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### Climate Neutral and Smart cities: Towards the Energy Transition

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# **Smart City**



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#### **Smart city: definition**

**EU**: A smart city is a place where traditional networks and services are made more efficient with the use of **digital solutions** for the benefit of its **inhabitants** and **business** (and less emissions)

A smart city goes beyond the use of digital technologies for better resource use and **less emissions** It means smarter urban **transport networks**, upgraded **water supply** and **waste** disposal facilities and **more efficient ways to light** and **heat buildings** 

It also means a more interactive and responsive city administration

Use of **big data** and **IOT** technologies

Availability of **open**, interconnected and shared **datasets** throughout the city ecosystem, capable of breaking down barriers and generating greater knowledge of the city system (**Digital Twins**). EU considers city innovation not only pertaining to technology, but also linked to the **social**, creative,

organisational, financial and legal aspects necessary to transform cities.





### On the adjective 'smart'

The relevant technologies are nowadays labeled with the ubiquitous word **smart**.

Technology has always been smart → this adjective serves to underline the widespread use ICT, sensors and intelligence, e.g. software embedded in the various parts, components and infrastructures forming an urban area.

→ we label people living in the city/using its facilities as smart as well, in that they own portable smart devices and meters communicating with existing ICT networks



### A first assessment methodology





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#### http://www.smart-cities.eu/?cid=-1&ver=4

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#### About

As world urbanization continues to grow and the total population expected to double by 2050, there exists an inc environmental impact and offer citizens a high quality life. A smart city brings together technology, government a

- a smart economy
- smart mobility
- a smart environment
- smart people
- smart living
- smart governance

There is a worldwide trend toward Smart Cities as shown by the following:

- Half of the world population is living in cities in 2013
- Half of the population of Asia will be living in cities by 2020
- Half of the population of Africa will be living in cities by 2035
- Population in cities is expected to grow from 3.6 Billion to 6.3 Billion by 2050.
- Over 50% of urbanization involves cities of less that 500K people





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### Need of a multi-disciplinary approach



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By D. J. Cook, G. Duncan, G. Sprint, and R. L. Fritz INVITED PAPER This paper discusses how smart city ICT can also improve healthcare effectiveness and lower healthcare cost for smart city residents.

#### 723 Predicting Frailty Condition in Elderly Using Multidimensional Socioclinical Databases

By F. Bertini, G. Bergami, D. Montesi, G. Veronese, G. Marchesini, and P. Pandolfi |INVITED PAPER| This paper proposes two different predictive models for frailty by exploiting a number of socioclinical databases. In the last decades, life expectancy has increased globally, leading to various age-related issues in almost all developed countries, which this article is aiming to address in part.



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# **Climate Neutrality**



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#### Une météo pour mesurer le carbone en temps réel à Paris

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La start up française Origins.earth, le Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de l'Environnement et la Ville de Paris lancent la Météo Carbone, pour suivre le CO2 à la trace ! Une opération soutenue par l'Agence Parisienne du Climat.









#### Natural disaster events

#### Number of recorded natural disaster events, 1900 to 2022

The number of global reported natural disaster events in any given year. This includes those from drought, floods, extreme weather, extreme temperature, landslides, dry mass movements, wildfires, volcanic activity and earthquakes.





Source: EM-DAT, CRED / Université catholique de Louvain, Brussels (Belgium)







### Italy GHG emissions from 1990 to 2019 by sector



https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/attivita/cambiamenti-climatici/landamento-delle-emissioni

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### **Definition of climate neutrality** (EU Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Mission)

**Climate neutrality**  $\rightarrow$  to obtain net zero emissions through the reduction of emissions, investment in green technologies and the protection / development of natural ecosystems.

The emissions must be expressed in CO2 equivalent and must cover:

Carbon dioxide (CO2), Methane (CH4) Nitrous oxide (N2O)

Possibly from the industrial sector also: Hydrofluoro-carbides (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulfo-hexafluorides (SF6) Nitrogen trifloride (NF3)



### Italy GHG emissions from 1990 to 2019 by gas



https://www.isprambiente.gov.it/it/attivita/cambiamenti-climatici/landamento-delle-emissioni

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### **CEP COP Green Deal**





The agreement reached on 12 December 2015 commits to keeping the temperature rise below 2° and – if possible – below 1.5° compared to preindustrial levels.





