



# **Digital Platforms for 'Interoperable and Smart Homes and Grids'**

**DT-ICT-10-2018-2019**

**Introduction**

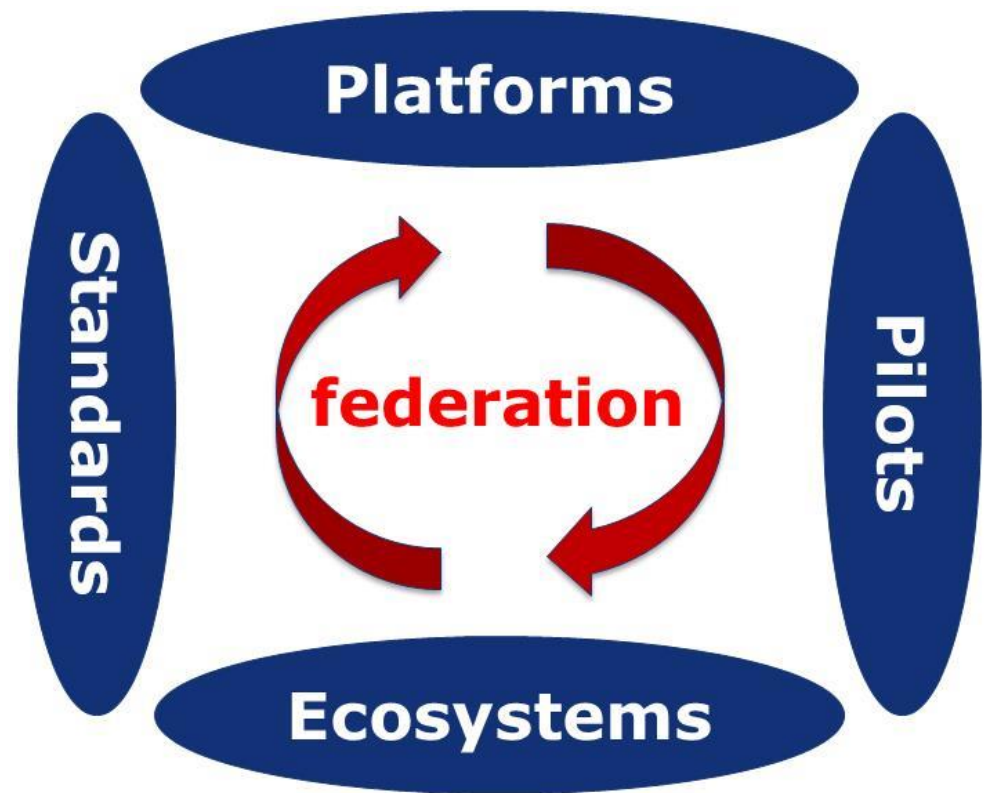
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**EU actors join forces along common interests**  
**Future global standards & platforms driven by interests of EU actors**

### Focus investments on:

- **Integration** of key digital technologies
- Digital industrial platforms, **reference architectures**, ...
- Reference implementations, **large-scale piloting**, experimentation environments
- **Ecosystem building** and standardisation



