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R&D framework for research in smart grids? if not: R&D-framework for energy research? if not: R&D-framework in general? Laws and rules that are the basis for R&D funding and/or that are the basis on which the programmes build upon	Available	General R&D framework in the Austrian Law for Universities, R&D Directive, FFG Law	GAITEK and INNOTEK - not specially designed for smart grids	6 R&D clusters and 5 focus points to 2020	R&D Framework in general - Ministry of Science, Education and Sport	Energy research in general	Organisation of Research and Development Act	ADEME: Rules for the attribution of subsidies for R&D and innovation projects; Strategic orientation for Research and Development 2007-2010
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R&D - programmes Documents that describe the programme, the funding instruments of the programme, how the programme works, etc.	Available	Programmes for energy / electricity; "Energy systems of tomorrow" / "Energy systems, grids and consumers" (Neue Energien 2020)	Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2010	√ (3 different programmes)	R&D Programme "Croatian Electric Power System Sustainable Development", Programme Code: 0361590	ForskEL Rules2009, Guidelines, Focus Areas to 2009	Energy Technology Programme	Call for R&D projects " Energy networks and demand side management"
	Later: when?	... to be continued						
R&D and Innovation policy, Innovation Agenda, Technology Roadmaps Documents which are the basis for R&D programmes and fundings; Documents which signalise the commitment of the national industry and/or documents with suggestions by researchers, etc...	Available	PV Technology Roadmap; "Energie 2050" strategy finding process	Science, Technology and Innovation Plan 2010	Comission Energy: Challenges to 2030		Energisatsning, Energy Report 7	Estonian Research and Development and Innovation Strategy 2007-2013	Smart grids, demand-side management and decentralised electricity production: setting up a national R&D programme
	Later: when?	SG Technology Roadmap (end 2009), Energy Research Strategy (2009)		Flemish strategy and vision for smart grids (2009)	not available/terms are not defined			Roadmap on smartgrids and electricity systems that integrate renewable energies (end june 2009)

National Official Documents, Laws & Rules		Document Titles						
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National strategies, energy targets & strategies and transition paths (Binding) governmental documents	Available		EVE	Flemish climate policy plan 2006-2012		Energy Policy statement 2008	3 development plans & energy saving target programme (to 2013/15)	Repport of expert group N°1 of the "Grenelle de l'Environnement": Climat change and energy management
	Later: when?				National Energy Strategy 20- White paper - in the Government/Parliament procedure; Available - end of 2010.		2 development plans until 2018/20	PROJET DE LOI ADOPTÉ PAR L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE EN PREMIÈRE LECTURE, de programme relatif à la mise en œuvre du Grenelle de l'environnement
Laws and Rules in the energy sector that have implication on Smart Grids (e.g. Framework for allocation of R&D cost to grid tariffs)	Available	EIWOG - Electricity branche organization law, TOR - Grid Code	EVE	no specific legislation			Electricity Market Act, The Grid Code	" ... de programme fixant les orientations de la politique énergétique"
	Later: when?				Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency - unknown			" ...de programme relatif à la mise en œuvre du Grenelle de l'environnement"

Scenarios, Project Information & Platforms		Document Titles						
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Project Data bases, Websites with Project information, Synopses books Project data bases: can we have access? (indicate: access Yes/No); Websites: no single project websites- only websites with collected project information of your programm(es);	Available	Project synopses 2003-2007, 2007 - 2009; website: www.edz.at	✓ participation of Basque entities in R&D European programmes	✓		project databases, but no public access	✓	
	Later: when?	new website soon			Website with collected project information: available in Q3 of 2010; (http://www.smartgrids.hr)			
Scenarios Scenario Analysis, Scenario Project Reports, etc... that are about "Smart Grids" or treat related topics	Available	Stromzukunft 2050 (Electricity Future 2050) TU Vienna	EVE			Heat pumps and EV. "EcoGrid.dk phase 1..." - drafts soon available	Information Exchange in the Context of Opening the Electricity Market	Energy efficiency in the European Union: overview of policies and good practices
	Later: when?	SG Technology Roadmap (end 2009)		Smart grids deployment plan for Flanders (2009 by SG platform)	not available/terms are not defined			
Documents or Websites about National & regional networks and platforms	Available	National Technology Platform Smart Grids Austria and National technology Platform PV, E-Connect Platform (E-Mobility)	BCP (Basque Contact Point) regional technology platform	Promotion & strategy RES; Transition Energy Buildings		"Windpower to combat climate changes"	✓	
	Later: when?			Flemish SG Platform (Feasability study 2009)	Website is active but documents about National network/platform will be available in Q3 of 2010 (http://www.smartgrids.hr)			

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	Later: when?				Reserch group at Royal Institute of Technology			
R&D - programmes Documents that describe the programme, the funding instruments of the programme, how the programme works, etc.	Available	Demonstration and R&D project called "Green Island-Agios Efstratios" (July 2009)	RENERGI: 25% rated for smart grids	National programmes and implementation rules	Some activities within the municipality on electric cars; other R&D in big comanies without public	by Energy Research section of the SFOE - CORE = expert group for each programm (related to smart grids) 4 years	Within the R&D framework as mentioned above.	Strategy & Action Plan Nordic Energy Reserach 2007-2010
	Later: when?	New programme: integrated autonomous energy systems (green islands) - call May 2009						
R&D and Innovation policy, Innovation Agenda, Technology Roadmaps Documents which are the basis for R&D programmes and fundings; Documents which signalise the commitment of the national industry and/or documents with suggestions by researchers, etc...	Available		Strategic document Energi21: SG within related topics, e.g. Electricity network of the future	4 action plans, development programmes and recommendations to 2013/16	technological commitment, related to the EU target 20/20/20	energy research concept of the federal government - updated every 4 years by CORE	Innovatieagenda Energie, dated July 2008.	Strategy & Action Plan Nordic Energy Reserach 2007-2010
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National strategies, energy targets & strategies and transition paths (Binding) governmental documents	Available	Study & report on transmission (to 2012) and energy planning (to 2020)	√	Resolutions of the national programmes and development strategies (2010/13) and target research programme	technological commitment, related to the EU target 20/20/20		Energierapport 2008, "Schoon en zuinig", 2007: ambitions on the area of energy conservation, a sustainable energy supply and CCS. "EnergieTransitie", PPP and seven energy platforms since 2002	Declaration of the Nordic Ministers for Industry and Regional policy concerning energy strategies (September 2008)
	Later: when?			Updates until 2015				
Laws and Rules in the energy sector that have implication on Smart Grids (e.g. Framework for allocation of R&D cost to grid tariffs)	Available		√ Norwegian energy system	Energy Act			Elektriciteitswet 1998	
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Scenarios Scenario Analysis, Scenario Project Reports, etc... that are about "Smart Grids" or treat related topics	<i>Available</i>		√ foresight connected to RENERGI	Council on Competitiveness - Recommendations of development teams			Beelden van de elektriciteitsvoorziening in 2050, scenarios in chapter 1.2 of the Energierapport 2008.	Congestion Management in the Nordic market - evaluation of different models, (Nordic Council of Ministers 2008)
	<i>Later: when?</i>				Not yet published or not officially			
Documents or Websites about National & regional networks and platforms	<i>Available</i>		The Norwegian Hydrogen Platform	National Technology Platform for the Electricity Networks	Svenska Kraftnät	√	The Dutch TSO and DSOs are working together under Netbeheer Nederland; "Actieplan Decentrale Infrastructuur" 2008; "Vision2030", TenneT 2008; "Dutch Power" since 2005	√
	<i>Later: when?</i>						National SmartGrids taskforce (later in 2009)	