

A stylized illustration of a smart city environment. It features a house with solar panels on the roof, a person taking a shower, a person working at a desk, a person cooking, and a person watering plants. Outside, there is a car being charged, a bicycle, a person playing soccer, and a person walking. The background includes a sun, clouds, and a wind turbine.

# Energy Management of Microgrids in a Smart City Environment

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# Istituto Superiore Mario Boella – ISMB



- **ISMB** is an Operating Body of Compagnia di San Paolo and it was founded in 2000 with Politecnico di Torino. The Institute is a **no profit Research & Innovation center** operating in the **ICT** domain.

To create **value-driven** and **socially relevant** technological & process innovations in close collaboration with industry and institutions.



**60**  
SECONDS



TO PRESENT  
**ISMB**

**125**

RESEARCHERS &  
STAFF



ACTIVE PROJECTS  
IN 2012

**20**

EU FUNDED  
(FP7)

**40**

INDUSTRIAL  
R&D

**34**

NATIONAL &  
REGIONAL



**7**

RESEARCH  
AREAS

**3**

STRATEGIC  
PROGRAMS

PUBLICATIONS

**792**

TOTAL

**131**

IN 2012

OVERALL TURNOVER

**11 M€**

**5 M€**

CdSP FUNDING

**6 M€**

COMPETITIVE BUDGET



WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

**80%**

MASTER DEGREE

**70%**

ENGINEERS

**28%**

Ph.D

# Some National and International Fora where ISMB is Involved



**Smart Cities**  
and Communities



**Energy@home** is a no-profit association registered under the Italian laws with the purpose of developing & promoting technologies and services for **home energy efficiency** based upon device to device communication.

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Distribuzione



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#### Aggregate Members



# IPSO Alliance – Enabling the Internet of Things



## About **IPSO**:

The IPSO Alliance is the leading organization promoting the use of Internet Protocol (IP) for smart object communications for use in energy, consumer, healthcare and industrial applications.

## **Vision:**

- Providing the foundation for a network that will allow any sensor-enabled physical object to communicate to another as individuals do over the Internet.

## **Value Proposition:**

- Create awareness of available and developing technology with IP for Smart Objects
- Coordinate marketing efforts to complement the standard work of the IETF
- Support, organize and market interoperability events