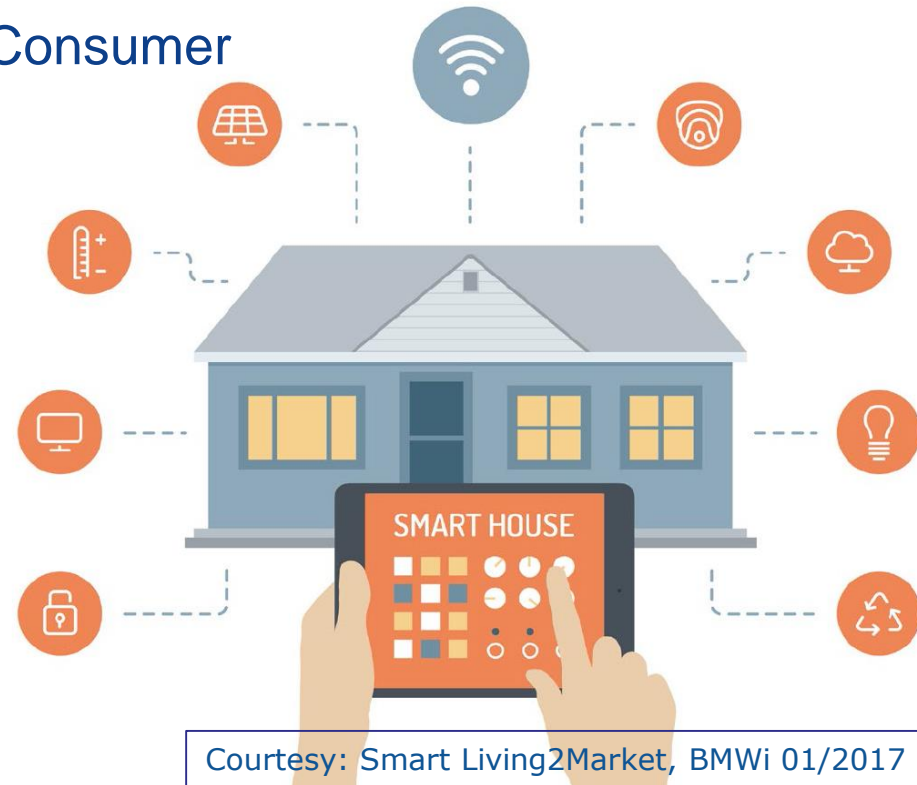
# Perspectives for Smart Home Comfort

- Understanding IoT for the Home Consumer

- Awareness – Fun
- Interaction – Satisfaction
- Security – Ownership

- B2C Considerations

- Cross-cutting managed services
- Managed Security & Lifecycle
- Provision as a Service



Make me  
feel safer  
at home  
(60%)



Help me deal  
with emergency  
situations (59%)



Help me stay  
healthy (59%)



Help me live  
a healthier  
lifestyle (44%)



Protects my  
privacy (41%)



Is compatible  
with my smart-  
phone (32%)

# SDOs and Alliances Landscape

Home/Building	Manufacturing/ Industry Automation	Vehicular/ Transportation	Healthcare	Energy	Cities	Wearables	Farming/ Agrifood
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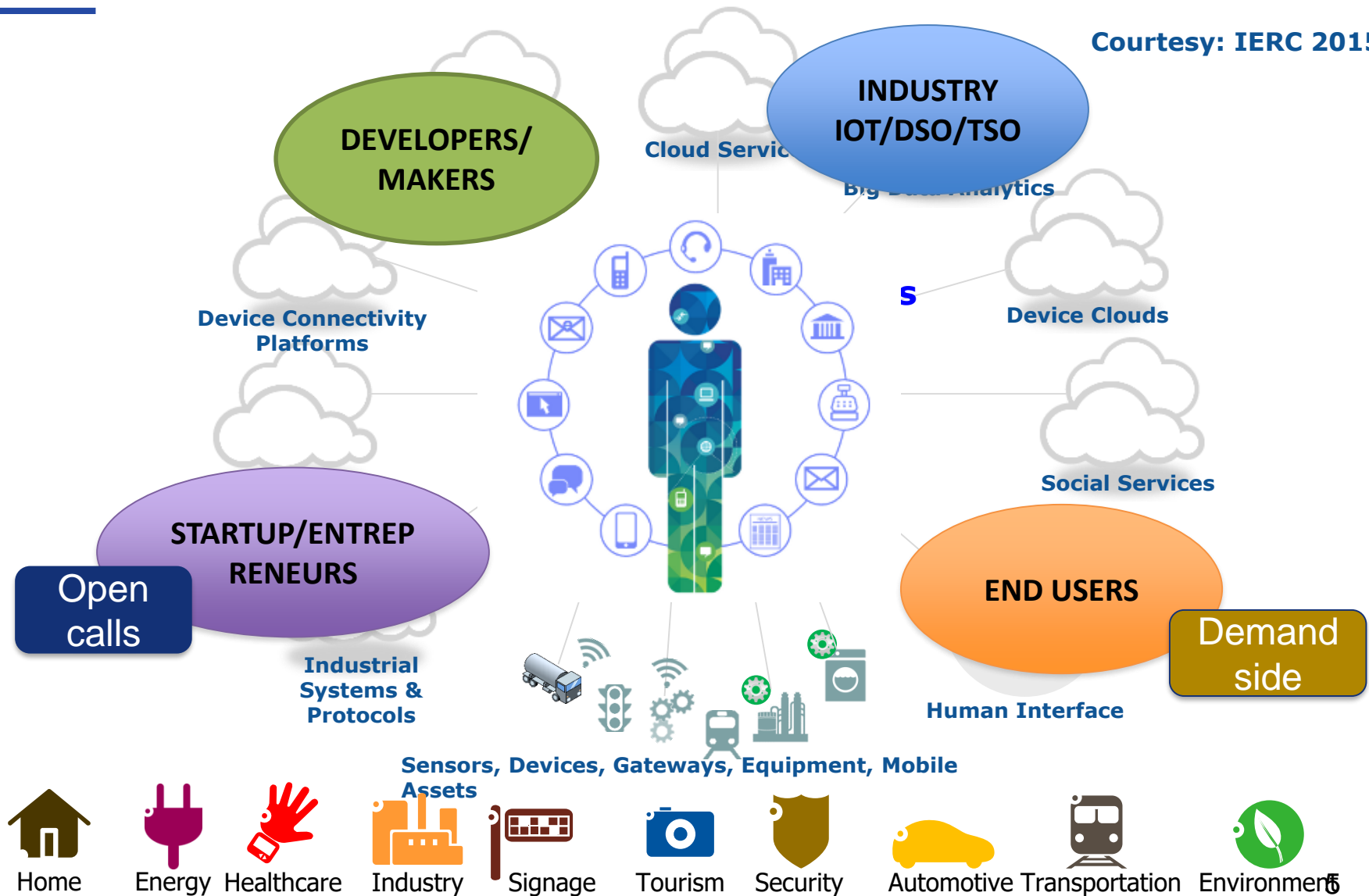


