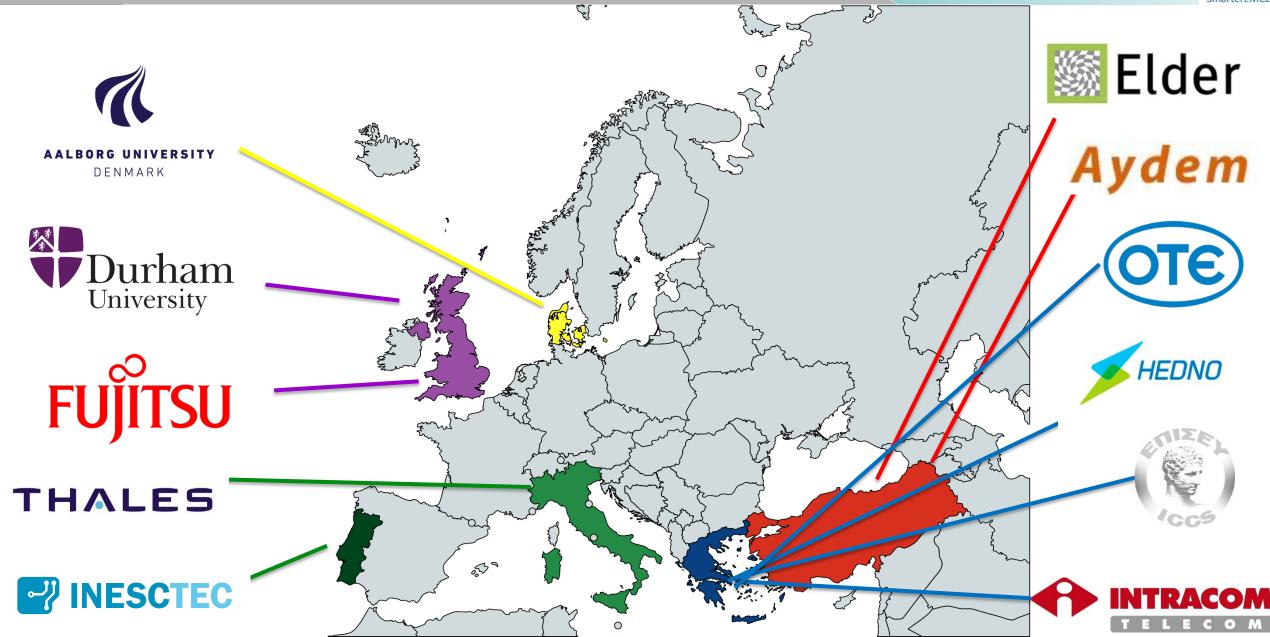
#### **Project details**

HORIZON 2020

Total cost:	Topic(s):
EUR 3 751 891,25	LCE-07-2014 - Distribution grid and retail market
EU contribution:	Call for proposal:
EUR 3 072 655	H2020-LCE-2014-3 See other projects for this call
Coordinated in:	Funding scheme:
Greece	IA - Innovation action

#### Consortium







Validation of ICT tools that support the integration of consumers through Demand Response services and the integration of DG/RES through Virtual Power Plants

Exploration of new ICT tools that facilitate the management and operation of the Distribution Grid

Demonstration of the innovative use of ICT tools in real life pilot sites

Evaluation of the current communication infrastructure through hardware and software simulation

Exploration of business models that anticipate Active Customer Participation, increased RES penetration, Distribution Grid reliable operation, and open access to the Electricity Market

Assessment of the SG standardization with emphasis on market-oriented and field-level standards

#### **Innovative aspects**

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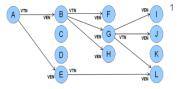
DRMS and VPPMS offered as a Software-as-a-Service

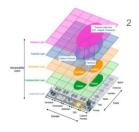
Support of multi-level hierarchically organized SG business entities

Modeling based on the Smart Grids Architecture Model (SGAM) framework

Harmonization with SG standards









## **Pilots**



## E! Ì **Pilot II: Italy** Demonstrate the **Pilot III: Turkey** use of an Energy Hub for improving the performance of the grid (e.g. reduction of power outage times, ANT POLES power loss management, monitoring of EV charging time) 53

Demonstrate Demand Response for Active Customer Participation in the **Commercial** and Industrial Sector



