8th InnoGrid Annual Conference
'Connecting Physics and Digits: Power Platforms on the Rise'
Brussels, 13–14 May 2019

Project Packages proposals

Background

InnoGrid is the EU event on innovation in electricity networks, co-organised by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) and the European Distribution System Operators' Association (E.DSO). The 2019 edition will focus on **'Connecting Physics and Digits: Power Platforms on the Rise'**. At InnoGrid 2019 participants will hear from the industry's CEOs on innovation strategies dos and don'ts, discover today's rising power platforms and debate needed support from regulation, policy and financing. Interactive breakout sessions will get the audience acquainted with pilots and projects on active system management, sector coupling and storage, advanced grid resilience and innovations for the physical grid. Information about this event will be soon available on the dedicated conference website: https://www.innogrid2020.eu/

As for previous editions, we are expecting no less than 400 participants from the industry, associations, EU institutions, regulators, academic world and EU Member States to debate developments for our electricity grids of the future.

When and where

InnoGrid is scheduled to take place over 13 May (afternoon) and 14 May (full day) at the Albert Hall Complex in Brussels. The Albert Hall Complex (http://www.albert-hall.com/) is an exclusive venue and perfect for an exhibition in the framework of the major EU grid development event of 2019.

Project opportunities

The organisers are offering to a maximum of 28 projects the opportunity to showcase their work in the exhibition hall. A maximum of 16 projects will be chosen for the Premium package of all those applying. The Premium package includes one of the 16 speaking slots in the conference programme.

Premium Package
Price: €1200 + VAT

The Premium Package is limited to 16 projects, which are invited to candidate themselves and which will be chosen by the organisers on the basis of the criteria indicated below. We are running two parallel sessions, devoted to projects presentations, on the second day of the conference (14 May). Each presentation will be followed by questions and answers.

Speaking opportunity
16 speaking slots have been reserved in the conference programme on 14 May:
1. **Innovation for the physical grid: new technologies and grid planning (at 9:00)**
    4 x 10-minute presentations
2. **Active Customer, Active System Management (at 9:00)**
    4 x 10-minute presentations
3. **Sector coupling and storage (at 11:00)**
    4 x 10-minute presentations
4. **Advanced grids resilience (at 11:00)**
    4 x 10-minute presentations

The **preliminary conference programme** is available at the conference website:
https://www.innogrid2020.eu/programme/

Exhibition
The possibility to exhibit a maximum of two roll-up banners (approximately 2m high x 0,85m wide) is offered, along with space on a shared table to disseminate up to two reports/leaflets. Spaces will be allotted in the venue exhibition area reserved for lunch and coffee breaks.

Conference passes
A registration pass for one speaker + four additional conference passes are offered.

Conference materials
Before the conference: The project logo will appear on the mailings circulated for promotional purposes ahead of the conference, as well as on the dedicated conference website (Projects section) with a short description, and on social media.
On the day of the conference: A smartphone application will be made available to all attendees, including (among other info including the agenda) descriptions of all projects.
Post-event communications will also highlight your project.

Eligibility & selection process
Premium projects must be EU-funded and must fit with the session topics. Priority will be given to projects disposing of videos. Please send your expression of interest to paola.testini@edsoforsmartgrids.eu and Lea.Dehaudt@entsoe.eu and fill in the application form until **12 March 2019**, after which the organisers will inform projects applicants of their assessment.

Standard Package
Price: €700 + VAT

The Standard Package is limited to 12 EU funded projects and will be allocated according to the criteria below on a first come first served basis.

Exhibition
The possibility to exhibit a maximum of two roll-up banners (approximately 2m high x 0,85m wide) is offered, along with space on a shared table to disseminate up to two reports/leaflets. Spaces will be allotted in the venue exhibition area reserved for lunch and coffee breaks.

Conference passes
Three conference passes are offered.

Conference materials
Before the conference: The project logo will appear on the mailings circulated for promotional purposes ahead of the conference, as well as on the dedicated conference website (Projects section) with a short description, and on social media.
On the day of the conference: A smartphone application will be made available to all attendees, including (among other info including the agenda) descriptions of all projects.
Post-event communications will also highlight your project.

Eligibility & selection process
Projects that are EU-funded or national. Slots will be awarded on a first come first served basis.
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