

Reliability, Resilience and Defense technology for the grid



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Resilience as a new paradigm for power systems and electricity markets

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Challenges for contemporary power systems

Secure operation of power systems and well - functioning electricity markets are prerequisites for secure and continuous supply of electricity

Even when these conditions are expected to be met, external factors may influence or disrupt electricity supply by posing threats to both power system and electricity markets

These factors may be natural or manprovoked and due to the power systems structure, their effects can be easily spread to neighbouring systems

The consequences of such incidents could have economic, social and environmental impacts on whole regions



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Threats

Cyber attacks Cyber attacks on using vendor information Disruption of electricity networks and and control supply software systems in the updates power system Implement resilience measures on all levels Digitalization Extreme to allow systems and of services – How to value weather Disruptions in supply multi-actor markets to prevent resilience? conditions, chains environment and endure incidents natural with increased disasters and mitigate negative attack surface effects **Physical** attack and Tampering damage to essential data Market disruptions equipment & information (terrorism/ war)



R²D² - How to respond to the threats?

Legislative & Institutional aspects

- Implementation of a complex legislative framework
 - Implementation of requirements from CEP (Risk-preparedness Regulation and Network code on cyber security)
 - Horizontal framework (NIS Directive/ NIS 2 Directive; ECI Directive/ CER Directive)
- Competence of authorities
 - Establishment of authorities that will monitor the implementation of measures and support critical entities for enhanced resilience

Critical entity aspects

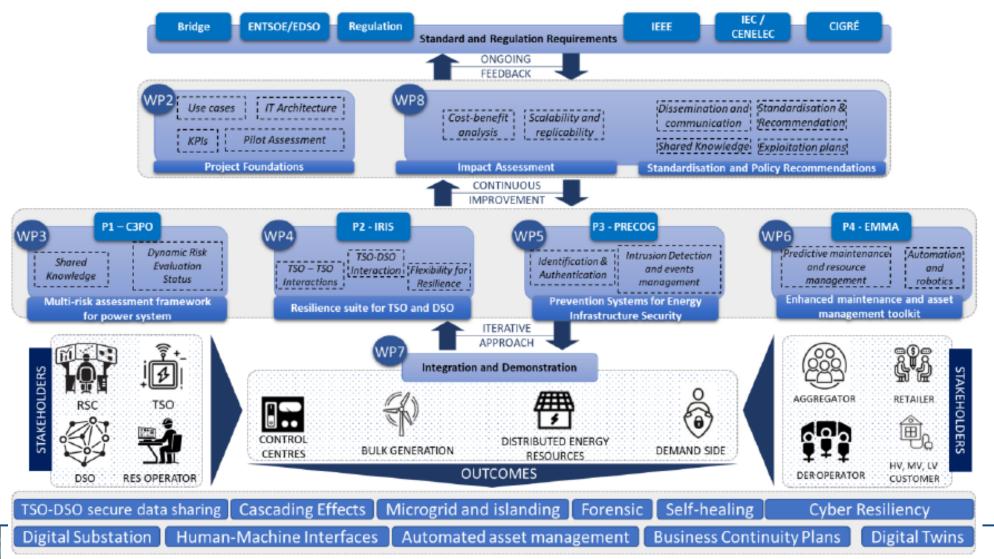
(TSOs, DSOs, NEMOs, producers, suppliers, market participants providing aggregation, storage, demand response)

- Implementation of tools and strategies to respond to threats
- Assessment of risks to systems from information technology (IT) and operational technology (OT) perspective and implement measures for their mitigation
- Implementation of legislative obligations, recommendations and technical standards/best practices form competent authorities and relevant EU/International entities



R²D² - Tools under development

R²D² project will develop tools and solutions to to improve resilience of EPES





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