# IPSO Alliance – Enabling the Internet of Things



## Promoters



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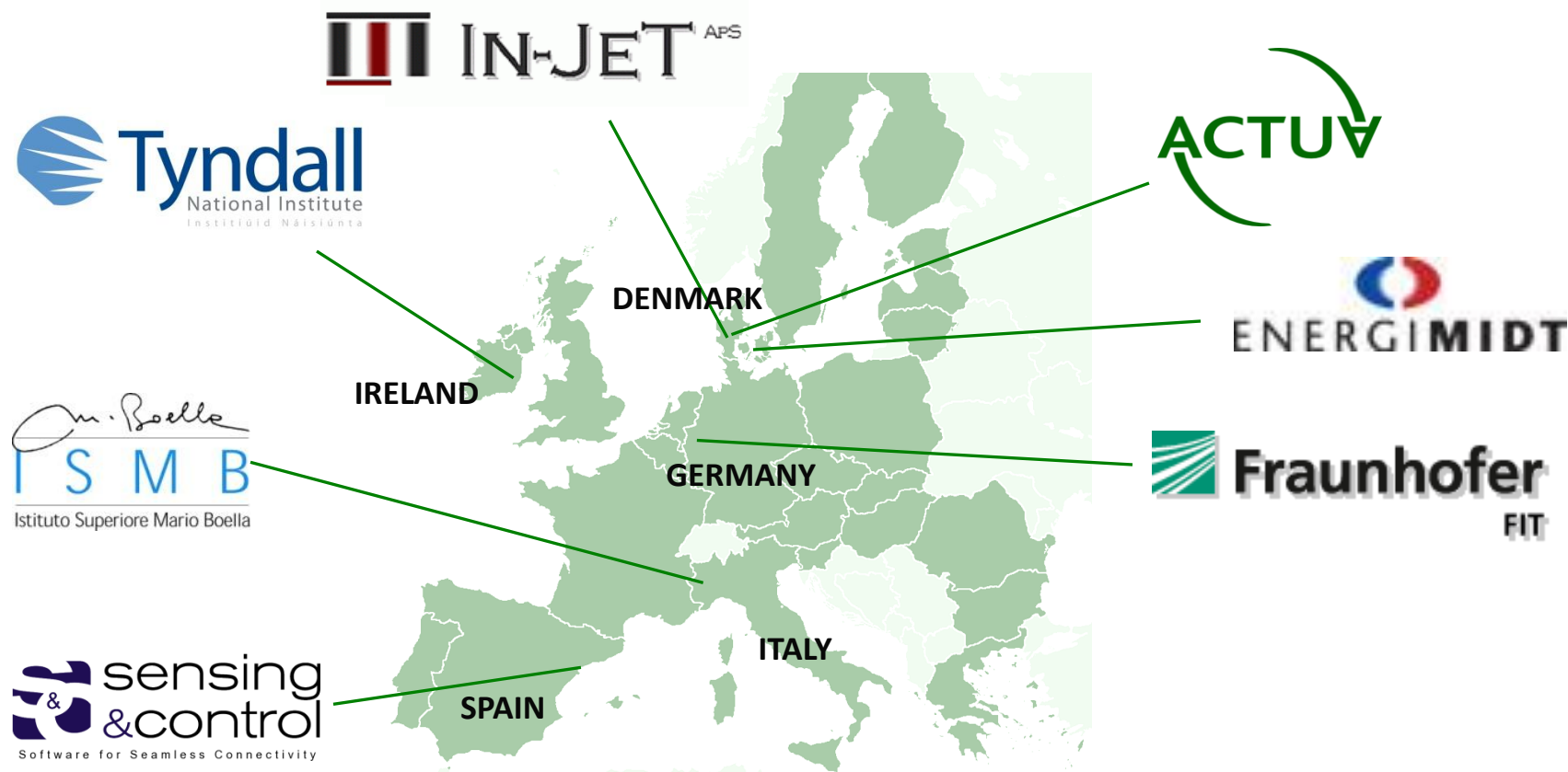
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