#### **Pilot I: Greece**

Demonstrate **Demand Response** for Active Customer Participation in the **Residential Sector.** Demonstrate Virtual Power Plant operation and

#### **Simulations**

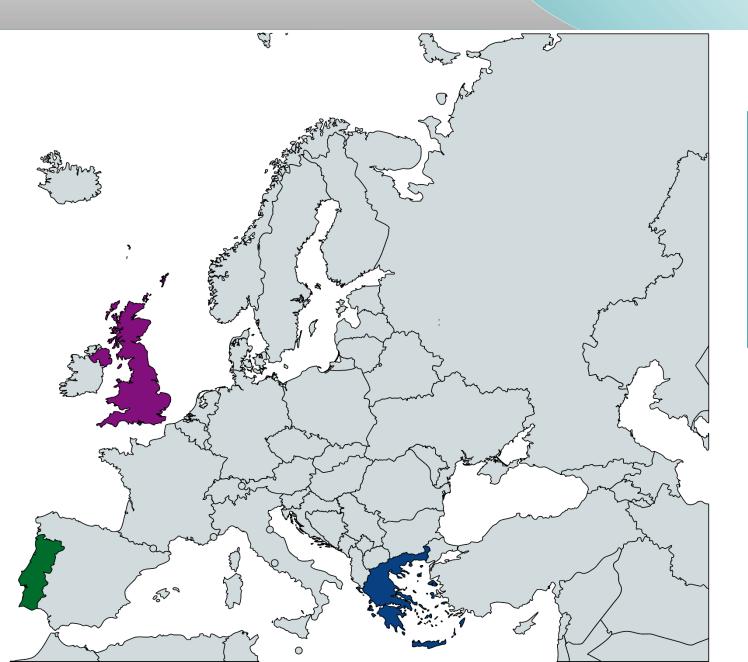


#### Lab Sim III: UK

Simulation of scalable communication Infrastructures and schemes supporting smart meters' data aggregation

#### Lab Sim II: Portugal

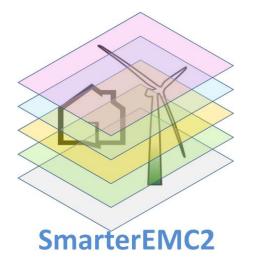
Simulation for the evaluation of the performance of algorithms related to Local Constraints Management @ the Distribution Grid level



#### Lab Sim I: Greece

Simulation to investigate the robustness of the communication infrastructure to support novel SG applications and services

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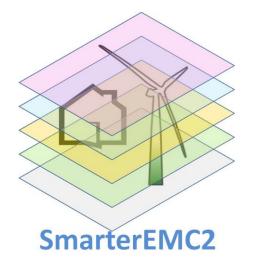


SmarterEMC2 Pilots: Residential Demand Response, Greece



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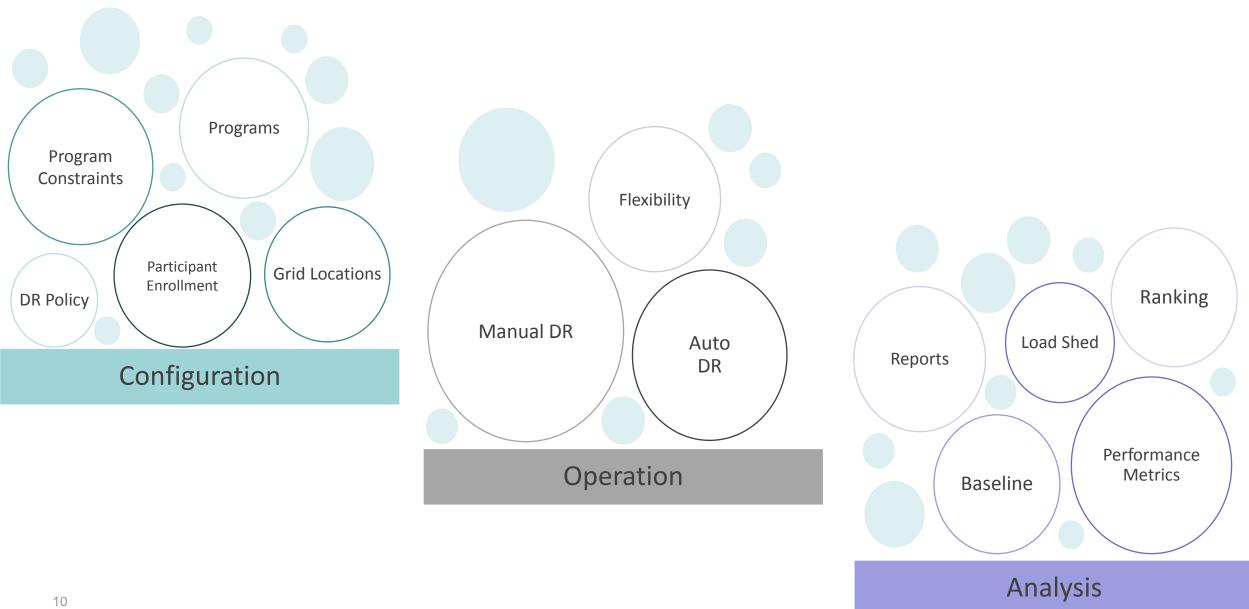


