

## Project Overview

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# SmartHG Project I

## Work programme topic addressed by SmartHG:

- ▶ Challenge 6: ICT for a low carbon economy
- ▶ Objective: ICT-2011.6.1 Smart Energy Grids
- ▶ Target Outcome: d) Home energy controlling hubs that will collect real-time or near real-time data on energy consumption data from smart household appliances and enable intelligent automation.

## Project implementation:

- ▶ WP1: Management
- ▶ WP2: System Specification
- ▶ WP3: Design of Home Intelligent Automation Services
- ▶ WP4: Design of Grid Intelligent Automation Services
- ▶ WP5: Evaluation
- ▶ WP6: Demonstration
- ▶ WP7: Dissemination & Exploitation

Partners main focus:

- ▶ UNIROMA1 – coordination, computation
- ▶ AU – communication
- ▶ IMDEA – power systems
- ▶ HMTI – modelling
- ▶ ATANVO – modelling
- ▶ PANPOW – sensing
- ▶ SOLINTEL – energy service consulting
- ▶ SEAS – DSO, test-bed
- ▶ KAL – test-bed
- ▶ MINSKENG – DSO, test-bed
- ▶ DEVELCO – sensing

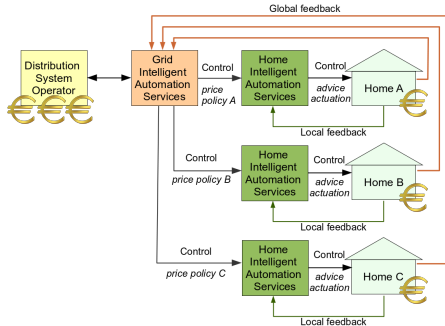
# SmartHG Objectives

SmartHG has the goal of devising **economically viable open** services for **Intelligent Home Automation**

- ▶ **Economically viable**
  - ▶ **Obstruction to overcome**  
Technology available for commercial buildings is too expensive for residential users
- ▶ **Openness** to avoid vendor lock-in

# SmartHG Hierarchical Approach

## Intelligent Automation Services

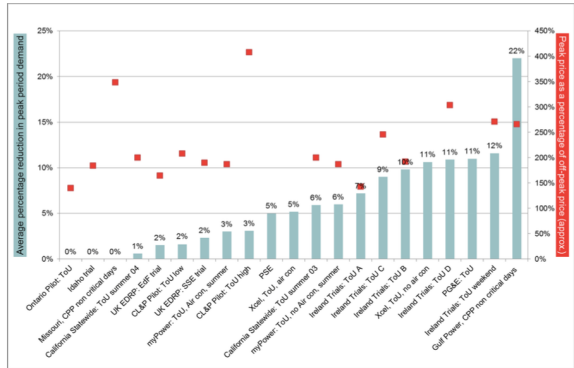


To develop open software services yielding benefits to both

- **Distribution System Operator (DSO)**  
by optimizing operation of the grid and returning part of attained saving to residential users via favorable energy price policies
- **Residential users**  
reduce electricity costs by following DSO proposed price policies

# Autonomous Demand Response (ADR)

Peak period demand reductions and peak to off-peak price differentials under ToU tariffs  
(UK Dept. of Energy & Climate change, 2012)



Little evidence on the impact of ADR incentives on customers

⇒ ADR moderately effective

# SEAS-NVE ADR Pilot

## SEAS-NV pilot study

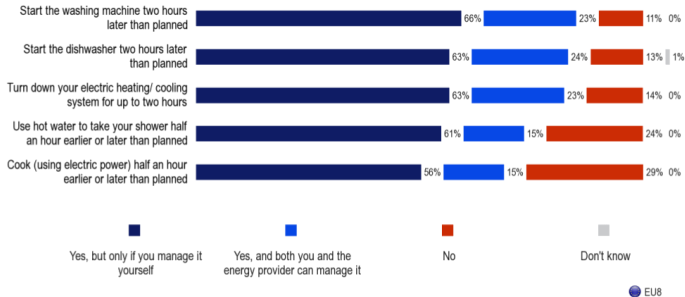
*Vind med nye elvaner*  
(Win with new electrical habits)