# The EU Mission Climate Neutral and Smart Cities



### Scope of the C-N & SC Mission



**2**) Ensure that these cities act as **experimentation and innovation hubs** to enable all European cities to follow suit by 2050.





\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* European Commission



# Why Cities?

**> 65%** energy consumption

> 70% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

85% by 2050

FRANCE Angers Loire Metropole Bordeaux Metropole Dijon Metropole Dunkerque Grenoble-Alpes Metropole Lyon Marseille Nantes Metropole Paris LUXEMBOURG Differdange



Leipzig

**4%** EU land area

The energy system today : linear and wasteful flows of energy, in one direction only

**75%** EU

citizens

Future EU integrated energy system : energy flows between users and producers, reducing wasted resources and money



https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/energy-systems-integration/eu-strategy-energy-system-integration\_en

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#### **Net Zero Cities – Mission Platform**





NetZeroCities will support Europe and in particular European cities to drastically cut down greenhouse gas emissions through climate action to achieve 'climate neutrality', one of the biggest challenges our societies face today.

#### **CapaCITIES – Mission Platform**



Advancing national support for climate neutral cities

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Courtesy Francesca Rizzo, PolMi – NetZeroCities

#### City advisors and experts

### Impacts

Systemic transition towards climate neutrality within cities.

Climate neutrality and modernization of transport and mobility systems

Energy and resource efficient building renovations

Restructuring of urban spaces that combines sustainability, accessibility and aesthetics in a human-centered way (Bauhouse)





### Achieving climate neutrality



- 1. emissions are released into the atmosphere as a direct result of a set of activities
- 2. indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy, from a utility provider
- 3. Scope 3 emissions include all sources not within the scope 1 and 2 boundaries. An example of this is when we buy, use and dispose of products from suppliers.



### Achieving climate neutrality

\_\_will require a Mission City to reduce the GHG emissions from all sectors and sources within the city's boundary to net zero by 2030, including:

- Emissions from combustion of fossil fuels in all buildings and facilities (known as 'stationary energy'). This includes residential, commercial and industrial buildings, municipal buildings and public lighting within the city boundary;
- Emissions from combustion of fossil fuels for all vehicles and transport within the city boundary;
- Emissions arising from the **consumption of electricity and district heating/cooling** within the city's boundary, from power plants located within or outside the city boundary;
- Emissions arising from waste generated within the city boundary, treated/managed/disposed within or outside the city boundary;
- Emissions from changes in land use including agriculture, forestry and other land uses (collectively referred to as 'AFOLU') within the city boundary;
- Emissions from chemical processes in industry (collectively referred to as Industrial Process and Product Use or 'IPPU') within the city boundary.



### Achieving climate neutrality through energy transition



**EPBD** 

#### New Energy Performance Building Directive

Existing buildings should be carbon neutral by 2050, public buildings by 2027, all new private buildings from 2030



#### • H<sub>2</sub> Blue and Green





Member States will need to add a REPowerEU (supplementary funds) chapter to their recovery and resilience plans to steer investments towards REPowerEU priorities and implement the necessary reforms. E.g. cut authorization times. Solar roofs - gradual legal obligation to install solar panels on new public and commercial buildings (2025) and new residential buildings (2029). Doubling of the diffusion rate of heat pumps and measures to integrate geothermal and solar thermal energy into modernized and municipal district heating systems.