The tools



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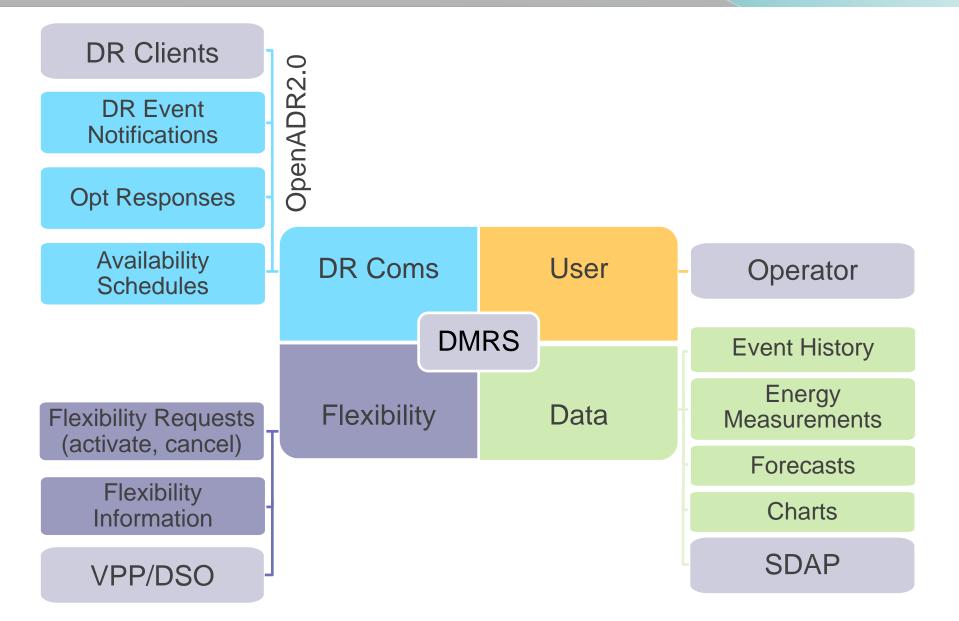
**Demand Response Platform DR Management System (DRMS)** 



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Demand Response Platform DRMS: Software Interfaces





### Demand Response Platform DRMS: User Interfaces



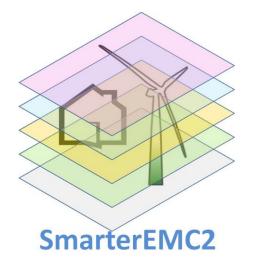








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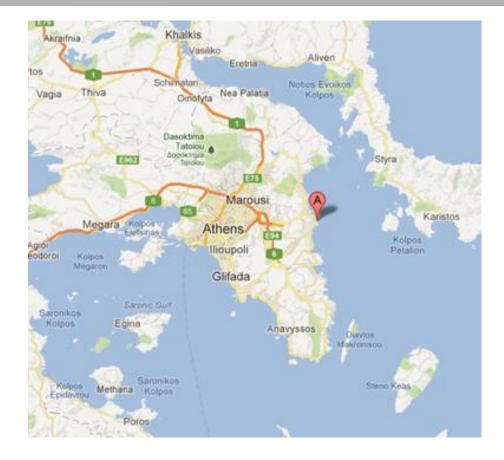
The deployment



