

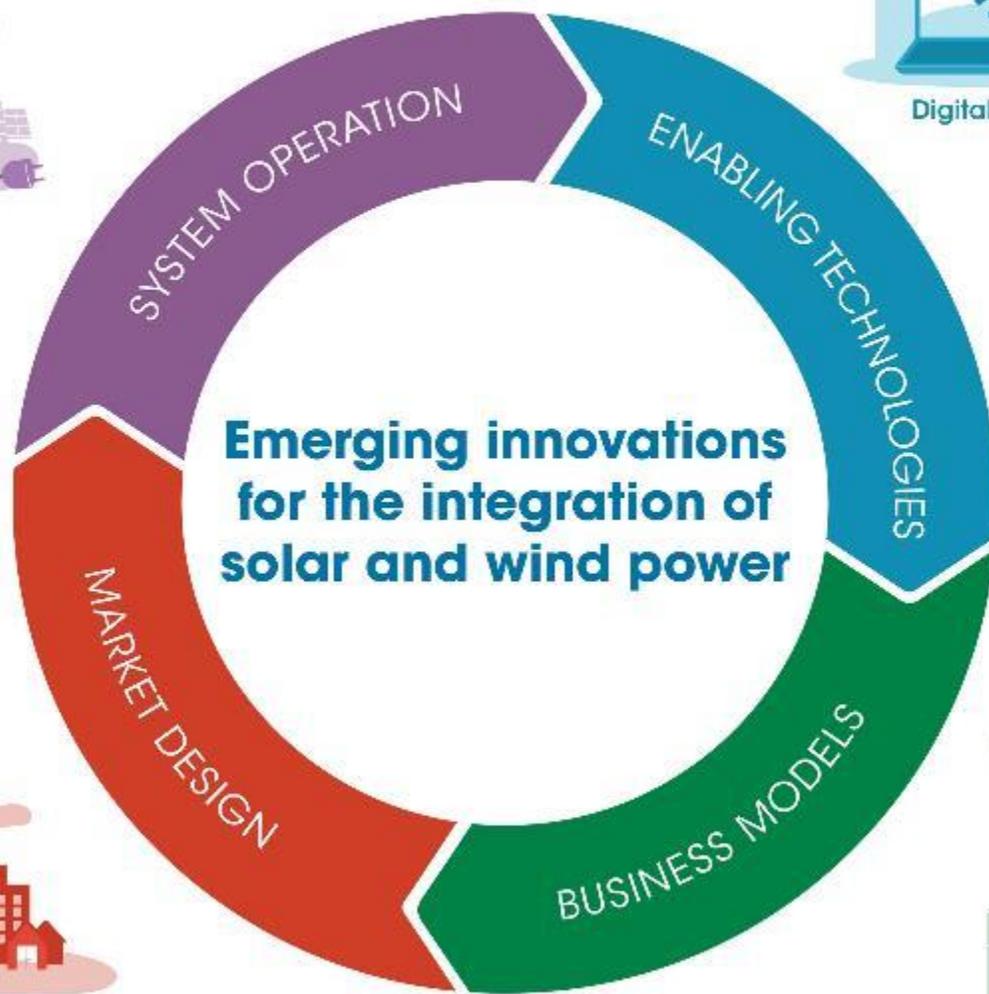


# **Soluciones innovadores para integrar un mayor porcentaje de ERV**

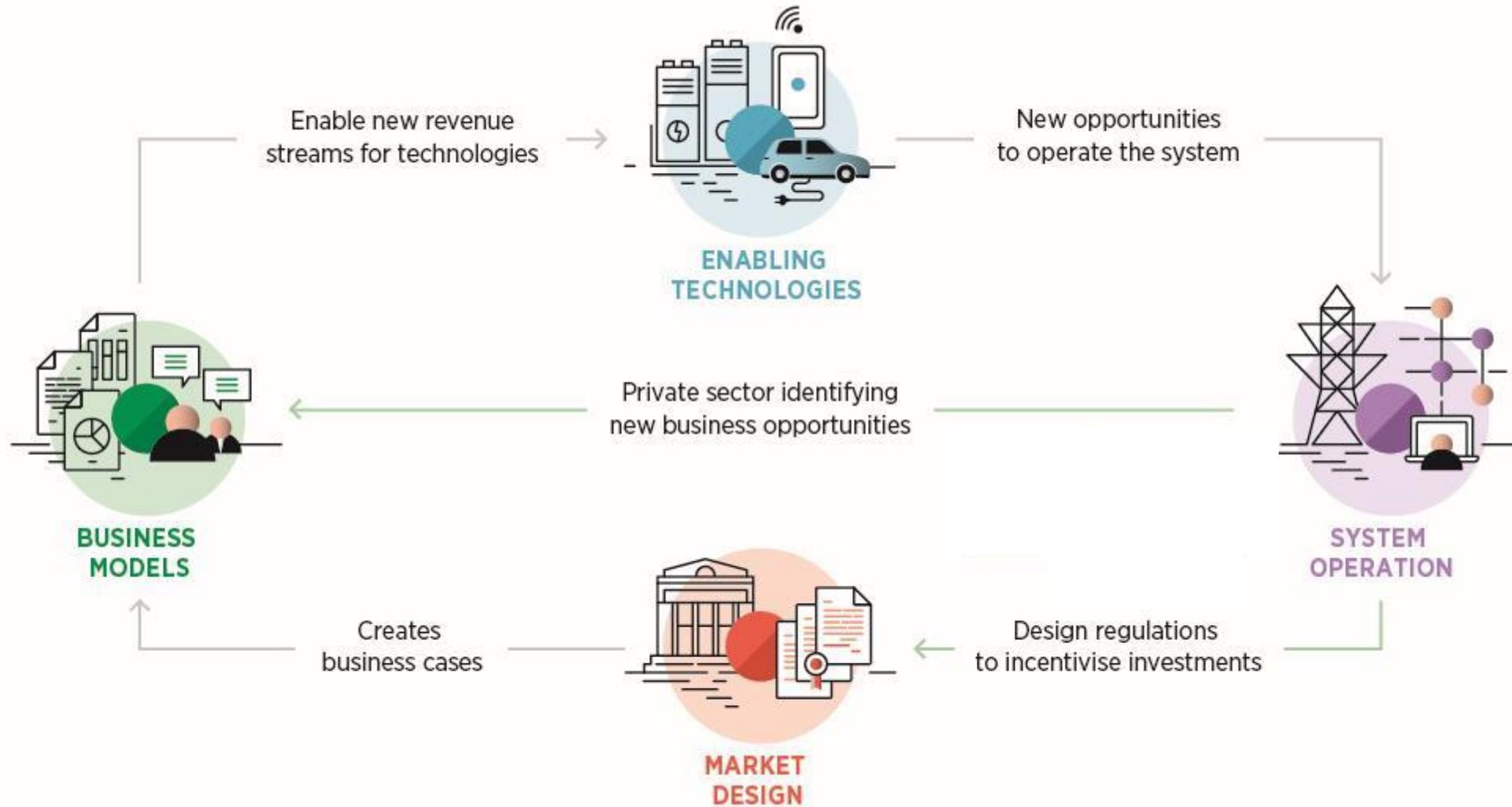
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- IRENA's **systemic innovation** approach for VRE integration
- **Grid flexibility**: Regional markets as flexibility providers
- **Demand side flexibility**: aggregating distributed energy resources for grid services
- 8-step **innovation plan** for power sector transformation