Horizontal/Telecommunication

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# IOT eco system: Devices, Applications and Business models

Courtesy: IERC 2015







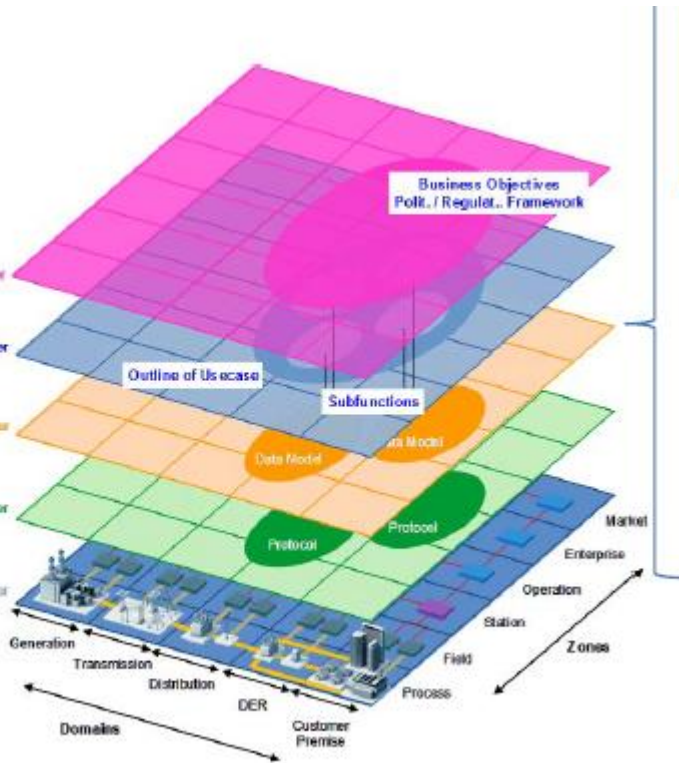
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# Architecture Models & Standards