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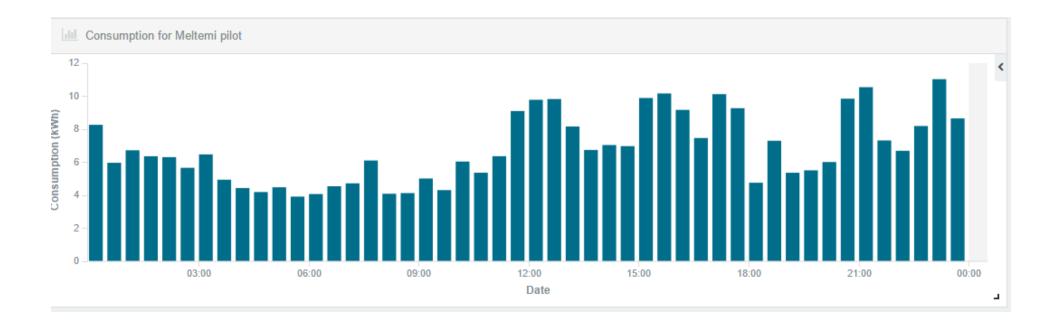
### **Pilot site with residential customers**











- > The site is mostly inhabited in the summer (for vacation).
- > Loads include lighting, water heating and air-conditioning.
- A lot of the residents are elderly. Simple and efficient software/hardware tools need to be created that take this into account.

#### **Smart Metering Installations**





- 230 smart meters have been installed
- Measurements in 15-minute intervals
- Transmission of measurements to the HEDNO MDMS once per day
- The consumer can access the information either on the meter display or through an application.
- Increased consumption reduction potential

Physical constraints that need to be tackled: Weak telecommunications signal due to the location and physical terrain of the site.

Other constraints: Convince residents of the usefulness and safety of smart metering.

### **Recruiting consumers for the pilot**



**<u>Eligible consumers</u>** for pilot operation included:

- •Residents present at the campus in the summer period
- •Residents with internet connection
- •Residents with a strong signal (for the seamless operation of SMs)

**<u>Pilot info day 1</u>**-Residents were introduced to:

- •Energy consumption and the environment
- •Renewable energy sources
- •Energy mixture of Greece-the impact of consumption on energy cost
- •Energy conservation
- •The concept of Demand Response
- •The SmarterEMC2 project
- •SmarterEMC2 application: goals and operation instruction
- •Participation incentives

Pilot info day 2-Residents who received a tablet with the SmarterEMC2 app were introduced to:
General use of the app
Replying to DR Events
Setting availability/flexibility references
Reviewing consumption data and statistics