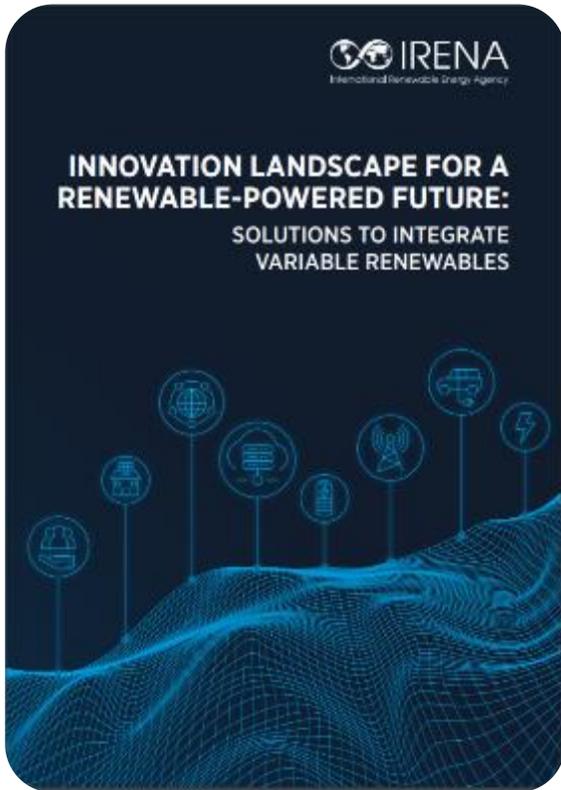
# Systemic innovation for VRE integration