- ▶ About 300 customers without electrical heating
- ▶ Pilot run from Oct 2013 to Oct 2014
- ▶ Pilot proposes to participants a Time of Usage (ToU) tariff:
  - ▶ Day (6am - 5pm) = 0.20 EUR/KWh
  - ▶ Peak (5pm - 8pm) = 1.07 EUR/KWh
  - ▶ Night (8pm - 6am) = 0.0 EUR/KWh (electricity free at night!)

Nevertheless... only about 25% of electricity consumption has moved from peak hours to night accordingly to the gathered data

## Citizens are ready for active demand BUT **only** if they manage it themselves

Q20. Would you be ready to do any of the following?



⇒ DLC raises privacy and security issues





- ▶ We may deploy high-tech devices in each home to monitor and control energy usage
- ▶ Technically feasible  
**BUT**  
Economically uninteresting

⇒ Energy saving from a single residential home too small to provide an interesting business opportunity

Saving: €



Sensors/Actuators/Control  
cost: €€€

# SmartHG Hierarchical Approach to DR

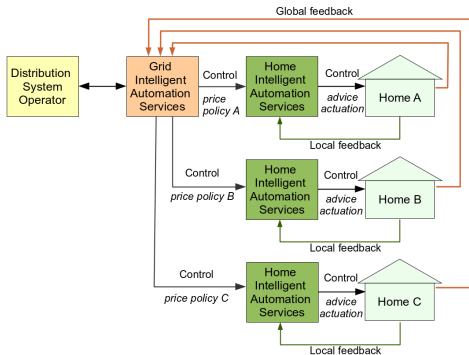
## WHAT

- ▶ Demand-aware
- ▶ Combines ADR and DLC benefits
- ▶ Provides a viable business model

## HOW

- ▶ Using energy demand (home meter level  $\Rightarrow$  no privacy issues)
- ▶ DSO computes fair power profiles to be followed by users
- ▶ Power profiles proposed to users via price policies
- ▶ Users follow price policies by using SmartHG services to manage home devices

## Intelligent Automation Services

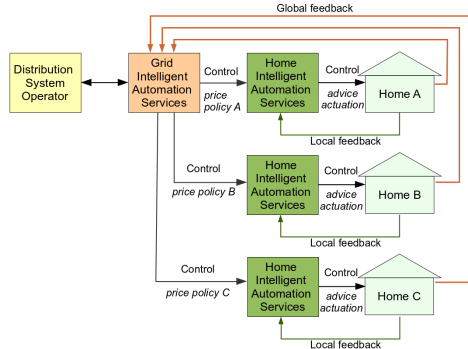


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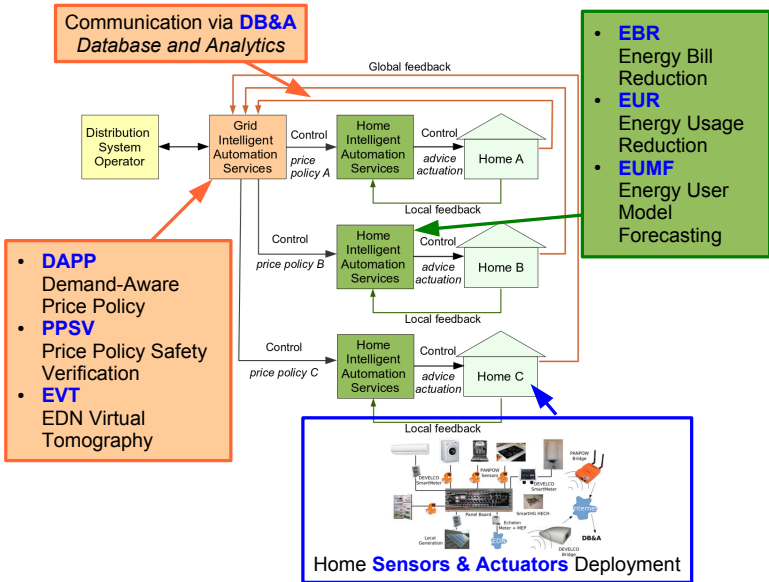
## Advantages