•Ways to reduce consumption when opting-in to a DR event

## **Applied data management policy**



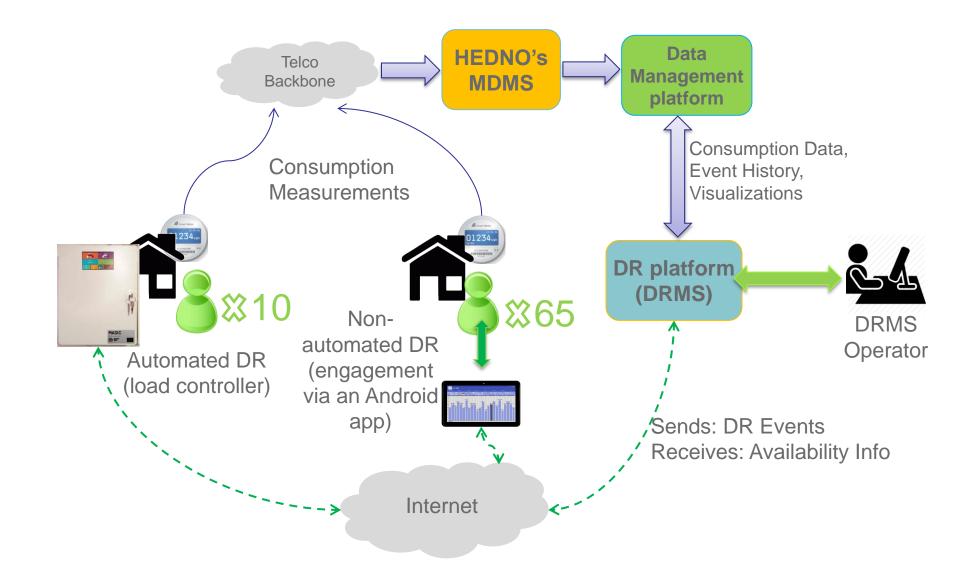
#### Δήλωση Συναίνεσης SmarterEMC2 Έργο Ονοματεπώνυμο Συμμετέχοντος Σας προσκαλούμε να λάβετε μέρος στην πιλοτική φάση του έργου SmarterEMC2, η οποία θα λάβει χώρα κατά το χρονικό διάστημα από ΗΜ/ΜΜ/ΕΕ μέχρι ΗΜ/ΜΜ/ΕΕ. Η συμμετοχή σας στο έργο είναι εθελοντική. Γενική περιγραφή του έργου Το έργο SmarterEMC2 είναι συγχρηματοδοτούμενο από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση (κωδικός έργου 646470). Πρόκειται για έργο που ανταποκρίνεται στην πρόκληση H2020-EU.3. - Priority: 'Societal challenges / H2020-EU.3.3. - SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Secure, clean and efficient energy H2020-EU.3.3.4. - A single, smart European electricity grid. Στα πλαίσια του έργου θα γίνει ανάπτυξη και χρήση τεχνολογικών εργαλείων υπολογιστών και επικοινωνιών (ICT), με σκοπό την παροχή υπηρεσιών Απόκρισης Ζήτησης (Demand Response). Επίσης, θα επιδειχθεί η ενσωμάτωση ανανεώσιμων πηγών ενέργειας και διεσπαρμένης παραγωγής με χρήση τεχνολογίας Εικονικών Σταθμών Παραγωγής (Virtual Power Plants). Μια άλλη ερευνητική διάσταση του έργου είναι η αξιολόγηση της επάρκειας των υφιστάμενων τηλεπικοινωνιακών δικτύων για τις ανάγκες της εφαρμογής σε ευρεία κλίμακα νέων υπηρεσιών Ευφυών Δικτύων Ενέργειας (Smart Grid), όπως ενδεικτικά οι υπηρεσίες έξυπνης τηλεμέτρησης (smart metering) και Απόκρισης Ζήτησης. Σκοπός του πιλοτικού έργου Αξιολόγηση των τεχνολογικών εργαλείων υπολογιστών και επικοινωνιών (ICT) και των τεχνολογιών Εικονικών Σταθμών Παραγωγής στα πλαίσια υπηρεσιών Απόκρισης Ζήτησης. Ζητούμε τη συμμετοχή σας στο πιλοτικό έργο διότι Με την υπογραφή σας στο παρών έντυπο συμφωνείτε για τη συμμετοχή σας στην πιλοτική φάση του έργου SmarterEMC2 σύμφωνα με τους σκοπούς και την περιγραφή του έργου όπως αυτή έχει δοθεί στην προηγούμενη παράγραφο, καθώς και στην επώνυμη χρήση των στοιχείων κατανάλωσης εσωτερικά στο έργο και μόνο για τους σκοπούς του έργου, χωρίς καμία περαιτέρω δημοσιοποίησή τους. Ονοματεπώνυμο Υπογραφή Ημερομηνία

#### Informed Consent of the Participants

- Compliance with the provisions of the General Data Protection
   Regulation
- Data collection authorization
- Data handling within the DSOs infrastructure: Standard mechanisms for handling and storing smart metering data
- > Data handling within the analytics platform:
  - Only anonymized data
  - Only authenticated access from certified clients
  - **Replication of data** in the event of device or software failure