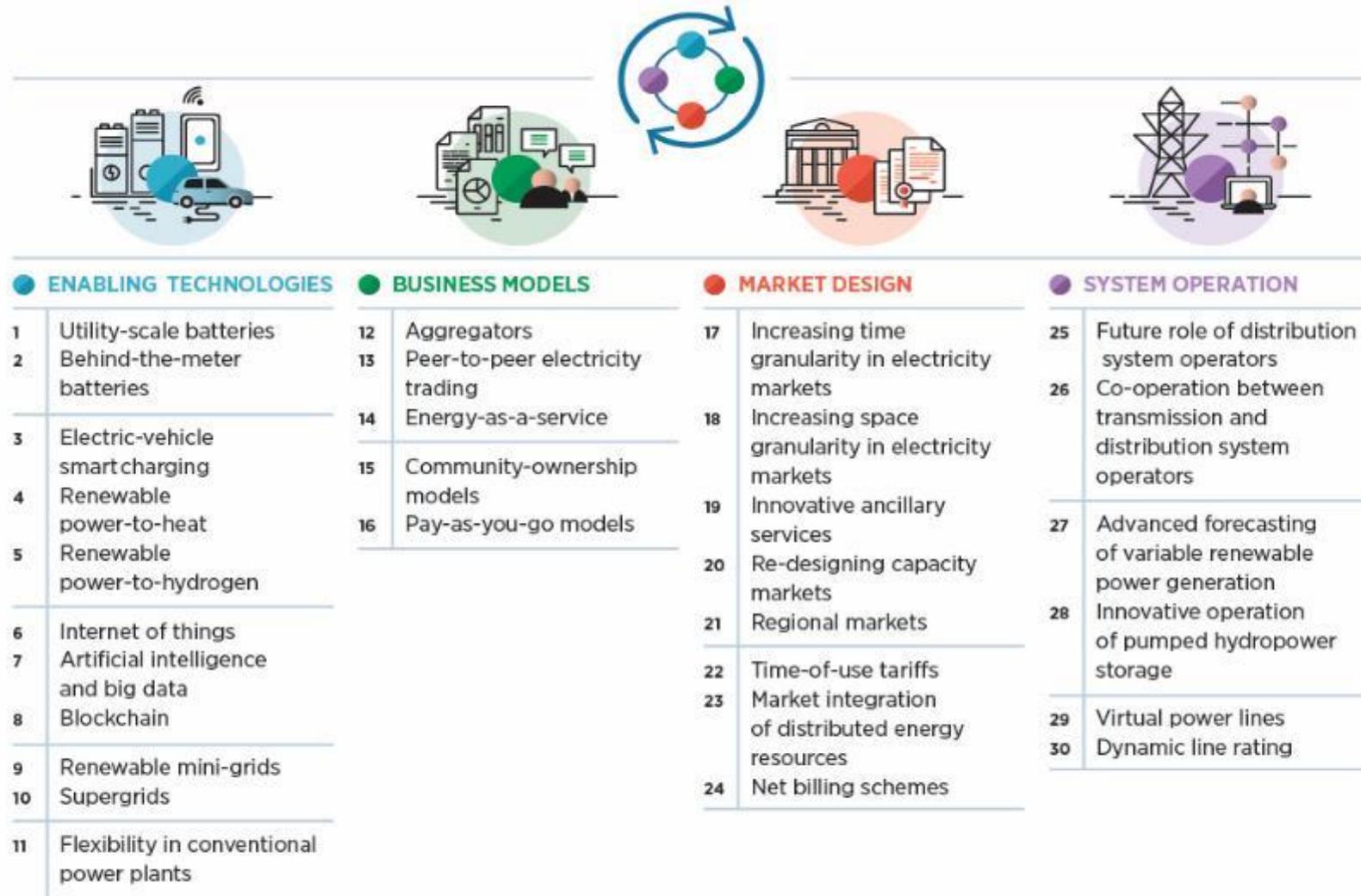
# Systemic innovation



# Innovations for wind and solar PV integration

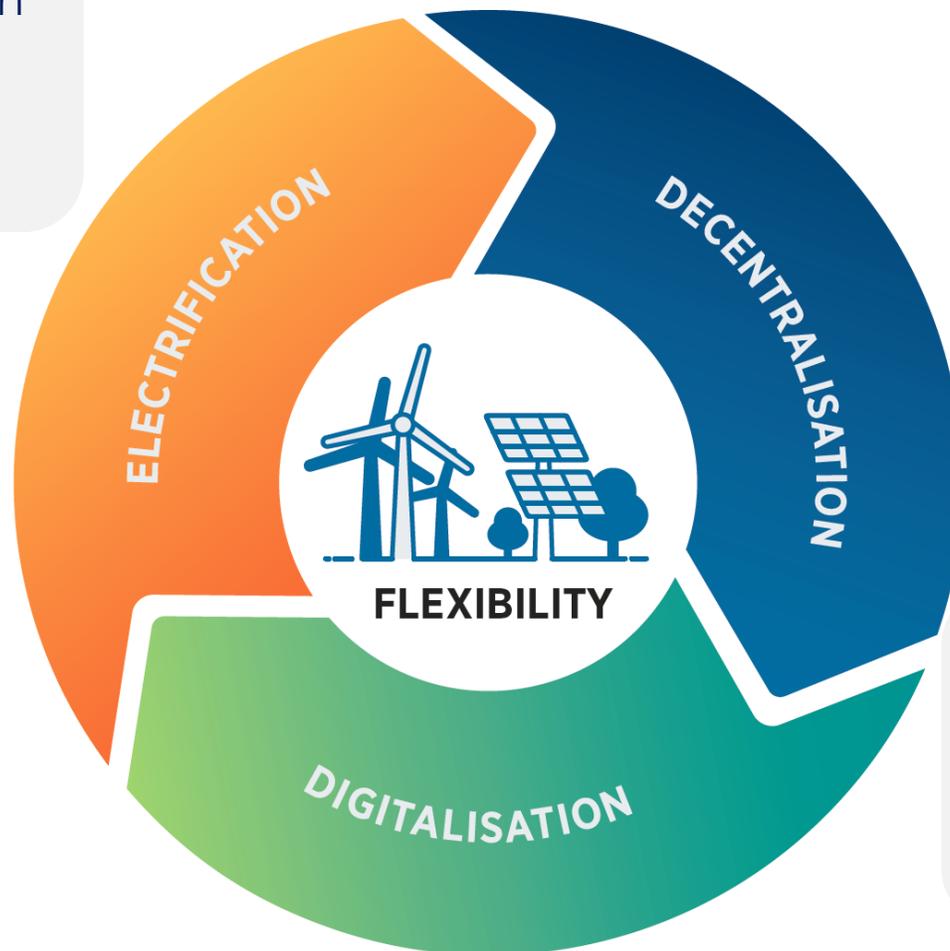


Innovation Landscape Report



# Power sector transformation: Innovation trends

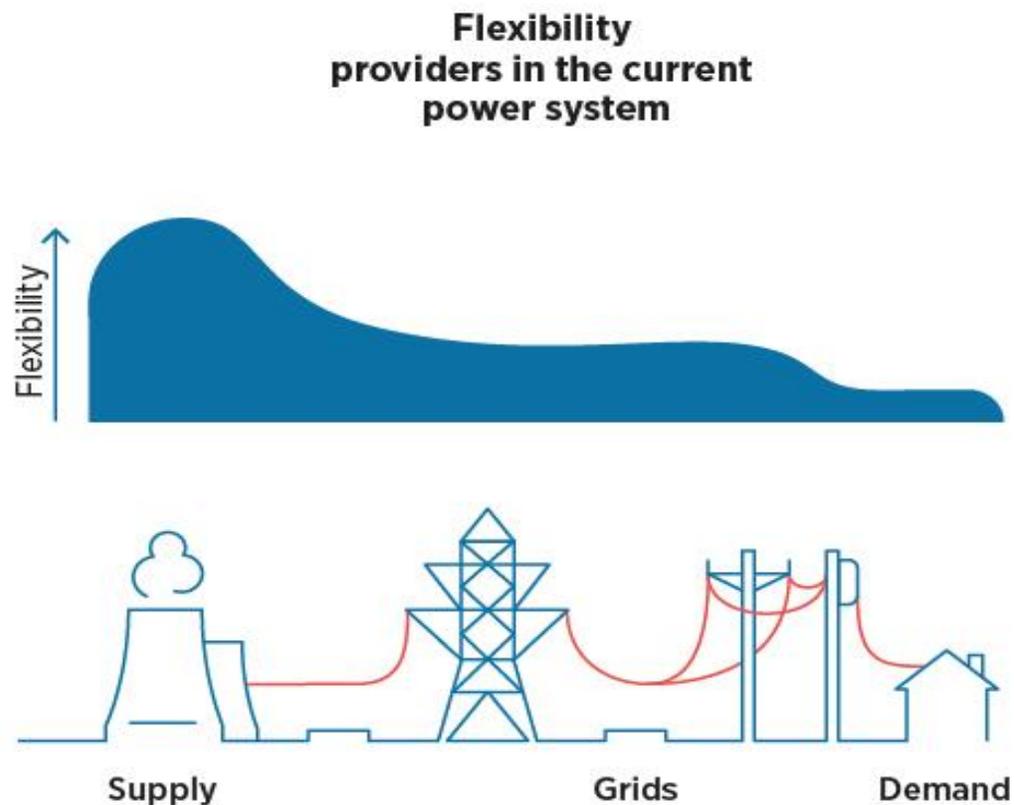
- Electrification of end-use sectors is an emerging solution to **maintain value and avoid curtailment of VRE**, and help decarbonize other sectors



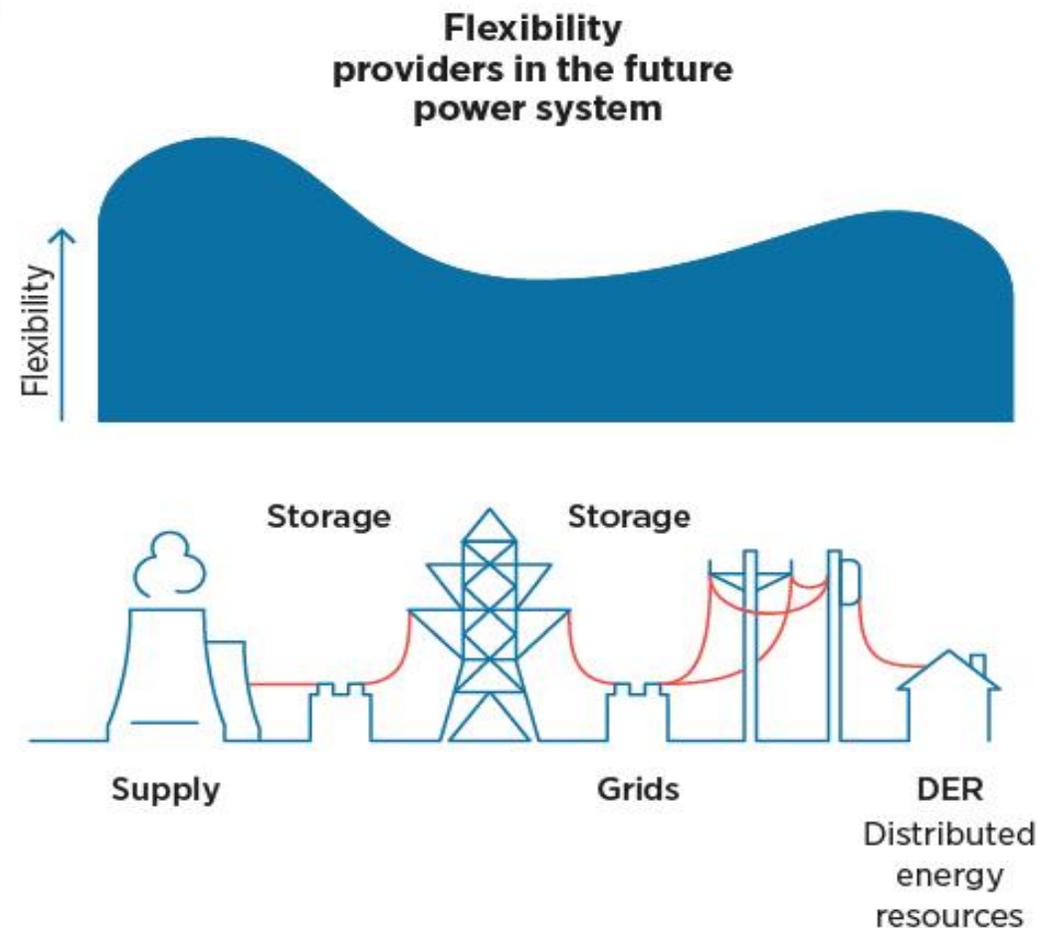
- The increasing deployment of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) turns the consumer into an active participant, **fostering demand-side management.**

- Digital technologies enable **faster response, better management of assets, connecting devices, collecting data, monitor and control**