- ▶ No home device data needs to be transferred to the DSO (as ADR)
  - ⇒ Security issues avoided
- ▶ DSO does not directly control home devices (as ADR)
  - ⇒ Safety issues avoided
- ▶ Home energy profile proposed by DSO (*soft* DLC)
- ▶ Home devices automatically managed by SmartHG services (*soft* DLC)

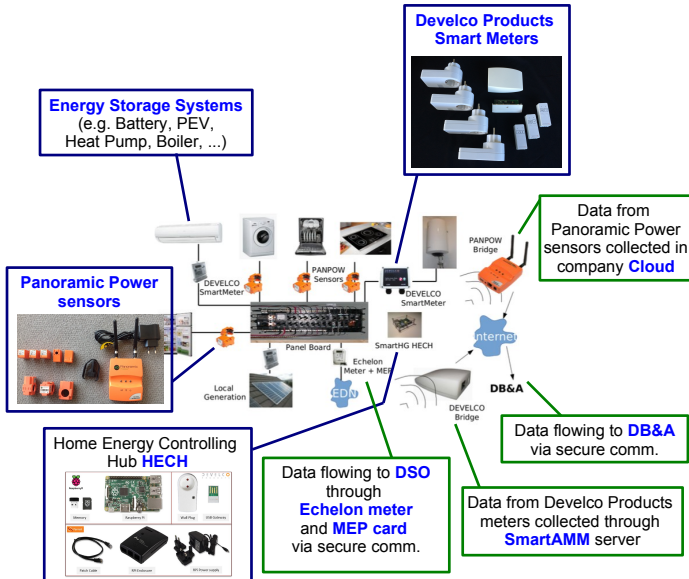
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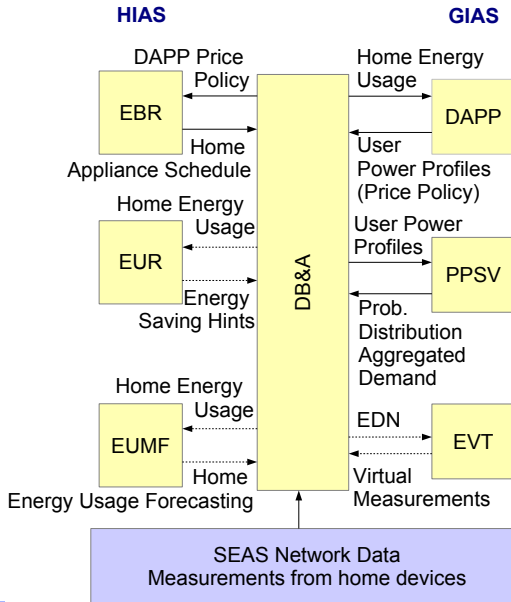
# SmartHG IAS Architecture



# Home Sensors & Actuators Deployment



# IAS: Summing Up



# SmartHG Test-beds



Swebølle, Kalundborg  
(Denmark)



Central District  
(Israel)



Minsk (Belarus)



IMDEA Smart Energy  
Integration Lab

- ▶ Test beds **equipped with sensors and communication infrastructure** for collection of energy related data
- ▶ SmartHG services **run on current data** measured from sensors
- ▶ SmartHG services manage **Energy Storage Systems (ESS)** within houses (e.g., Plug-in Electrical Vehicles, batteries, heat pumps)
- ▶ SmartHG services **accessible via web** by DSO & residential users
- ▶ We use IMDEA Smart Energy Integration Lab **Micro Grid** to carry out **experiments with ESS**
- ▶ We use test-beds data to drive **Micro Grid** electronics loads and generators

# Thanks