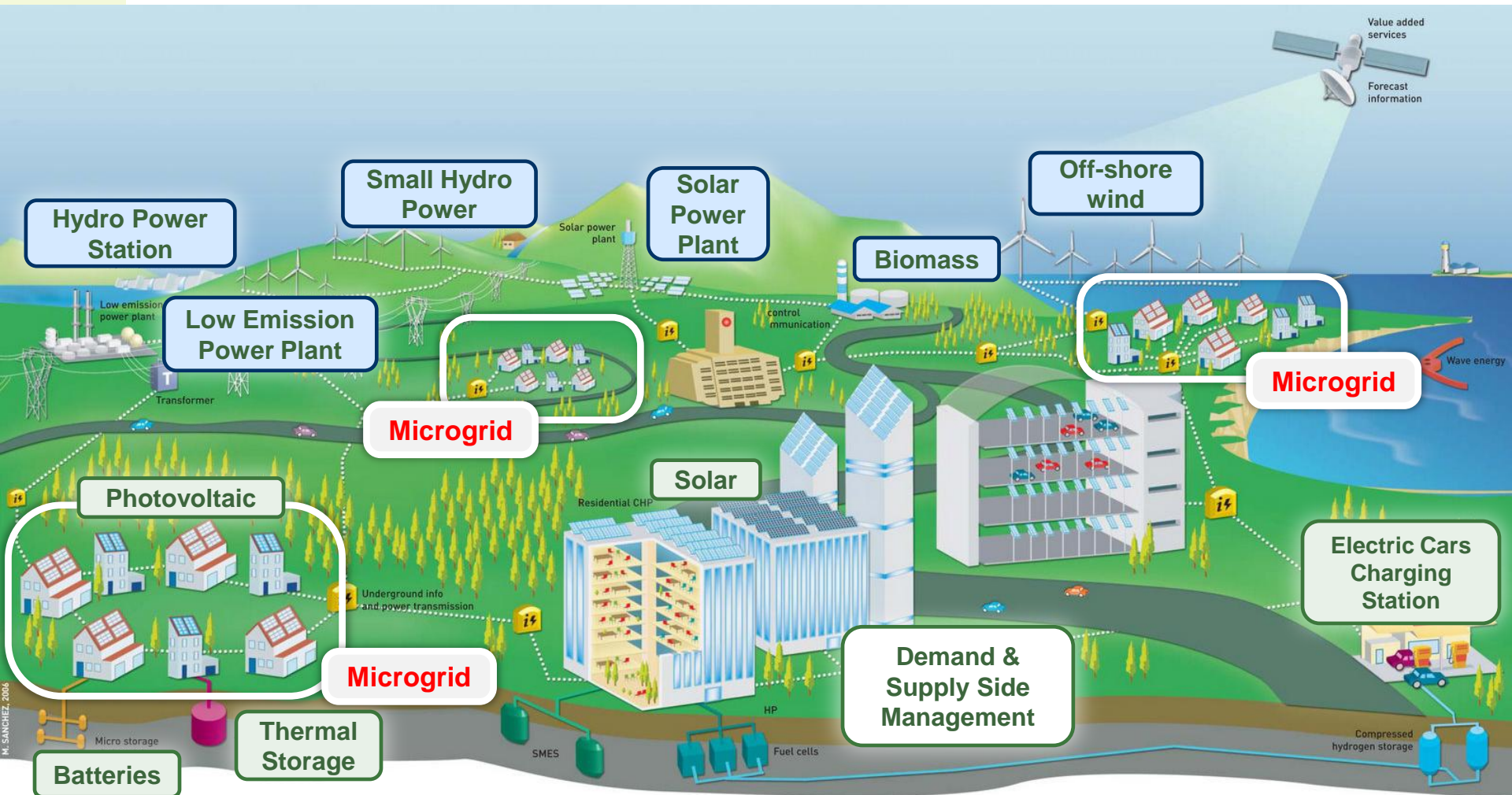
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**MyGrid; Energy Efficient and Interoperable Smart Energy Systems for Local Communities**