# Innovation unlocks flexibility across the power system



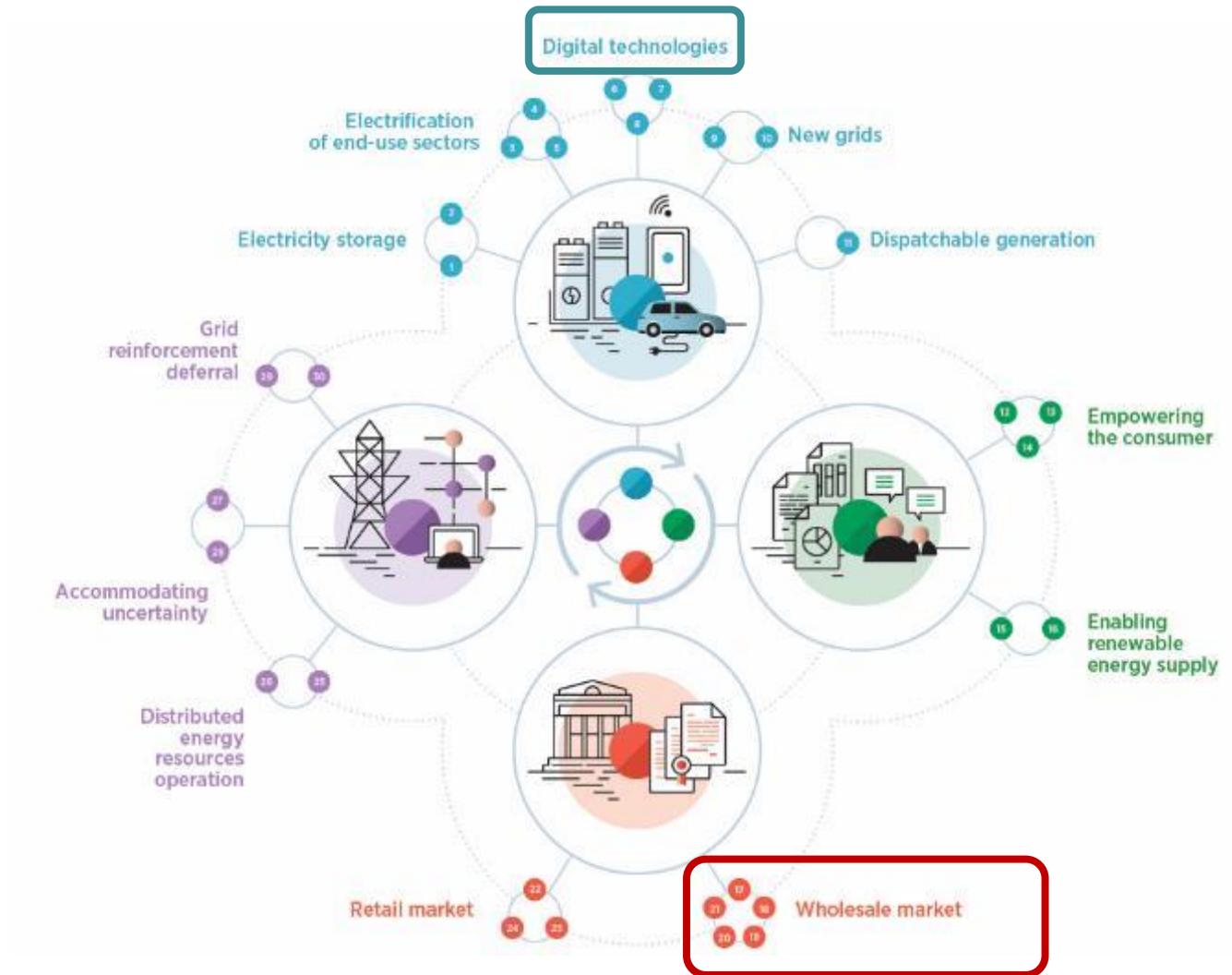
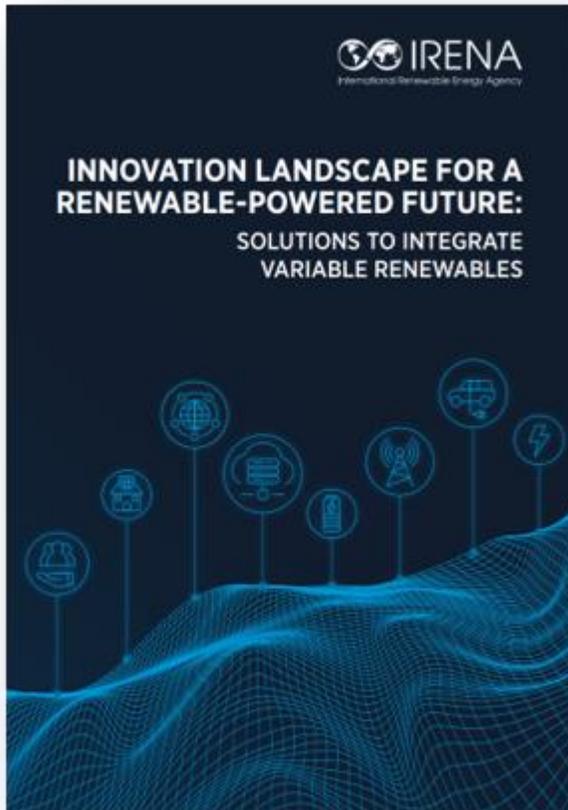
**Flexibility sources:** Flexible generation



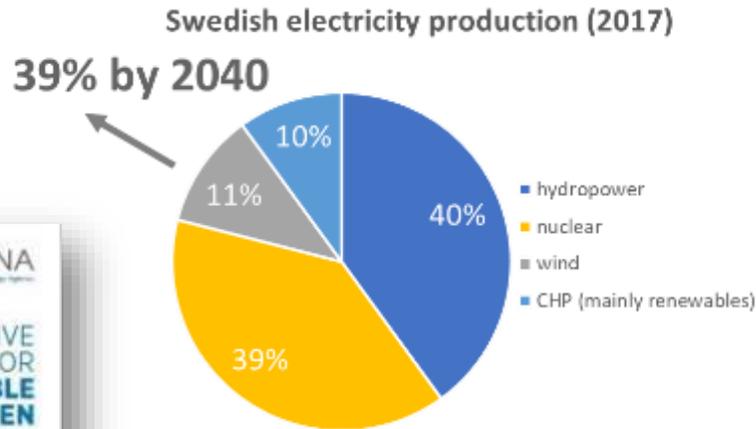
**Flexibility sources:** Flexible generation; Regional interconnections and markets; Demand response; Storage; Power to X

**Grid flexibility:  
Interconnections and regional markets  
as flexibility providers**

# IRENA's innovation landscape for VRE integration

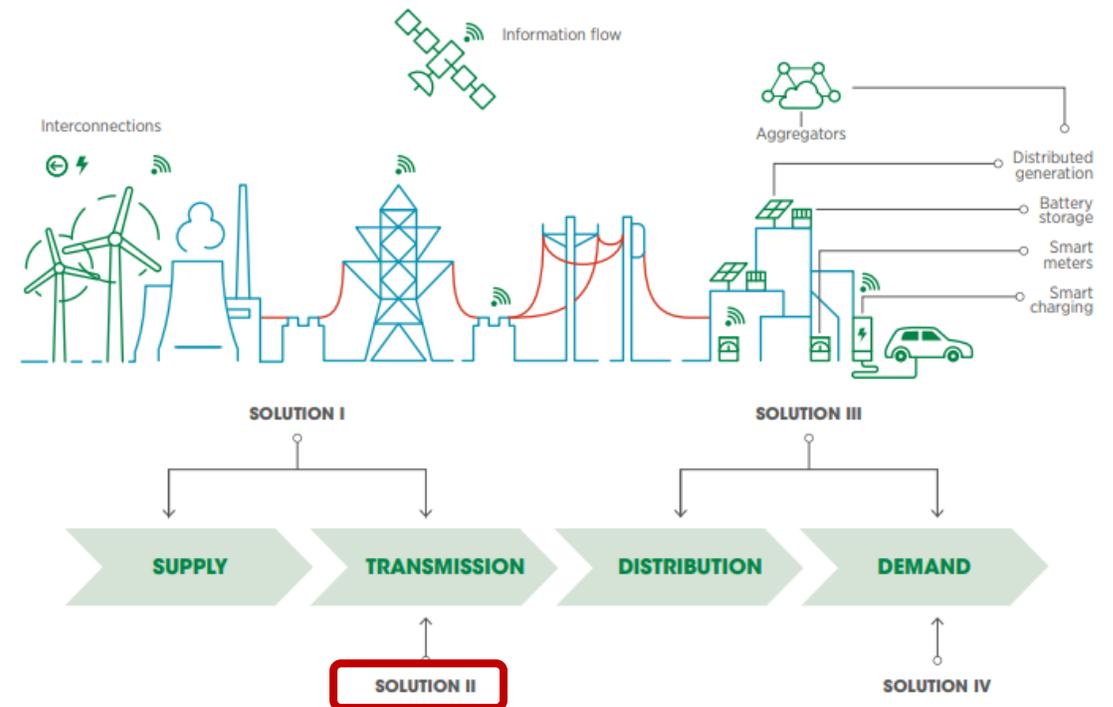


# Each solution tackles a power sector segment



## Key system operation challenges:

- **Ensuring power system stability:** annual average inertia is expected to decrease from 202 GWs (2020) to 159 GWs (2040);
- **Balancing demand and supply:** greater consumption in the South and significant hydropower generation in the North;
- **Expanding the network:** long lead times for distribution & transmission infrastructure (EUR 15 billion to be invested by 2025).