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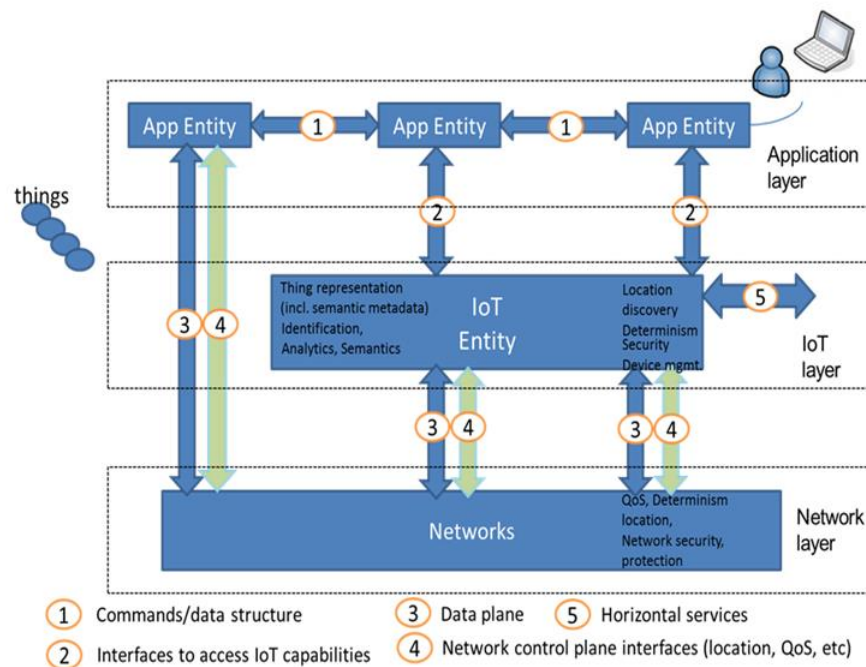