7 partners / 5 Countries / 36 months / 390 PMs - 3.459 M€

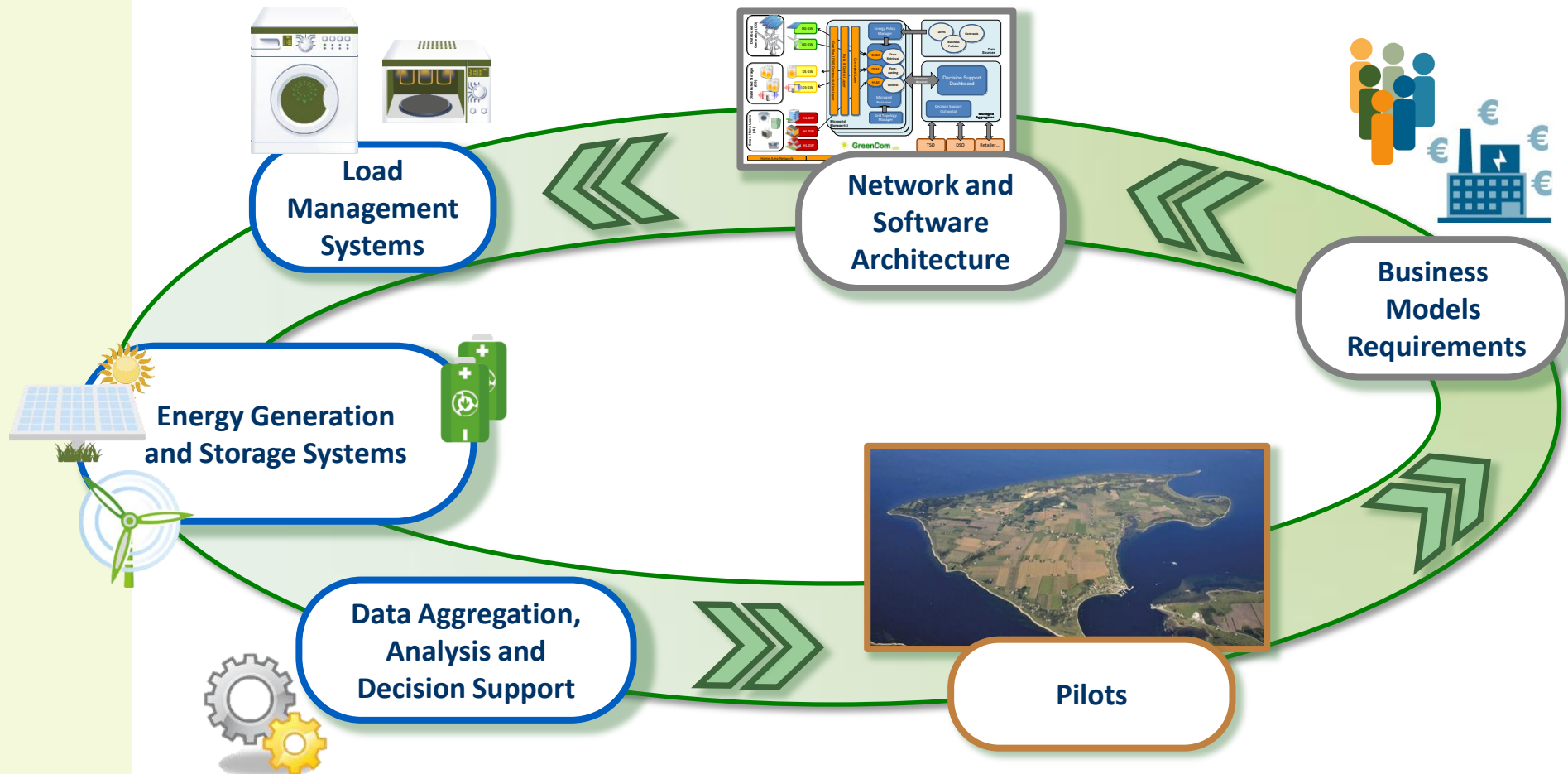




## Smart Grid Scenario



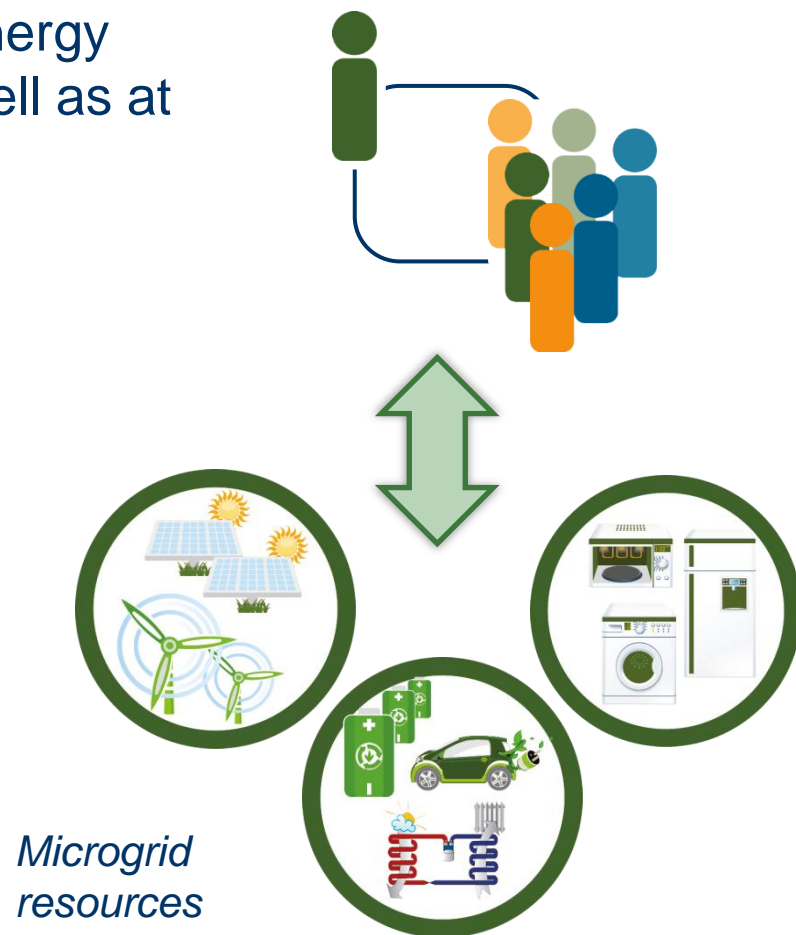
## Business Model Driven Iterative Process



## Novel sustainable Business Models – 1

To **actively engage** consumers in their energy supply and demand at the **personal** as well as at the **community** level