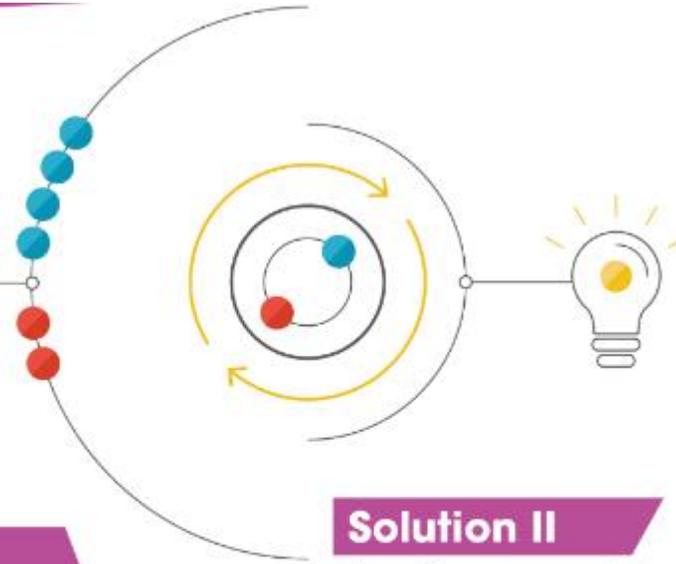
# Example of solution combining innovations

## Enabling technologies

- Internet of Things
- Artificial intelligence and big data
- Blockchain
- Supergrids

## Market design

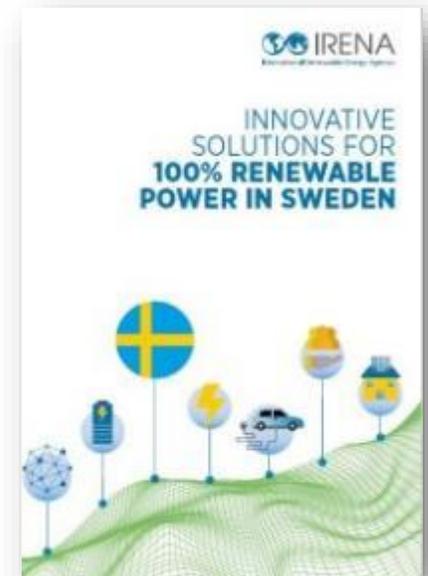
- Increasing time granularity in electricity markets
- Regional markets



- ▶ Improves flexibility in the existing pan-European market design;
- ▶ Fosters collaboration among system operators in Sweden, the Nordic, Baltic and wider European region;
- ▶ Ensures clear and effective division of responsibilities to manage an increasingly complex, decentralised and digitalised power system.

## Solution II

*Pan-European market as flexibility provider with effective collaboration among system operators*