# Italian Recovery and Resilience Plan → Renewables, hydrogen, smart grid and sustainable mobility

M2C2: ENERGIA RINNOVABILE, IDROGENO, RETE E MOBILITÀ SOSTENIBILE

#### **OBIETTIVI GENERALI:**

M2C2 - ENERGIA RINNOVABILE, IDROGENO, RETE E MOBILITÀ SOSTENIBILE

- Incremento della quota di energia prodotta da fonti di energia rinnovabile (FER) nel sistema, in linea con gli obiettivi europei e nazionali di decarbonizzazione
- Potenziamento e digitalizzazione delle infrastrutture di rete per accogliere l'aumento di produzione da FER e aumentarne la resilienza a fenomeni climatici estremi
- Promozione della produzione, distribuzione e degli usi finali dell'idrogeno, in linea con le strategie comunitarie e nazionali
- Sviluppo di un trasporto locale più sostenibile, non solo ai fini della decarbonizzazione ma anche come leva di miglioramento complessivo della qualità della vita (riduzione inquinamento dell'aria e acustico, diminuzione congestioni e integrazione di nuovi servizi)
- Sviluppo di una leadership internazionale industriale e di ricerca e sviluppo nelle principali filiere della transizione

### 23,78 Billion

An increase in RES in energy communities and self-consumption is expected (**2.2 billion**); production, distribution and end uses of hydrogen (3.19 billion); Sustainable LPT (8.58 billion)



# Energy Transition: the contribution of Electric Power Systems and of REC

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### World consumption of primary energy sources



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### **Primary energy sources Consumption % per region 2020**

Renewables Coal Natural gasOil Hydroelectricity

Nuclear energy



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#### **GHG in EU area due to Electricity**

Figure 7. Country level – GHG emission intensity of electricity generation<sup>20</sup> for the years 2017, 2018, 2019





Source: Terna

### **Electric Power installed in Italy**





### **Italian Power Generation Mix**



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#### **Electricity production in Italy by source**



#### **Electric Power System Configuration**



### Towards an inverter dominated power system





European Network of Transmission System Operations for Electricity (ENTSO-E), "Rate of Change of Frequency (ROCOF) withstand capability: ENTSO-E guidance document for national iplementation for network codes on grid connection," 2017.

### The smart grid – why it needs to be smart

#### **Random availability of renewable sources**

- *smarter* management of the system, **wide ICT deployment** (e.g. metering, co-simulation tools)
- Need for **storage resources**

#### Use of renewable sources

 Deployment of converters (which replace synchronous generators) and therefore loss of inertia and stability

#### **Diffusion of electric mobility**

- Network capacity needs to be assessed
- EV as potential power sources for the network

#### **Market liberalization**

From consumers to prosumers

#### **Power-flow inversion**

- Transit limits
- Voltage profile variation on the lines
- Abnormal behaviour of protections



#### **Electric Power System Configuration (detail)**





### **Consumer VS prosumer**





(Adapted from Guida GECO, Le comunità energetiche in Italia, 2020)

### SC CSC and REC





- **One-to-One** configuration: there is a unique POD with the supplier
- Energy exchange take place through the user's grid

- **One-to-Many** configuration: there are many PODs with the supplier
- Members in Same building
- Energy exchanges take place through the **LV** public grid

**Energy** Community



- Many PODS as well
- Members should be connected to the same primary substation, recent Legislative decree 199, with P<1000kW (before, Legge 8, only to secondary substation with P<200kW)</li>
- Energy exchanges take place through the LV and MV public grid





#### **Physical** self-consumption:

- Connection among prosumers through private grid
- Unique POD (fiscal meter) and supplier
- Non fiscal meters for the users **Issues:**
- "Utente nascosto" Hidden user
- Users can not leave the joint activity
- Users should be free to choose a supplier

#### Virtual self-consumption:

• Each user has its own POD and it is free to choose a supplier

npianto PV

- Energy is shared through public grid
- The DSO performs the fiscal metering



### **EU and Renewable Energy Communities**



### **Optimal Management Scheme of Energy Flows in a REC**

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Day ahead optimization



Day-ahead Scheduling of a Local Energy Community: An Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers Approach

**IEEE PES Transactions on Power Systems** 

Stefano Lilla, Student Member, IEEE, Camilo Orozco, Student Member, IEEE, A. Borghetti, Fellow, IEEE, F. Napolitano, Senior Member, IEEE, F. Tossani, Member, IEEE

$$OF = \sum_{\substack{t \in T \\ i \in \Omega}} \left[ \pi^t_{\text{buy}} P^t_{\text{buy}\_\text{Grid}\,i} - \pi^t_{\text{sell}} P^t_{\text{sell}\_\text{Grid}\,i} \right] \Delta t$$