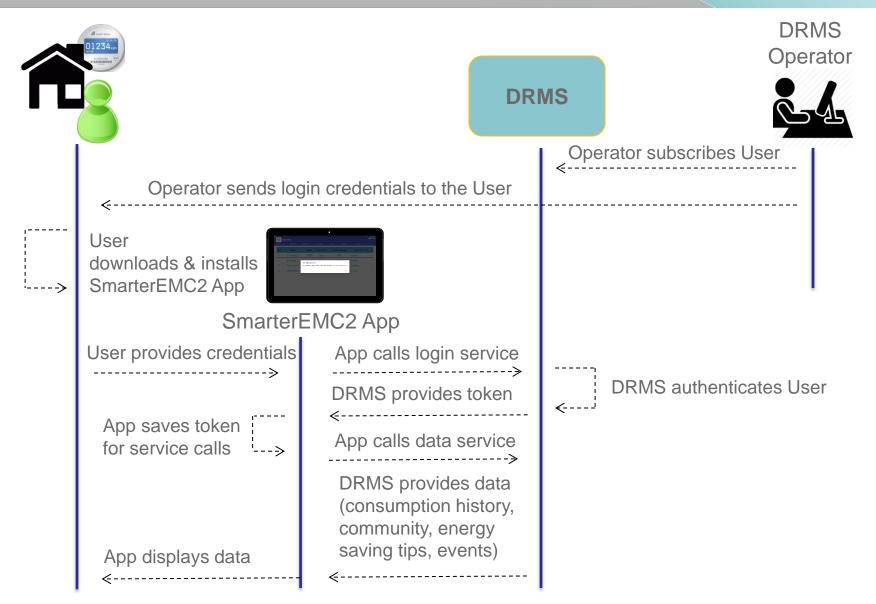
## **Final setup**





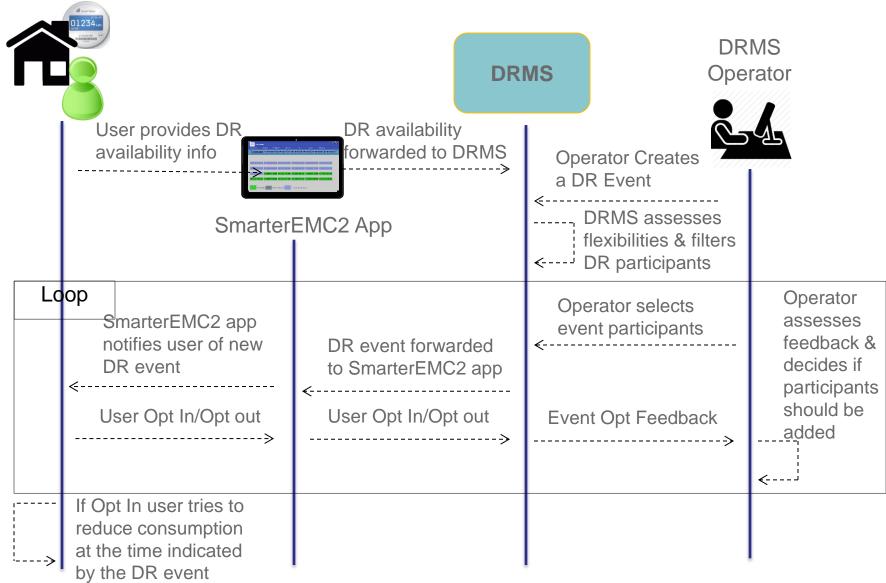
## **Registering for DR with SmarterEMC2 App**





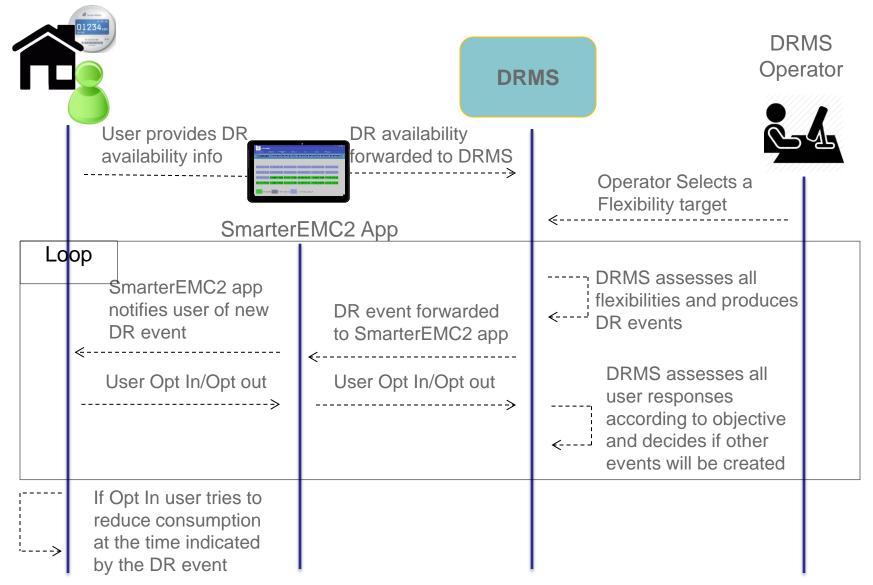
## Implementing DR with SmarterEMC2 App (1/2)