**Europe – intraday trading between non-adjacent market areas**



**Europe – 15- and 30-minute intraday products traded closer to real-time delivery**

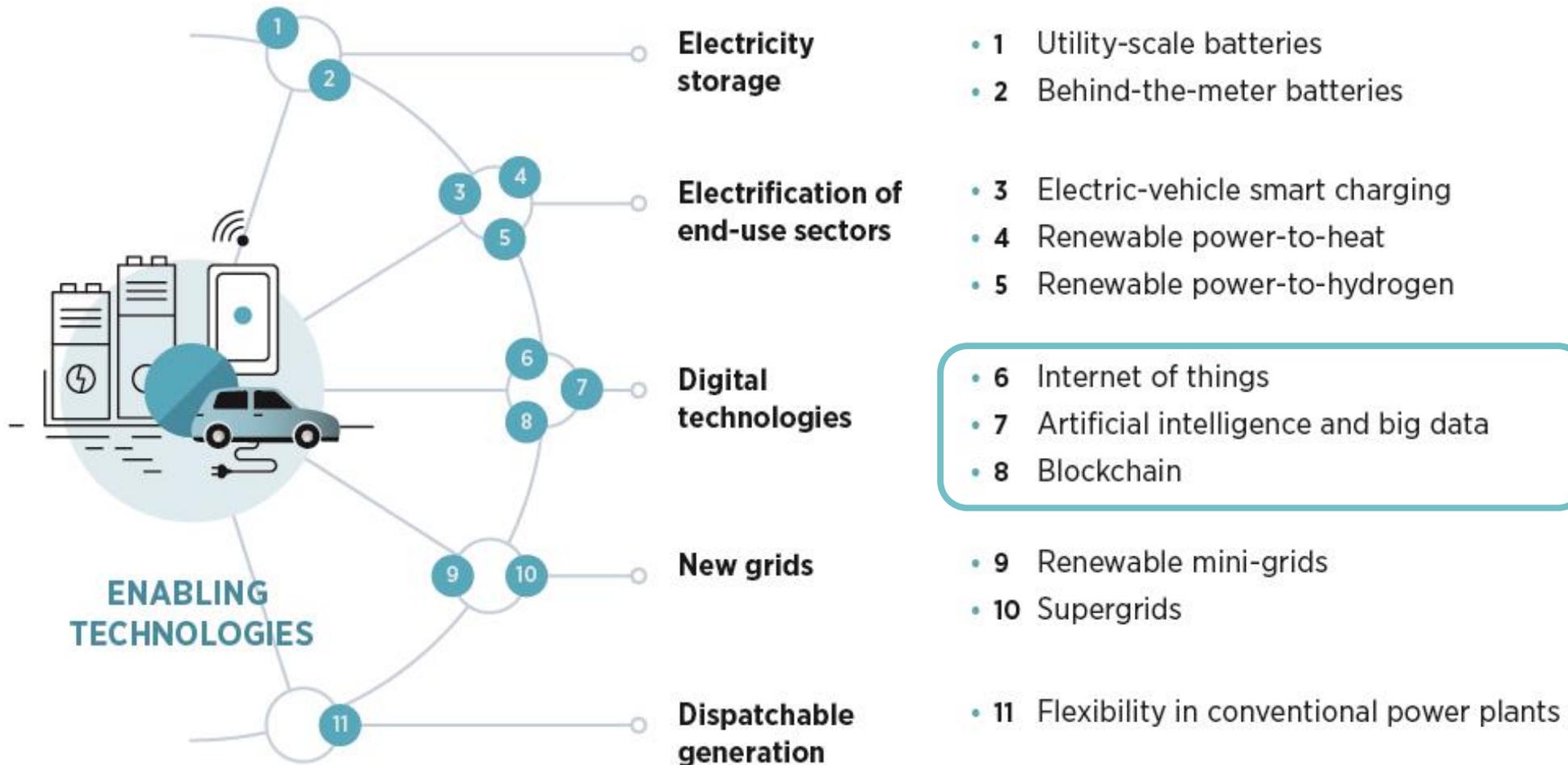


**Denmark – 53% VRE integration thanks to supergrids and regional market**

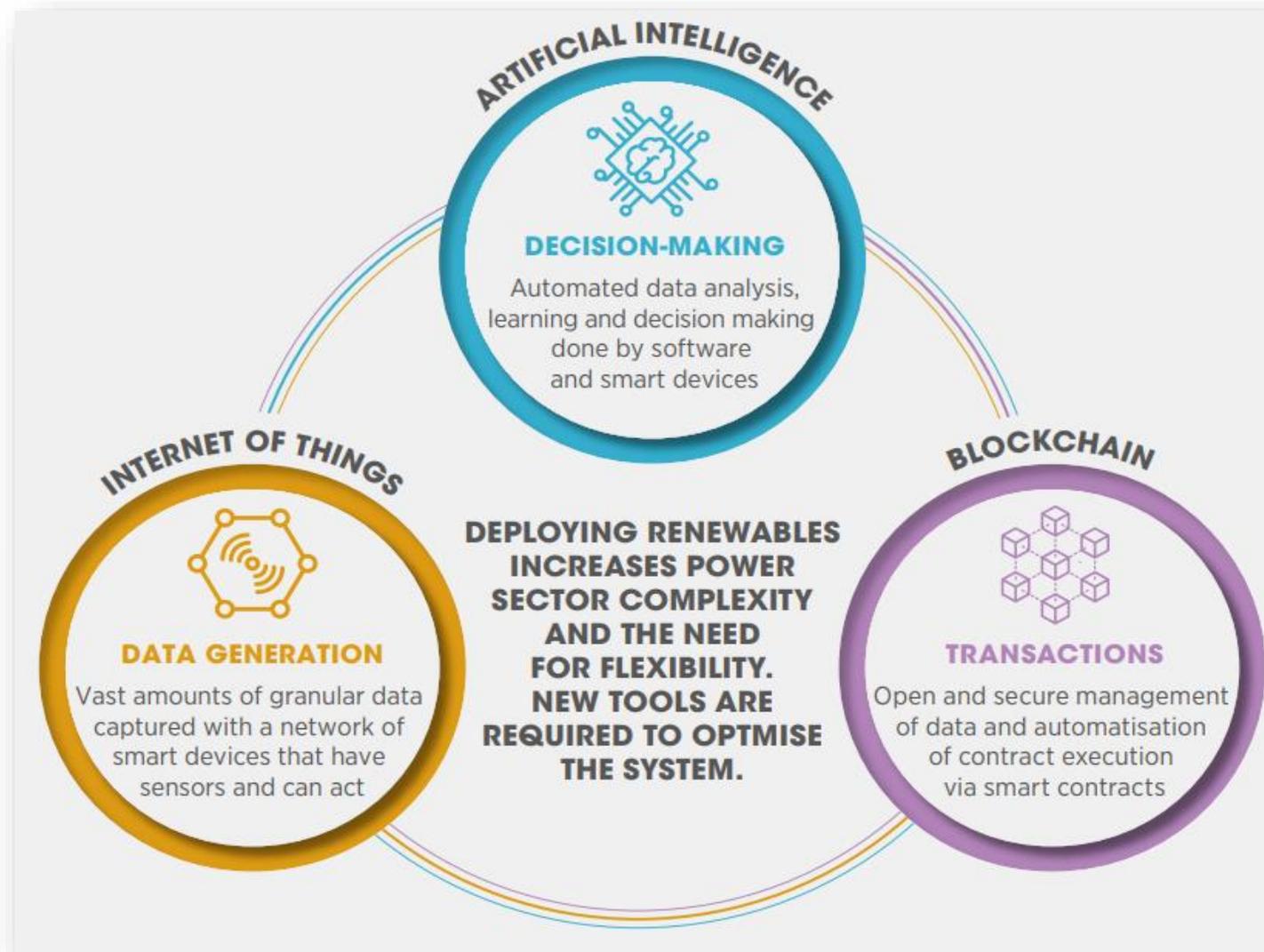


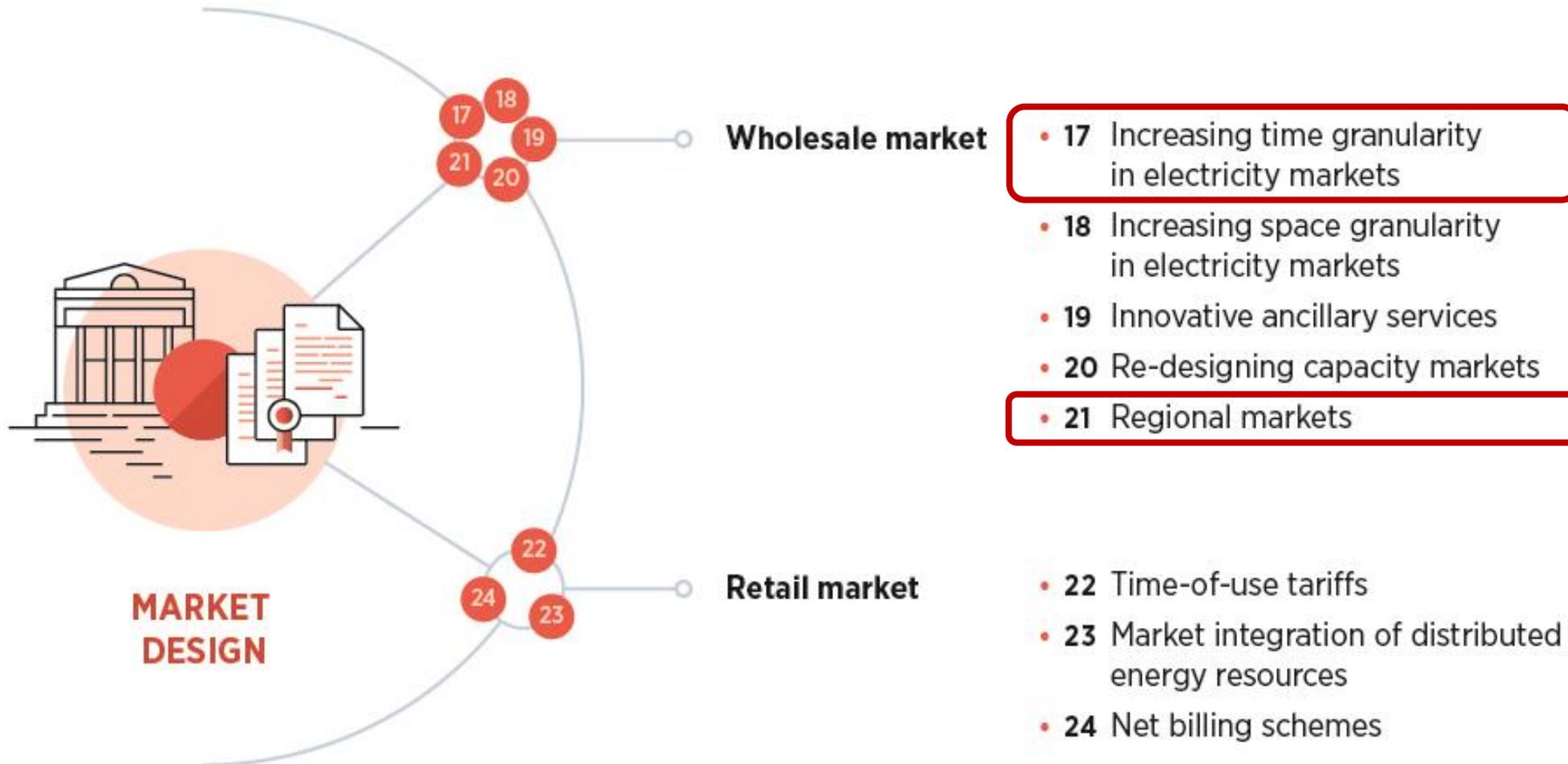
**European transmission system operators – pilots for a common balancing market**

# Innovations in enabling technologies



# Power sector complexity requires digital innovations





# Increasing time granularity in electricity markets



## How to internalize the value of flexibility in the market price?

- Reducing the **market time units** (the duration of dispatch);
- Reducing the time span between **trading gate closure** and **physical real-time delivery** of power (the lead time).

### BENEFITS



Increasing time granularity in electricity markets



#### Short term:

Improved flexibility in operations through price signals

#### Long term:

Optimised investments in flexible generation capacity (through granular price signals)



Enable higher shares of VRE in the power system

## SNAPSHOT

- ▶ Shorter market time units are explored in California (United States), Brazil, Germany and other European markets.
- ▶ Shorter lead times are proposed in Australia, the Nordic power market in Europe (reduced to 15 minutes), Austria, Belgium and Germany (reduced to 5 minutes).

