Regional Integration Projects Long Term Transmission Studies

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Agenda



Factors in planning the network

Regional planning potential impact

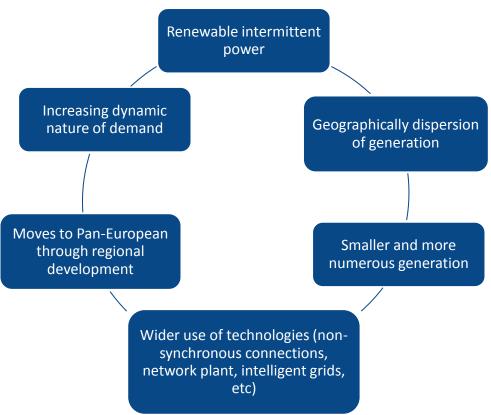
Impact on long term planning studies



Factors in planning of the network



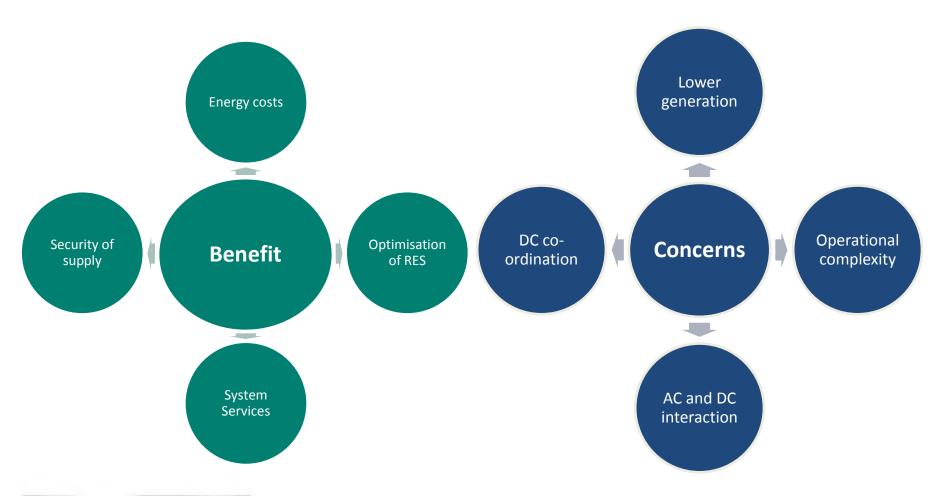
Change is at the core of Transmission network planning and operation



However scale and speed of change in recent years is unprecedented

Regional Integration Potential Impact EIRGRID







Ten Year Network Development Plan 2012



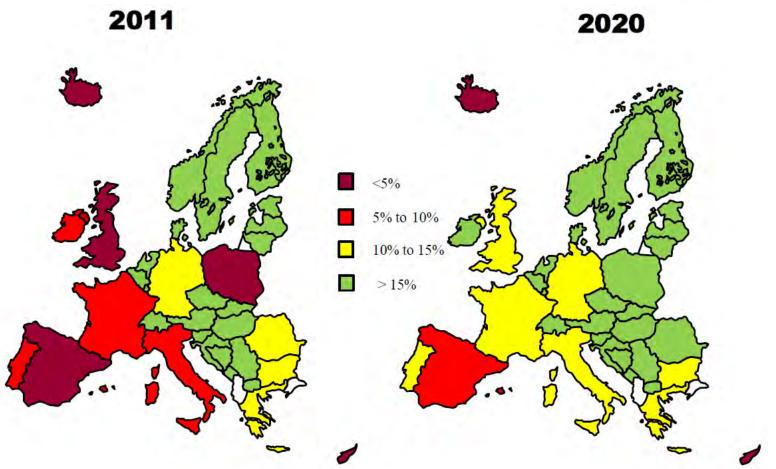






Regional integration development







Regional Integration impact on Long Term Planning



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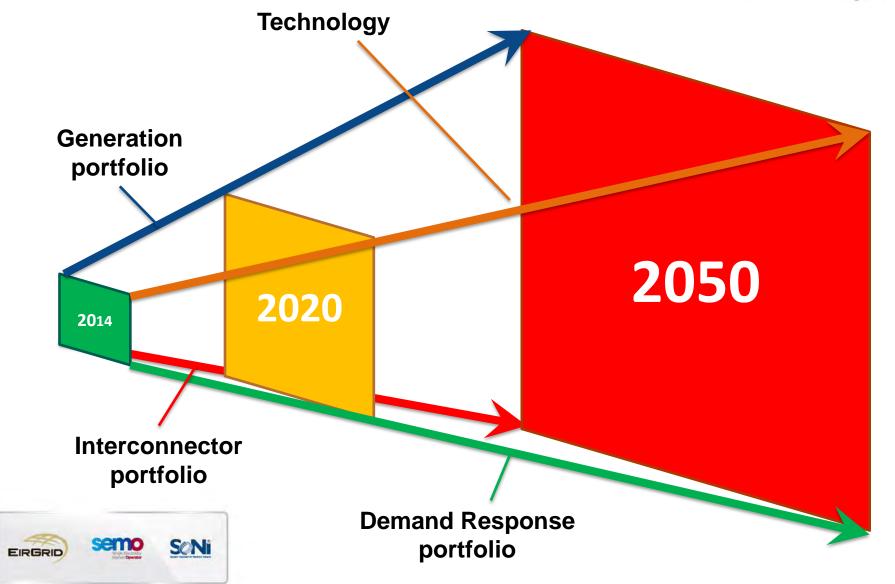