 $P_{buy/sell}$ Power withdrawn(input) from (to) the network $\pi_{buy/sell}$ purchased(injected) energy price from(to)the grid

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TPWRS-01902-2018

Objective function **OF** in compliance with **network constraints** 

$$P_t^{pv} - P_t^b + P_t^{grid} - P_t^{load} - L_t = 0$$



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Time (hour)

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### **Regulatory iter in Italy**



#### **Renewable Energy Communities**

#### Law 8

Plants connected to th same secondary substation P less than 200 kW After March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

#### **Legislative Decree 199**

Plants connected to the same primary substation P less than 200 kW After December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 (30% of old plants allowed)



### **Measurement of Energy shared within the community**





**M2:** energy by Gen and EEES (Pgen. + Pdischarge – Pcharge)

# **Energy shared within the Community**



**Shared Energy for self**consumption: in each hour, the minimum between the sum of the electricity actually injected and the sum of the electricity withdrawn through the POD (M1) that identify a group of self-consumers acting jointly, or a CER



### **Valorization of Shared Self-Consumed Energy**

GSE is the entity entitled to calculate and provide incentives on the shared energy. Incentives are formed by two components:

- **1. MInistry of Economic Development (MISE)** incentives, for 20 years. (Decreto Ministeriale 16 settembre 2020)
- 2. ARERA refunds: these refunds are related to "fair network charges for the shared energy" and typically range between 8-10€/MWh, and in principle for each year need to be calculated using a number of coefficients and fees. These coefficients/fees are part of those ones used for the calculation of distribution/transmission/losses components in the bill (previously seen). Such a calculation needs to be performed, i.e. we cannot use the same coefficients and values used for the classical bill, since the energy shared use only a small part of the electric network (see the following slide for the relevant calculation)





### **Valorization of Shared Self-Consumed Energy**





 $CU_{Af,m} = TRAS_E + BTAU = 8,22 \ [^{€}/_{MWh}]$ 

#### For **REC**

$$C_{AC} = CU_{Af,m} \times E_{AC} \ [\bullet]$$

For **CSC** (use less grid respect to REC so there is an additional component)  $C_{12} = CU_{12} \times E_{12} + \sum (E_{12} \times C_{22} \times P_Z) \quad [f]$ 

$$C_{AC} = CU_{Af,m} \times E_{AC} + \sum_{i.h} (E_{AC} \times C_{PR,i} \times Pz)_h \ [\epsilon]$$

 $CU_{Af,m}$  monthly flat-rate unit fee

 $TRAS_E$  transmission fee variable part for low voltage consumer BTAU distribution variable component for low voltage consumer  $C_{AC}$  shared energy ARERA refunds  $C_{PR,i}$  grid avoided losses coefficient

*Pz* hourly zonal price



#### **Pilastro and Roveri districts**





Estimation of PV production for each primary substation/ feeder.

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### **GECO project**



- GECO is a pilot/demonstrator project financed by Climate-KIC
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- Area of interest: Pilastro-Roveri district of Bologna
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# **Optimal EMS**

Objective of the rolling approach model—> minimization of the community's overall cost for energy procurement considering the economic incentives for the shared energy, in the next 48 hours by controlling the battery energy storage systems.

$$OF = \sum_{\substack{t \in T \\ j \in J}} (\pi_{t,j}^{-} P_{t,j}^{-} - \pi_{t,j}^{+} P_{t,j}^{+}) \Delta t - \sum_{h \in H} I_{E} E_{S}^{h}$$

 $P^{-}/P^{+}$  power withdrawn/fed from/into the grid  $\pi_{buy/sell}$  purchase/selling price of the energy  $I_E$  economic incentives for the shared energy  $E_s$  shared energy in hour *h* 

The algorithm tends to charge the BES when the price is lower while share energy when the price is greater In the proposed scenario: Selling price = NSP Purchase price = NSP + spread Spread = 15c€/kWh



# Why a rolling model?

A rolling approach, which executes the optimization algorithm each 15 min, benefits of:

- Updated **load** and photovoltaic **production** forecast
- Updated energy prices, as soon as they are available (<u>www.mercatoelettrico.org</u>)
- Possible adjustment on energy sharing within the same hour to cope with forecasts error. This is possible acquiring the measurements of smart meters.
- Real time acquisition of the BESs SOC

#### Shared Energy computation

$$\begin{split} E_s^h &\leq \sum_{\substack{j \in J \\ t \in Th}} (P_{t,j}^- + P_{t,j}^{hist-}) \Delta t \quad \forall h \\ E_s^h &\leq \sum_{\substack{j \in J \\ t \in Th}} (P_{t,j}^+ + P_{t,j}^{hist+}) \times (1 - R^j) \Delta t \quad \forall h \end{split}$$



*R* is a factor which accounts for energy fed not coming from a renewable source; this is the case of batteries charged from the grid



## **Main constraints**

• Power balance

$$P_{t,j}^{PV} + P_{t,j}^{BES+} - P_{t,j}^{BES-} - L_{t,j}^{S} = P_{t,j}^{+} - P_{t,j}^{-} \quad \forall t, j$$

• BES charge/discharge cannot be simultaneous

• Energy withdrawn from/fed into the grid cannot be simultaneous

• BES efficiency and SOC limits

$$E_{t,j}^{\text{BES}} = E_j^{\min} \leq E_j^{\text{BES},0} + \left(\sum_{t=1}^t P_{t,j}^{\text{BES}-} \eta^j - \sum_{t=1}^t P_{t,j}^{\text{BES}+} / \eta^j\right) \Delta t \leq E_j^{\max} \quad \forall t, j$$





### **Real Time REC Simulator**

#### Energy Management System (EMS) architecture

- Smart meters measure consumption/production. Measurements are sent to a database.
- The database makes available the data to the community members and to optimization algorithm
- Historical data are used to perform load forecast; production forecast is based on meteorological prediction
- The EMS calculates the optimal batteries power profile and sends it to the virtual batteries
- The OPAL-RT simulates the battery behaviour and sends the storage data to the database



# **Energy Community manager dashboard**

Real-time values of:

- Production and consumption
- Power fed into the grid or withdrawn from the grid
- Battery energy storages (BESs) state of charge (SOC)
- Possibility to access to historical data



## **User dashboard**

- Real-time measurements visualization
- Historical data visualization or download







#### Open dashboard

#### **Smart metering**

For the acquisition of **production** and **consumption data**, two types of **smart meters** were installed in various users at the CAAB (Centro AgroAlimentare di Bologna)



### **Concluding Remarks**

- Smart cities are crucial systems of systems where to accomplish the CN mission.
- This will require **a**) appropriate **smart sector integration** towards the **energy transition**
- b) decades and c) appropriate/reasonable differentiation of primary energy sources (solar, wind, hydro, nuclear increasing and fossil decreasing)
- Examples coming from the 100 cities (2030) are expected to be helpful for all others (2050)
- The **progressive electrification** of consumption in various sectors needs to be accompanied by adequate diffusion of electric generators powered by renewable sources
- EU is pushing towards a **user-centric** way to support self-consumption through **CEP**
- The push towards the creation of energy communities envisaged by the European directives RED II and IEM, underline the importance that the electricity system and smart grids will play more and more in this context.
- **Climate neutrality** cannot be accomplished through **energy communities** only, but it is reasonable to conclude that it **cannot be accomplished without them**.

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### **Appendix - Energy expenditure per typical household in Italy (2020)**

Prospetto dei consumi e della spesa energetica di una famiglia tipo nel 2020 (Fonte: elaborazioni GSE 2021 su dati ARERA, Istat e MISE) **Devoted to RES and EE Consumptions** Expenses € System charges 2.700 kWh 483 € 97 € 20% 950 kg CO<sub>2</sub> /year System charges in gas bill 1.400 Smc 932€ 22 € (2%) **Biofuel blending** obligations 1.0001 1.374€ 25 € (2%) 2.790 € /year **144** € /year (5%) 2,2 tep/year





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