# Regional markets as flexibility providers



## 1 HOW IT WORKS

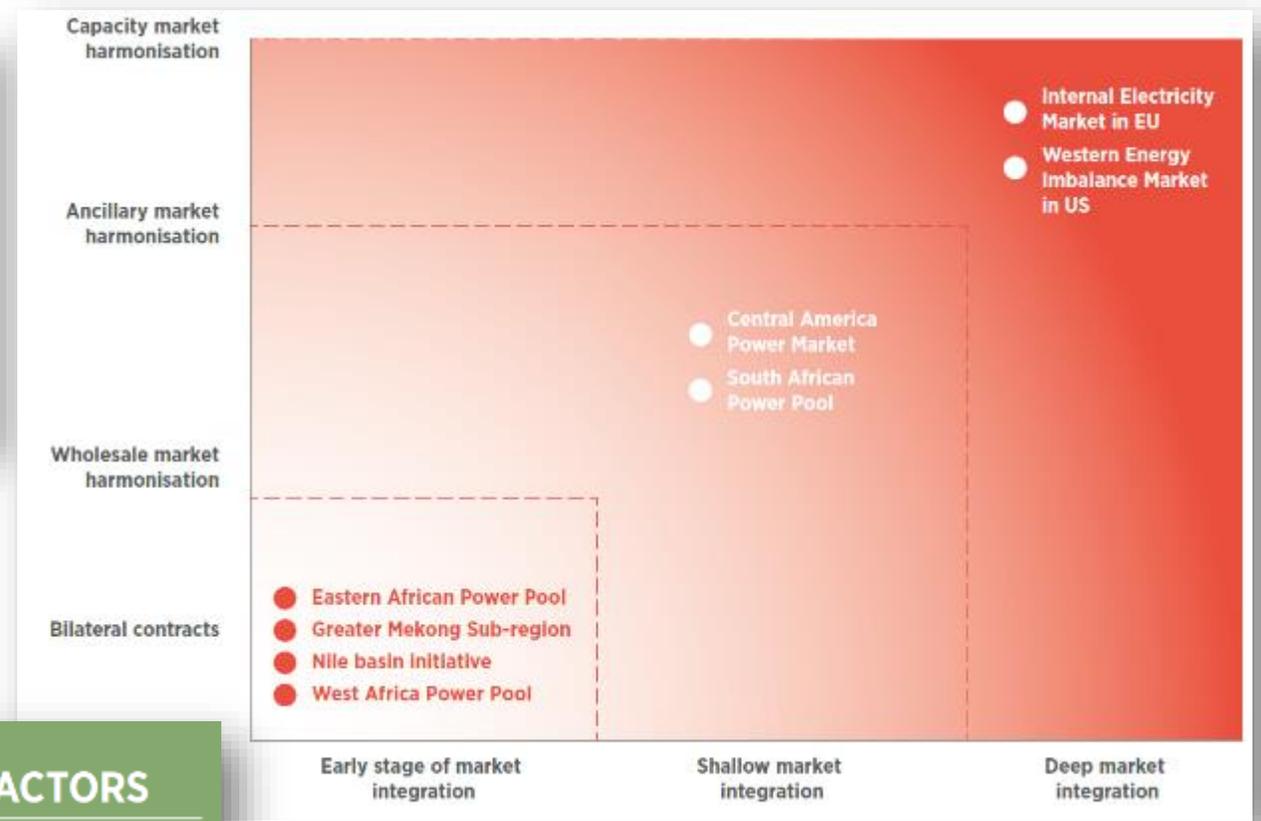
Regional markets require the harmonisation of market rules for electricity to flow freely in response to market-based price signals. The deeper the integration, the more rules need to be harmonised. There are different stages of market integration:

## 2 BENEFITS

- Increased flexibility through expanding balancing area
- Advantages of spatial complementarity of VRE generation
- Co-ordinate generation planning
- Reduce system operation cost

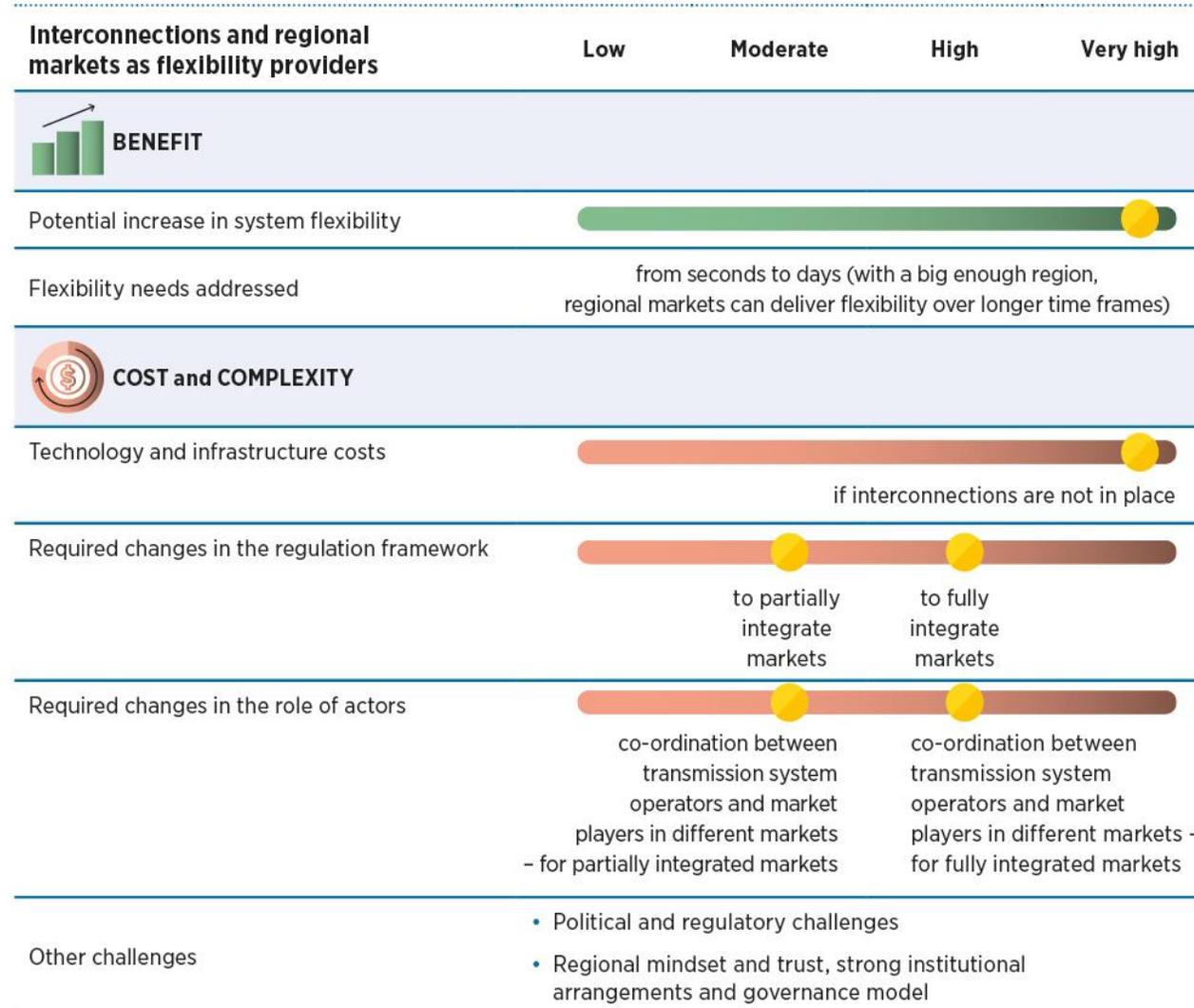
## 3 KEY ENABLING FACTORS

- Physical interconnections with sufficient capacity
- Regional mindset, strong institutional arrangements and governance model
- Robust IT system for market operation