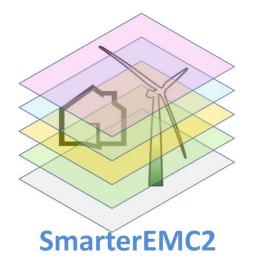


## Implementing DR with SmarterEMC2 App (2/2)





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...and some early findings



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## **Pilot summary**



## **52** Number of events

**59** Total length of events(hrs) 102

Opt -Ins

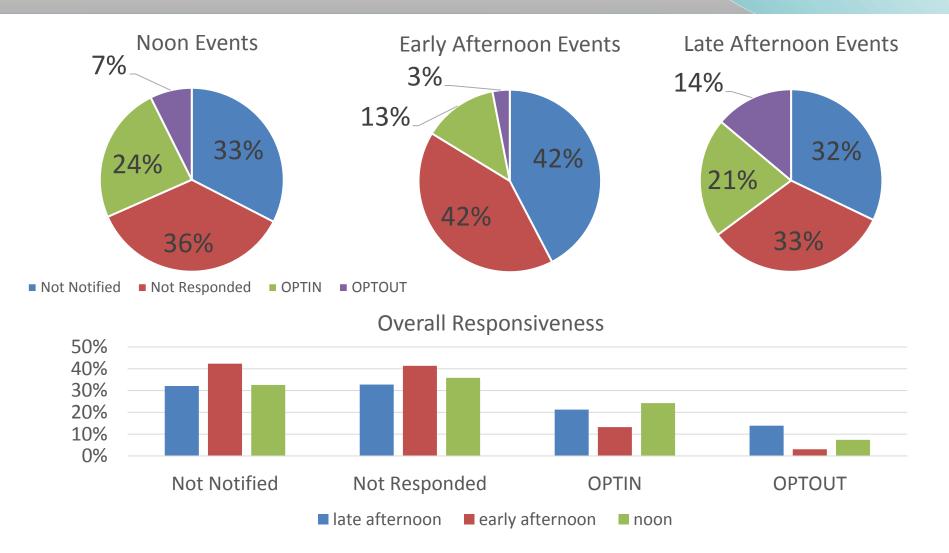
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**75** Participants