**Operational  
Technology**



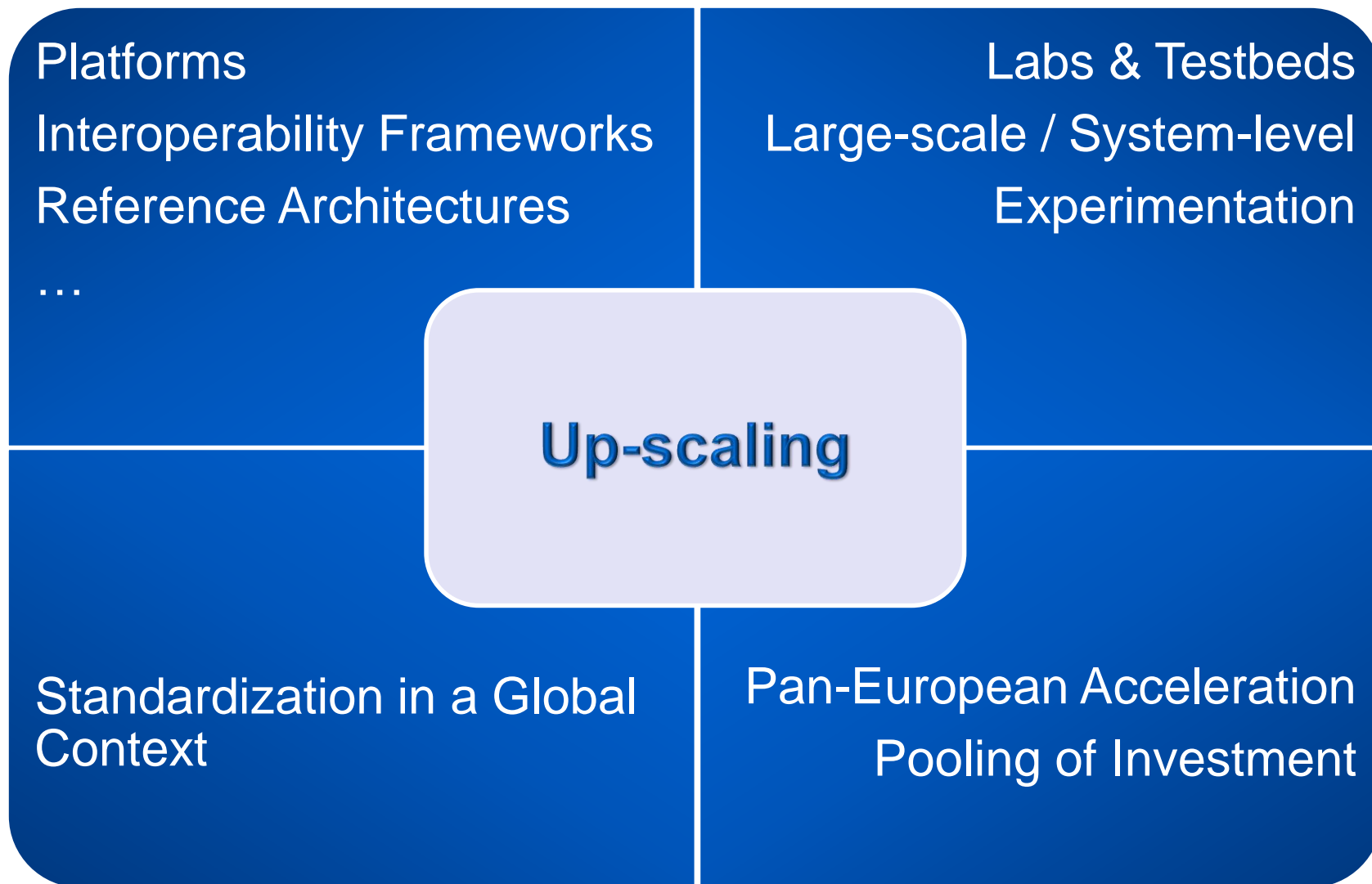
**SAREF Ontology**  
as common language

**Reference  
Architecture**



**AIOTI WG 03 High Level  
Architecture (HLA)**

# .... Guiding Principles ....



# Challenges of IoT Interoperability & Standards

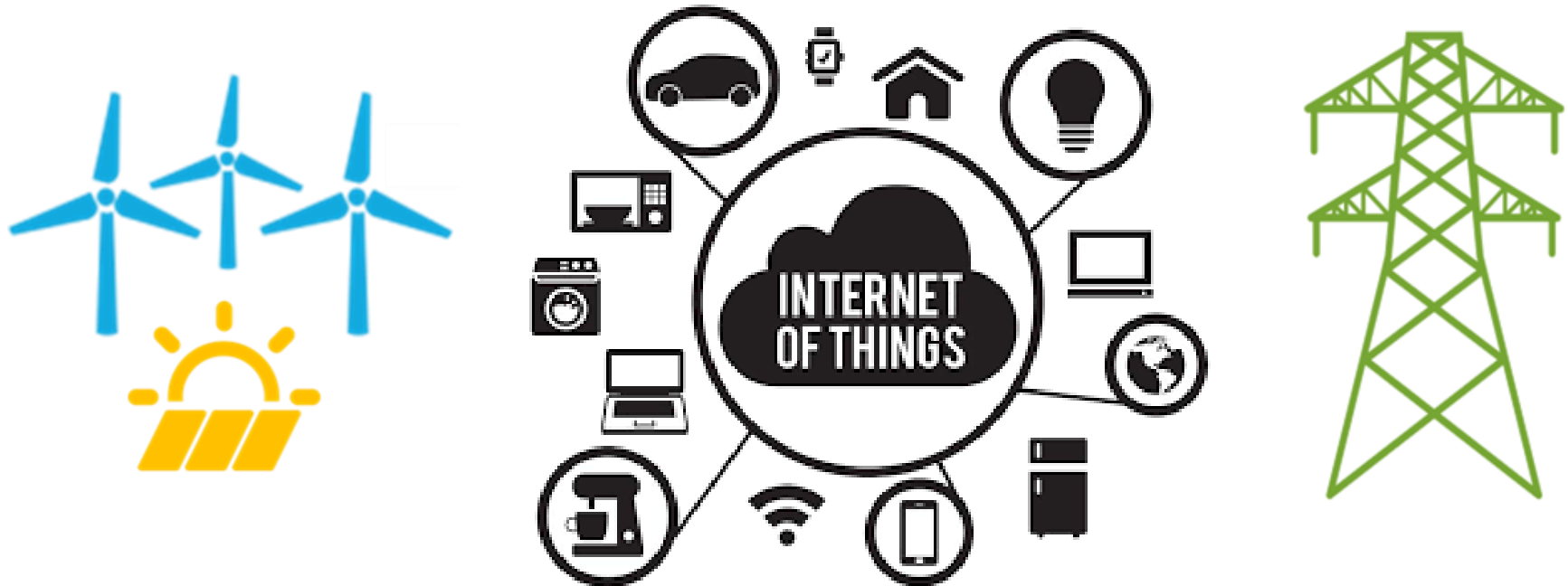
- **Interoperability** – essential for a Digital Single Market, with seamless flow of data across sectors and value chains.
- Hot interest: **Semantic Interoperability** standards like SAREF defined and after the EC study aligned. Scaling up needed.
- **End-2-End services** and Underlying IoT standards - Chicken and egg – supply- and demand-side are both struggling to define standards at appropriate level and scale-up.
- **Standardisation – Fast Track**, e.g. SAREF as an ontology for energy data and services to be extended across sectors energy, home, city, health..
- Innovation – **open innovation systems** move fast, and the standards processes struggle to keep up.



