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ICT4SMARTDG to Present Conclusions on Concrete Steps for the ICT and Energy Industries to Implement Smart Distributed Generation on 6 October 2011

ICT4SMARTDG has announced the presentation of its results in a final dissemination seminar that will take place on the occasion of the Open Days 2011, on 6 October 2011 at the Radisson Blu in Brussels.

This 2 hours seminar will conclude 3 years of work by presenting a set of ICT scenarios and setting out concrete step forwards for the ICT and Energy industries to work together on implementing smart distributed generation.

The seminar will gather the partners of the thematic network together with professionals from the ICT and energy sectors, as well as policy-makers and is open to all stakeholders to attend.

Local partners of the Open Days, press and citizens who would like to know more about local solutions to improve energy efficiency are most welcome.

Speakers will include experts from utilities, ICT vendors and other stakeholders that have contributed to the work of the Thematic Network, as well as representatives of EU institutions. A panel discussion will follow the presentations.

Peter Moray, Director of EUTC said: *"This TN is the first attempt to bring together the ICT community and the electricity sector to develop a common understanding of the issues and challenges facing the energy sector in developing services to support the vision of the smartgrid. The output from this TN will identify potential solutions and lead to further cooperative work between the two industries."*

Registration is free of charge. Potential participants can access the Thematic Network website at www.ict4smartdg.eutc.org for more information and to register.

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About ICT4SMARTDG:

ICT4SMARTDG is the Thematic Network on ICT solutions to enable Smart Distributed Generation.

The general objective of this Thematic Network (TN) is to foster and promote large-scale integration of domestic and distributed micro generation and promote improvements in energy efficiency through the implementation of innovative ICT solutions into local smart power grids. The TN brings together key relevant players in the telecommunications and energy sector. They overview and provide insight of existing and new innovative ICT technologies available for smart distributed generation at domestic level. They also forecast steps forward that can promote large-scale implementation, identify best technical solutions available, non-technical barriers, and promote all TN results and conclusions as key elements to boost deployment. For more information, visit www.ict4smartdg.eutc.org