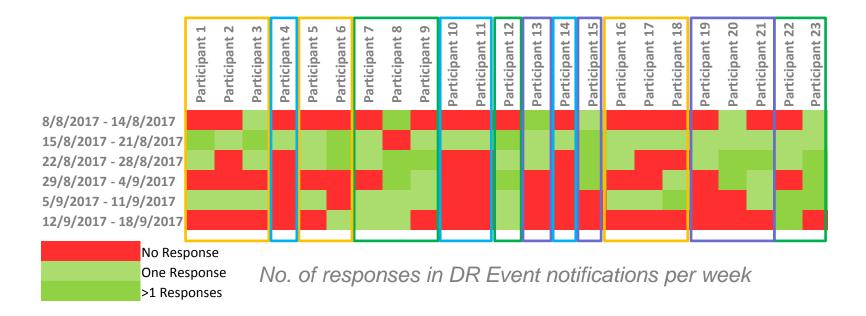
Events per week per participant

### **Participants' responsiveness**









#### **Committed customers**

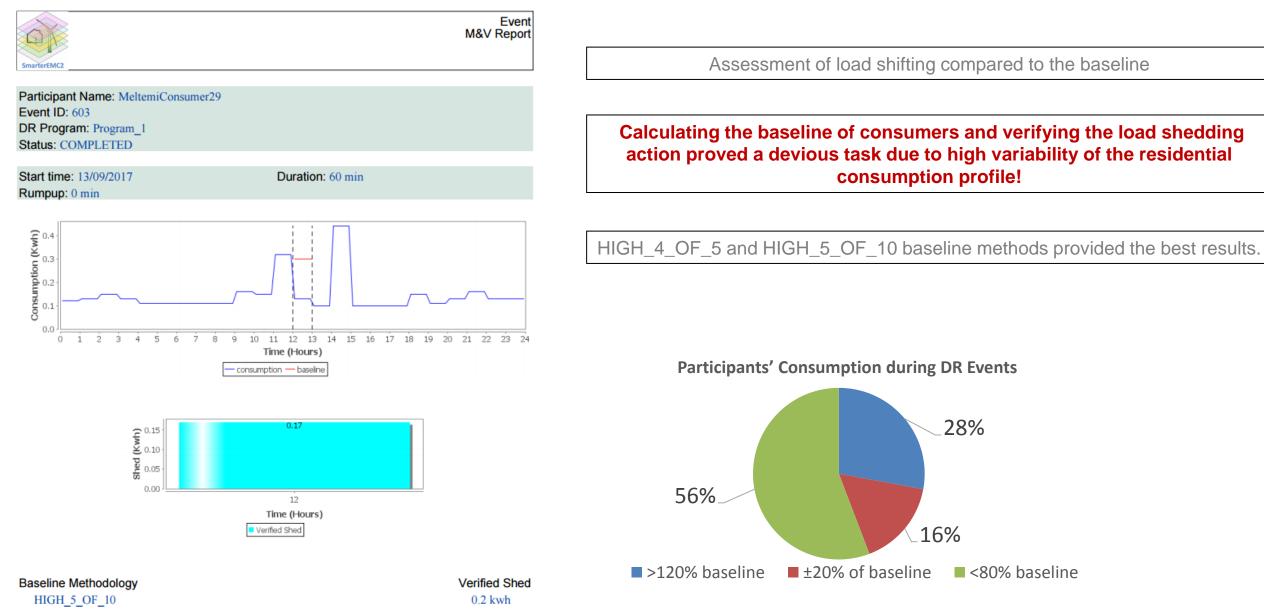
Customers with occasional interest

Customers that gradually lost interest

Customers with no interest

## Load shifting

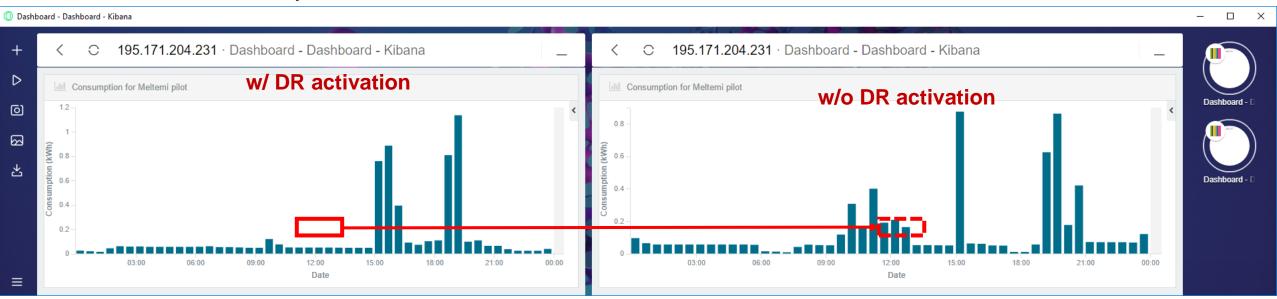




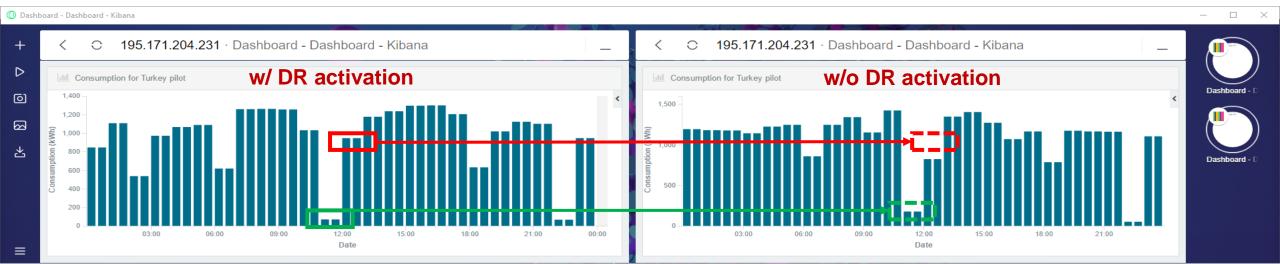
## **Relation of DR with EE**

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#### > In the C&I sector, DR contributes in altering the consumption profile, but not in significant EE







Thank you!

# Final results will become available at www.smarterEMC2.eu