# Thriving for Energy Efficiency

Key challenge: flexibility (demand-side)

Key enabler: interoperability



- **Goal: Delivering a fair deal for consumers**
  - efficient integration of renewables
  - integrated smart home services through IoT
  - interoperable smart grids (production capacity optimisation)

**Topic:** DT-ICT-10-2018-2019

## **Timeline:**

- Call opening: 26th July 2018
- Call deadline: 14th November 2018, 17.00h
- Budget: 30 Mio € - 1 Pilot only

## **Specific Challenges:**

- Novel services for more comfortable, convenient and healthier living environment at lower energy costs for consumers
- The integration of renewable energy sources (RES) and promotion of energy efficiency
- To match user needs with the management of distributed energy across the grid, and to gain access to benefits from Demand Response

# Success Factors of a large-scale pilots

## Approach:

- **Internet of Things (IoT)** enables a seamless integration of home appliances with related home comfort and building automation services // IoT reference architectures models based on platforms that enable the integration of relevant digital technologies like IoT, AI, cloud and big data services and where applicable, combined with blockchain technologies.
- **Developing interoperability and seamless data sharing** across different application domains such as home comfort & well-being, smart appliances, building automation and energy management,
- **aligning existing standards** from the utility and ICT domains; and explore the need for further standardisation and legislation
- Active user engagement and a multi-disciplinary approach to ensure the understanding of user needs
- **The envisaged architecture should allow for third party contributions** that may lead to new value added services both in energy and the home/building domain.

## Scale:

- promote the use of these interoperable solutions as widely as possible involving many different types of appliances
- Clear evidence of demonstrating the benefits of energy management through IoT application and services for the users
- demonstrate that such platforms lead to a marketplace for new services in EU homes and buildings



# Financial support to third parties (a.k.a. "open calls" or "cascading funding")

## From General Annexes – K

Proposals [...] shall **clearly detail the objectives** and the results to be obtained and include at least the following elements:

- a **closed list** of the different types of activities that qualify for financial support,
- the persons or **categories of persons which may receive** financial support,
- the **criteria** for awarding financial support,
- the criteria for **calculating the exact amount** of the financial support,
- the **maximum amount to be granted** to each third party

**Innovation Actions**  
up to 20%

## Specific rules for this call

- maximum amount to be granted can be in the order of **EUR 50.000 to 150.000** per party (general rule in H2020: max. 60.000)
- total amount to be granted via open calls can be **maximum 50%** of the project funding

**"The action may involve financial support to third parties"  
(this is not mandatory!)**

# Expected Impacts

- Increasing number of **energy apps/services and home devices and appliances** allowing to shift consumption according to wholesale market or grid-constraints-related price signals.
- Validation of **user acceptance**, as well as demonstration of viable concepts that ensure privacy, liability, security and trust in connected data spaces.
- Accelerated wider deployment and adoption of **IoT standards and platforms** in smart homes and buildings in Europe.
- Platforms lead to **a marketplace for new services in EU homes and buildings** *[ built on a sustainable European IoT ecosystems and related business models with opportunities also for SMEs and start-ups ]*
- Increasing the **use of renewable energy and increased energy efficiency**, offering access to cheaper and sustainable energy for consumers and maximising social welfare.

- ICT Proposers Day on Horizon 2020 – WP2018-20
  - 9-10 Nov. 2017 in Budapest
- Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy Info Day
  - Stakeholder event in Brussels on 25 Oct. 2018
- Info Day, Horizon 2020 – 'Health, demographic change and wellbeing'
  - Stakeholder event in Brussels on -7-08 December. 2017
- Sustainable Energy Week EUSEW 2018
  - Policy Conference from 05-07 June 2018 in Brussels



**14 Nov.  
2018**



- Digitising European Industry Strategy (DEI):  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/digitising-european-industry> → FUTURIUM
  - The Alliance of Internet of Things Innovation  
<http://www.AIOTI.eu>
  - Internet of Things in DAE:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/internet-things>
  - Horizon 2020 – The EU Framework Programme for research and Innovation - Digital  
<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/european-commission-invest-eur-6-billion-digital-research-2018-2020>
  - **Supporting and Building Platforms under DEI**  
- <https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/industrial-platforms-and-large-scale-pilots>
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