

# Short-term programmes

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## Introduction



### Short-term programmes

Three short-term innovative university programmes have been developed to:

- provide a blended learning,
- provide up-to date knowledge to the targeted groups and
- response to the urgent European industry needs.

#### Targeted groups are:

- engineering workforce from industry, to improve their current skill-set with knowledge about new technologies,
- early-stage researchers and engineering researchers to update their knowledge on the smart grids and
- broader public, to raise their awareness about energy transition.

## SMART GRID FROM A TO Z

Smagrinet's empowering virtual classes



## **Challenges**

- Smart grids are covering various knowledge areas.
- Necessity of the multidisciplinary approach due to acquired regular updates.
- First tasks of development were:
  - identifying the concepts to be integrated in the programme and
  - defining instructional objectives to be addressed to each profile targeted.
- 72 instructional objectives over the 3 target groups were defined with:
  - literature reviews,
  - benchmarks and
  - workshops.

## Structure

## Structure overview

The collaboration of all consortium universities generated:

- 36 videos to reach over 4 hours,
- 37 lectures and
- dozens of additional materials and links to external resources.



## Structure overview

In order to provide a systematic view of what a smart grid is, there were five interdisciplinary modules defined:

#### 1. The context and challenge related to smart grid,

Environmental challenges, energy system actors, load balancing, smart grid definitions

2. The evolution of the electrical infrastructure,

Sources of energy (fossil fuels, nuclear & renewable), transmission, distribution, storage

3. The fundamentals regarding the digitalization of the sector,

Information system, computer network, distributed control system, cybersecurity

4. The decisional system that is on top of the digital system and

Consumption and price forecasting, load balancing, decision making process, AI

5. The economic and political dimension that impact the energy and electricity sector.

Clean Energy package, GDPR, energy market, emerging business model



## Structure overview

The "Smart Grid from A to Z" programmes admit a range of three variations:



Broader public (ready)



Engineering researcher (will be ready to start in December)



Electrical engineering workforce (will be ready to start in December).



## Broader Public

Profile of participants:

- Public decision makers
- Managers
- Future students
- Persons with no knowledge about energy

#### Number of lectures:

• 33 lectures (videos)

#### Duration:

• 5 weeks (2-3 hours per week)



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## Engineering Research

Profile of participants:

 Engineer /researcher with little knowledge in the field of smart grids

Number of lectures:

• 44 lectures (videos)

Duration:

• 5 weeks (3-4 hours per week)





## Electrical Engineering Workforce

#### Profile of participants:

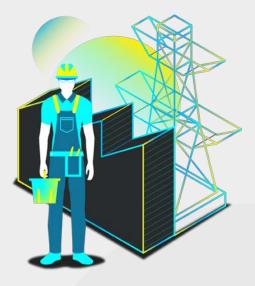
• Professionals from the energy domain

#### Number of lectures:

• 47 lectures (videos)

#### Duration:

• 5 weeks (3-4 hours per week)

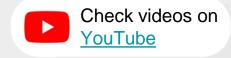


## Implementation



- Each programme is planned be implemented by the consortium universities:
  - ULOR France
  - TalTech Estonia
  - KTU Lithuania
  - TUB Germany
  - TUD Germany
  - ULJUB Slovenia
- Implementation using Canvas study platform Content in English





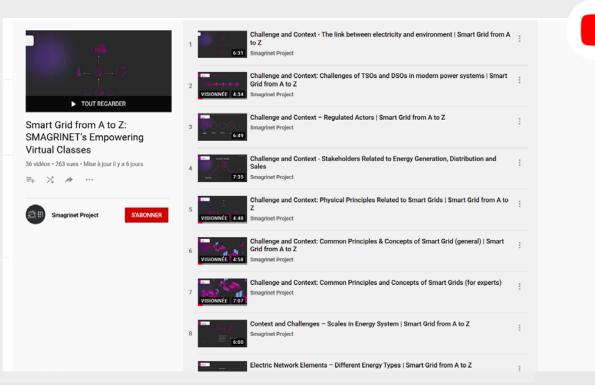


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• First round of implementation:

270 participants are targeted (15 participants x 3 programmes x 6 consortium universities)

Second round of implementation:

720 participants are targeted in total

(270 + **450** = 15 participants x 3 programmes x (6+4) universities)





- The programme for each target group will take 5 weeks to be finished.
- In each blended programme:
  - 2 on-line sessions with remotely-working instruction will be organized and
  - 15 participants will be targeted for each session.
- Participants will receive the certificate after the finished course.



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