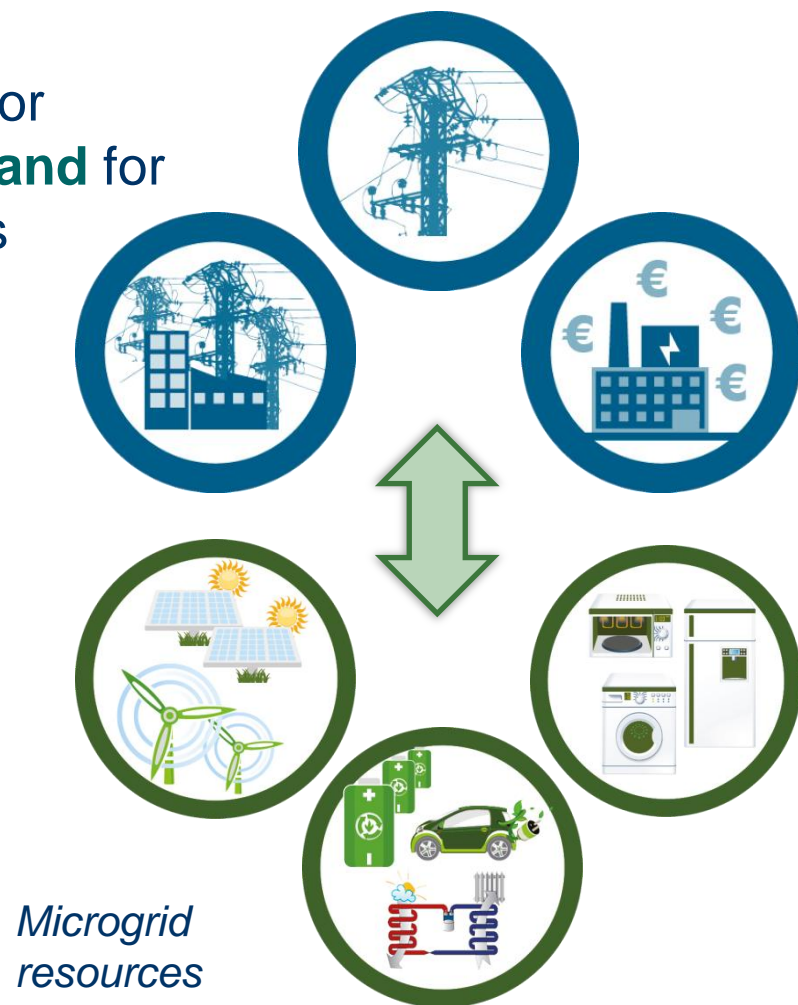
- increasing consumers' **awareness** of efficient energy behaviors
- promoting the take-up and widespread use of **local, renewable energy sources** and innovative **energy storage** concepts



## Novel sustainable Business Models – 2

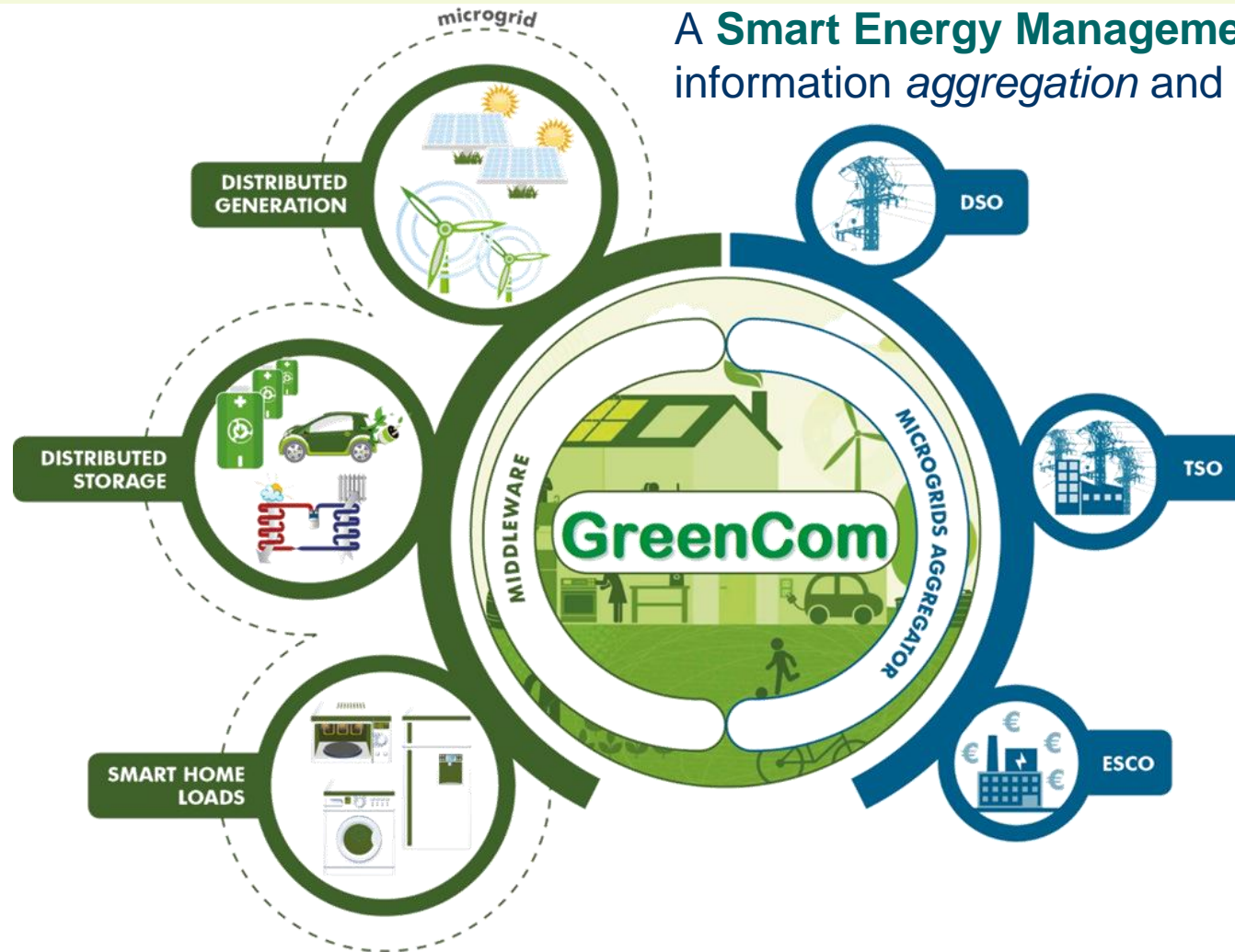
To produce tangible **value propositions** for **prosumers**, and create **real market demand** for GreenCom smart energy system solutions

