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Interreg Europe



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Why interregional cooperation matters?

Feedback from **SET-UP** project

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Our team

📌 6 European regions

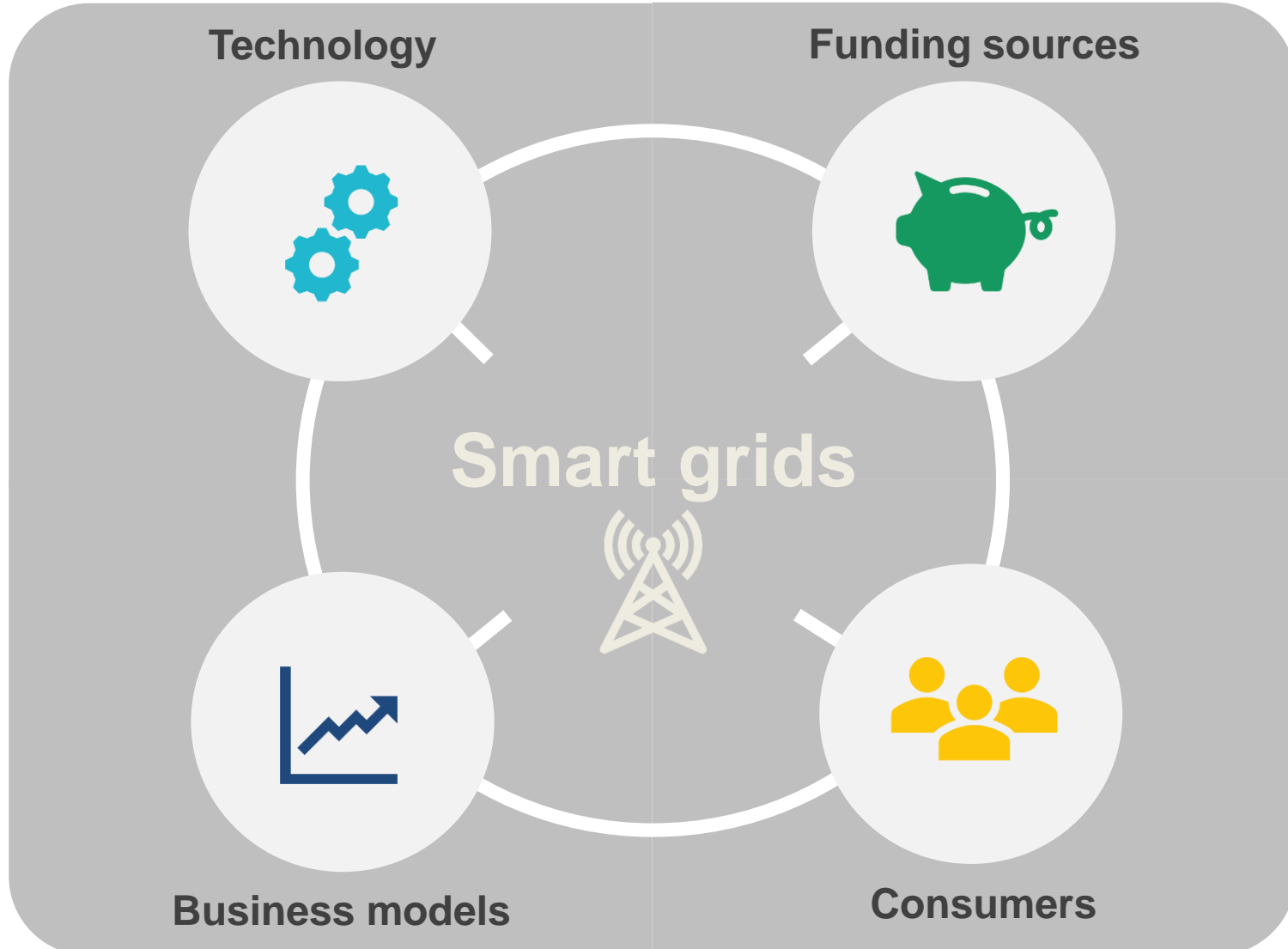
- ✓ Brittany (FR)
- ✓ Andalusia (ES)
- ✓ Algarve (PT)
- ✓ Hungary
- ✓ Lithuania
- ✓ Leicester (UK)

📌 1 Advisory Partner

- ✓ Regen (UK)



A policy approach to smart grids



Our interregional learning process



Impact on regional policies: example of Brittany

- Launch of 2 calls for proposals on
- **Energy storage**
 - **Collective self-consumption**



You can find the **Action Plans** defined by each partner region [here](#)

Impact at interregional level: a common approach

Decentralisation

**Collaboration
among
stakeholders**

**Consumer
engagement**

Cooperation in a word?



#a positive
challenge

#empowering

#learning

#collective
support

#opportunity



Learning
(faster)



Validate an
existing
approach



A new eye on
regional
initiatives



Engage with
energy
community



Future
cooperation
opportunities

What are the **benefits** of
interregional collaboration?
Our experience



Gain
legitimacy



Build a
common
approach



Gain insight
into future
trends



Align with
existing
strategies



Be more
visible/
influential

Main challenges

- ❑ Different definition of “smart grid”
- ❑ Different energy systems, regulations
- ❑ Different stage of SG
development/deployment
- ❑ Different priorities, drivers, timing



Key factors of success

- ✓ Preliminary territorial analysis
- ✓ Political commitment
- ✓ Involvement of regional stakeholders
- ✓ A framework for cooperation
- ✓ Common definitions and objectives
- ✓ A coordinator
- ✓ Time



Lessons to share: our Good Practices



Smart metering –
Smart Energy GB (UK)



Self-consumption
legislation (PT)



Smart Synergy
Project (HU)



SOLENN - SOLidarité ENergie
iNnovation (Brittany)



SmartCity Malaga
(Andalusia)



SMILE - Smart Ideas
to Link Energies
(Brittany)



Inovgrid (PT)



Green BELLE -
Green Business
Energy in Leicester
and Leicestershire
(Leicester)



Local Energy
Loops
(Brittany)



Smart Grid Incentive
Programme
(Andalusia)



OFGEM Low Carbon
Networks Fund
(United Kingdom)

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