- Strategic Planning Study tools
- Strategic Network Planning Studies
 - Facilitation of Renewables
 - Offshore Grid Study
 - RES Exports
 - Further Interconnector studies
 - Joint regional studies
- ENTSO-E TYNDP and 2050 project
- GRID25, TDP, TAS



Expansion of future scenarios





Outcome of expanded scenarios



- Manual examination impractical
- New screening tools automated selection

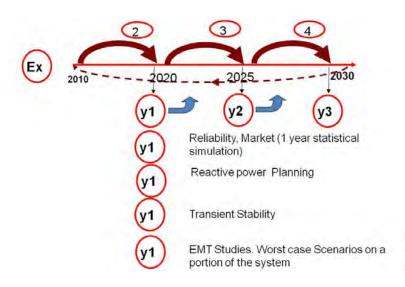
 Resources as specialised studies become common place



Introduction of Strategic Planning tool



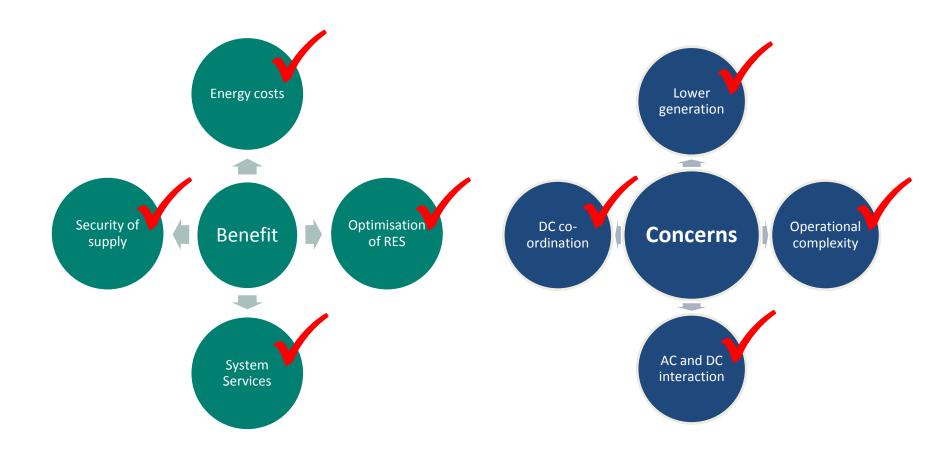
- ESPAUT Core tool in 2009
- Used in NSCOGI project for ENTSO-E in 2012
- Examines all possible network configurations
- Provides optimised solution
- Ongoing Development
- Use in Grid30 update





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Enablers



- Transmission Technology and Innovation
- Smart Grid
- Demand Side Management
- Network Codes
- Reinforcement [PCI's]
- Standards



Technology Development Cycle



Research

- Progress research areas
- Utilise research outcomes to provide demo project and SGIH support

Technology

- •Network technology needs catalyst for research
- Utilise Demo project pilots to fast track new technologies onto network



Innovation

- •Demo projects pilot supported transmission technologies
- External Smart Grid Innovation
 Hub and Demo projects for
 network development
 opportunities





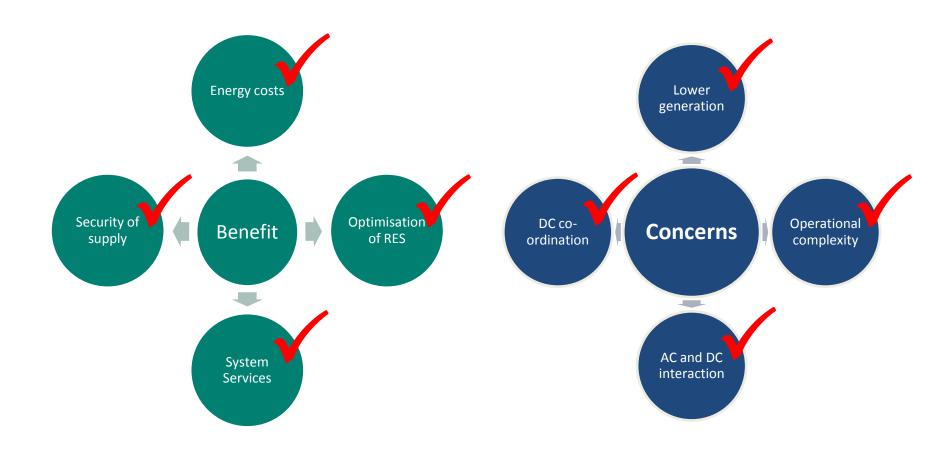


Technology and Innovation

	Maximising assets				Responding to lower system strength			Responding to new users plant and equipment					
	Ampacity	Fault Level Management	Power Flow Control	Resilience	EMT- TOVs	Harmonic Distortion Management	Voltage Stability Management	EMT- TOVs	Harmonic Distortion Management	Voltage Stability Management	Replacement Balancing services	Replacement Inertia	Alternative short term active/reactive power provision
Research													
Distribution Series Reactor			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			
Res Export Dynamic Study	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Innovation													
Domestic DSR trial	1		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Technologies													
FACTS devices	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓

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Utilise Capabilities



- Academic and Internal Research
- Network Codes
- Grid/Distribution Code
- Reinforcements
- Strategic Network Development Plans
- Standards





Thank you for your attention are there any questions?