- Investigation of technical and business aspects related to community programs for **virtual peer-to-peer energy exchange** models (**net zero-energy communities**)



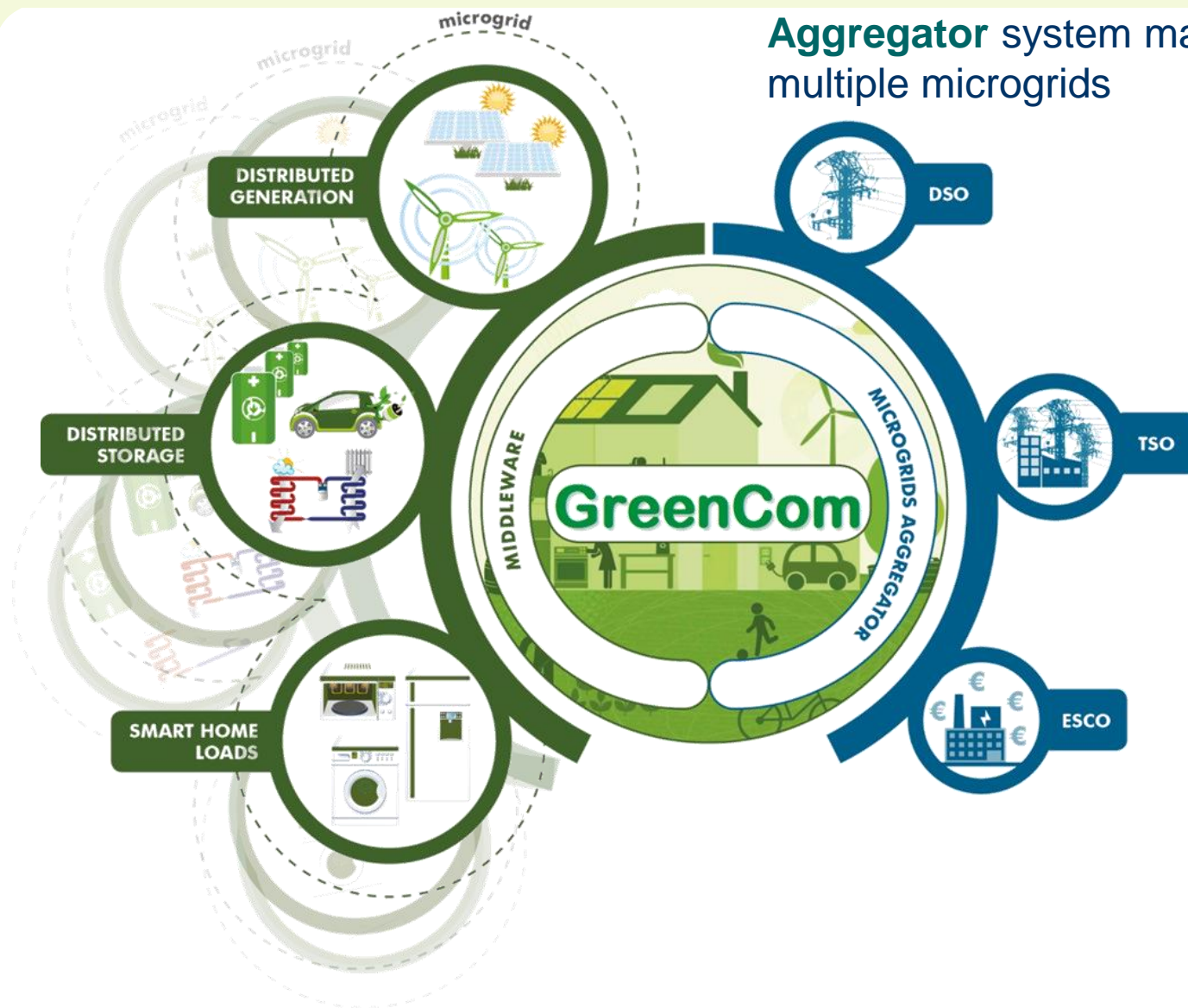


A Smart Energy Management System for  
information *aggregation* and *decision support*



**Demand management and control** at the community level  
to *reduce critical peak* situations and *balance electricity load demand*

Aggregator system managing multiple microgrids



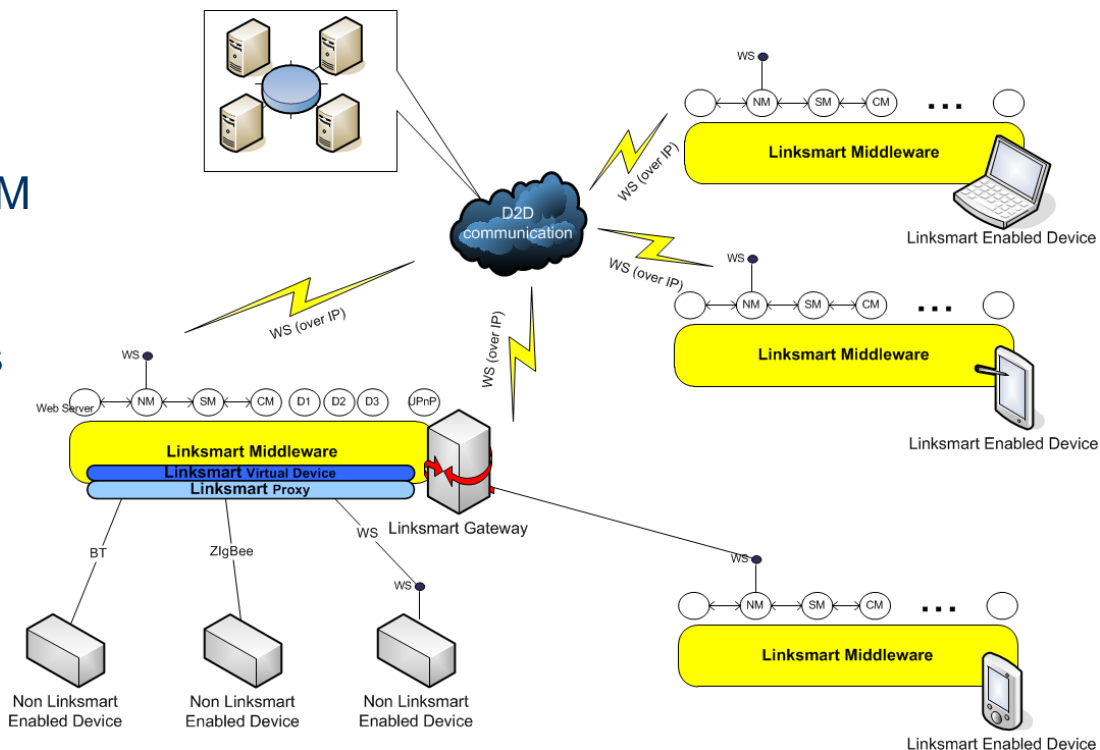


## Middleware-powered IoT

**Abstract** device-specific models and characteristics

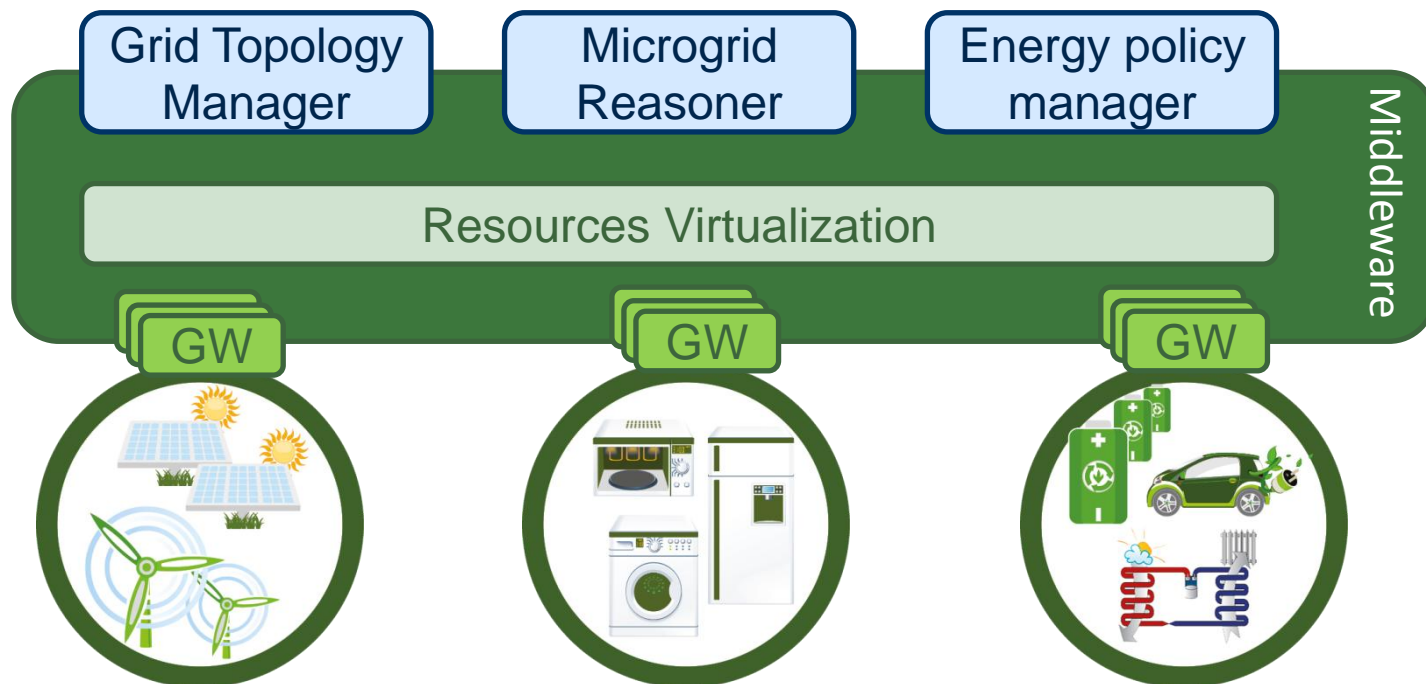
**Syntactic interoperability:** M2M communication among devices supports heterogeneous networking media and protocols

**Semantic interoperability:** Provides a common **semantic** description of context and data exchanged within **Service Oriented Architecture**



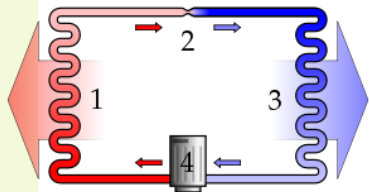
## Middleware in GreenCom

**Loads, generation and storage** devices made by different brands but sharing a common set of functionalities will be transparently monitored and controlled, enabling **Demand-Side energy management & optimization**



## Pilot – Innovation Fur

- A development project and test bed formed by the **island of Fur**, the municipality of **Skive** and GreenCom Partner **E-MIDT**
- Innovation Fur is running for the period 2011 to 2015
- The overall objective is to demonstrate how modern technology and innovative energy solutions can contribute to the digital, sustainable society of the future.



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