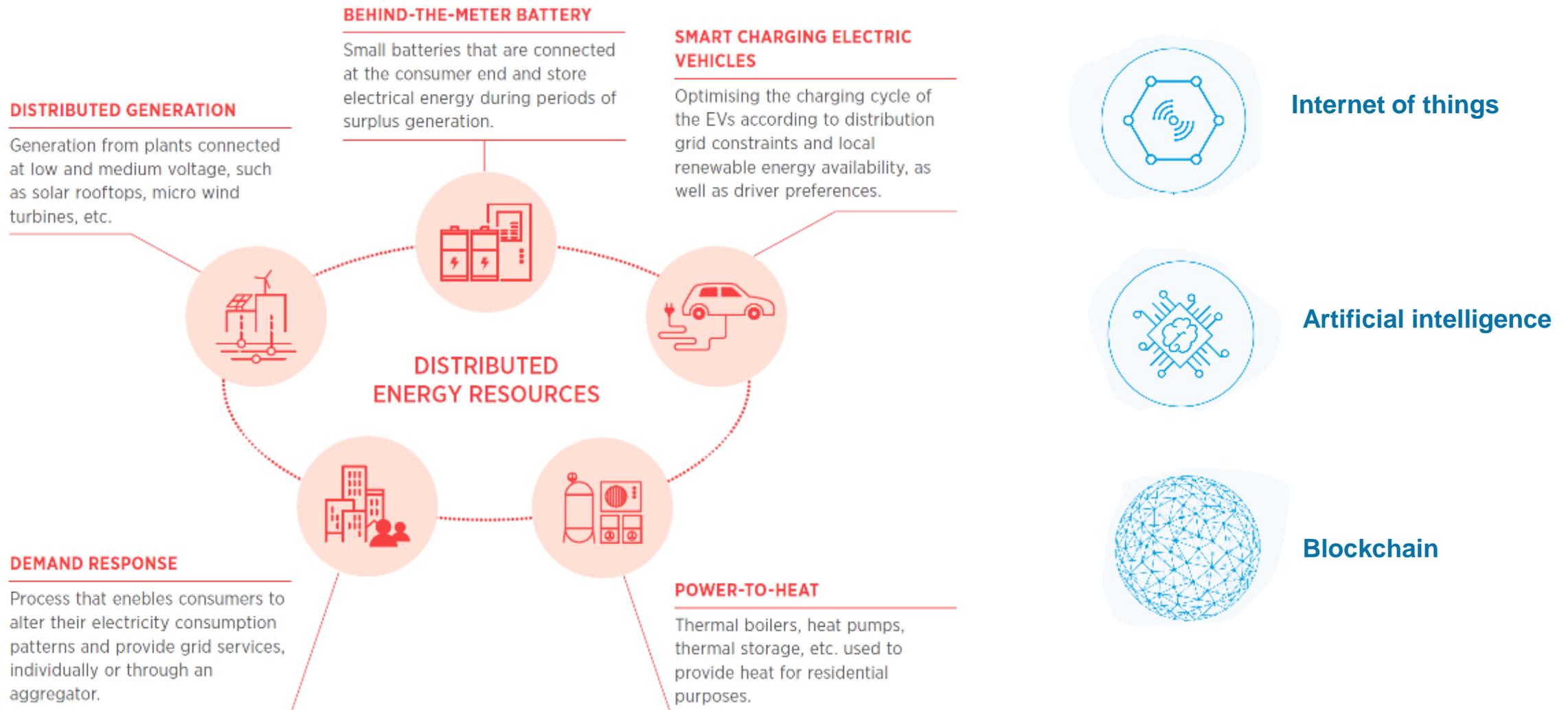
# Regional markets as flexibility providers

## Benefits & costs

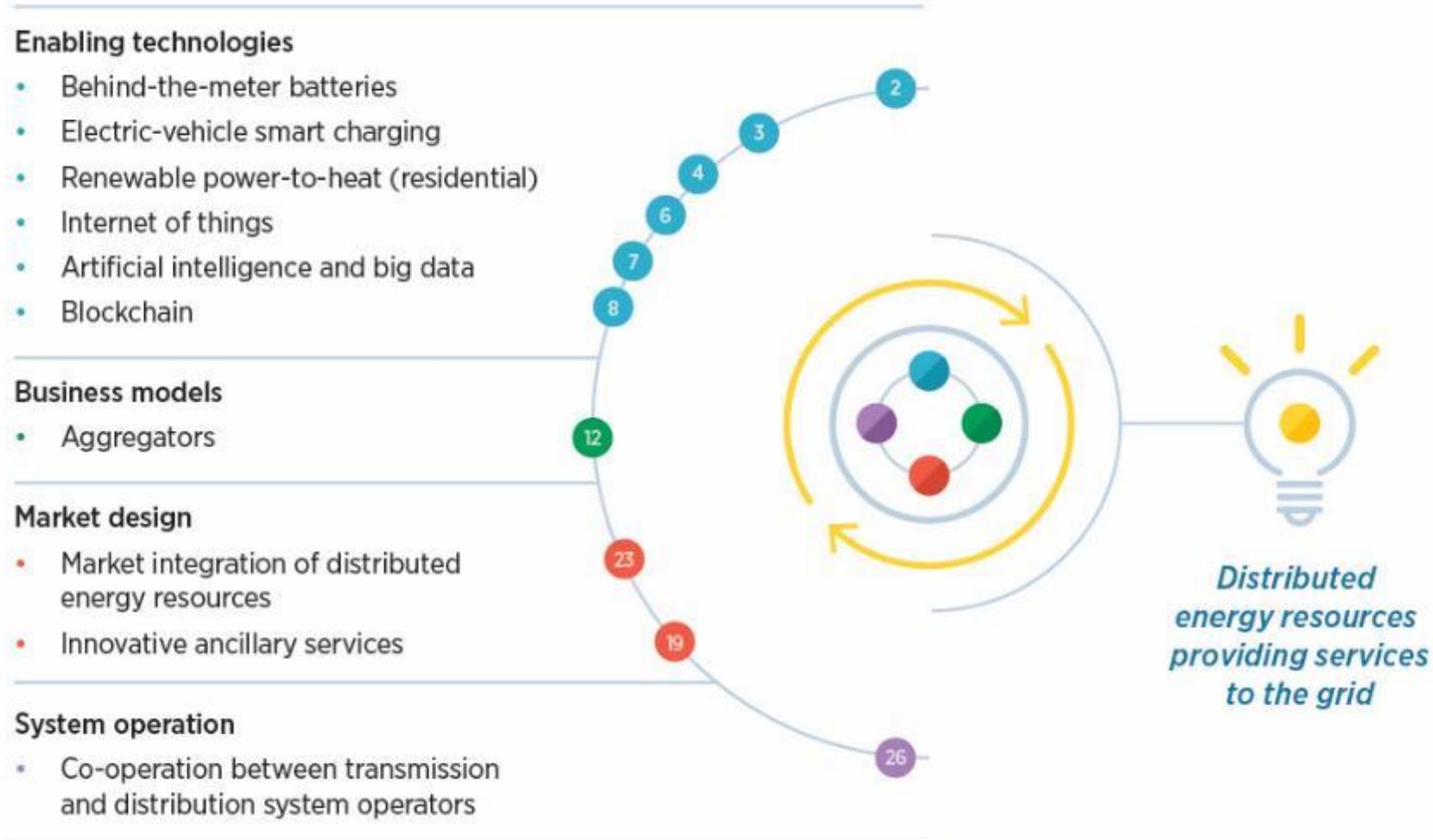


**Demand side flexibility:  
Aggregating distributed energy resources  
for grid services**

## The new consumer is also producing, storing, trading energy and managing own load



## Aggregating distributed energy resources for grid services

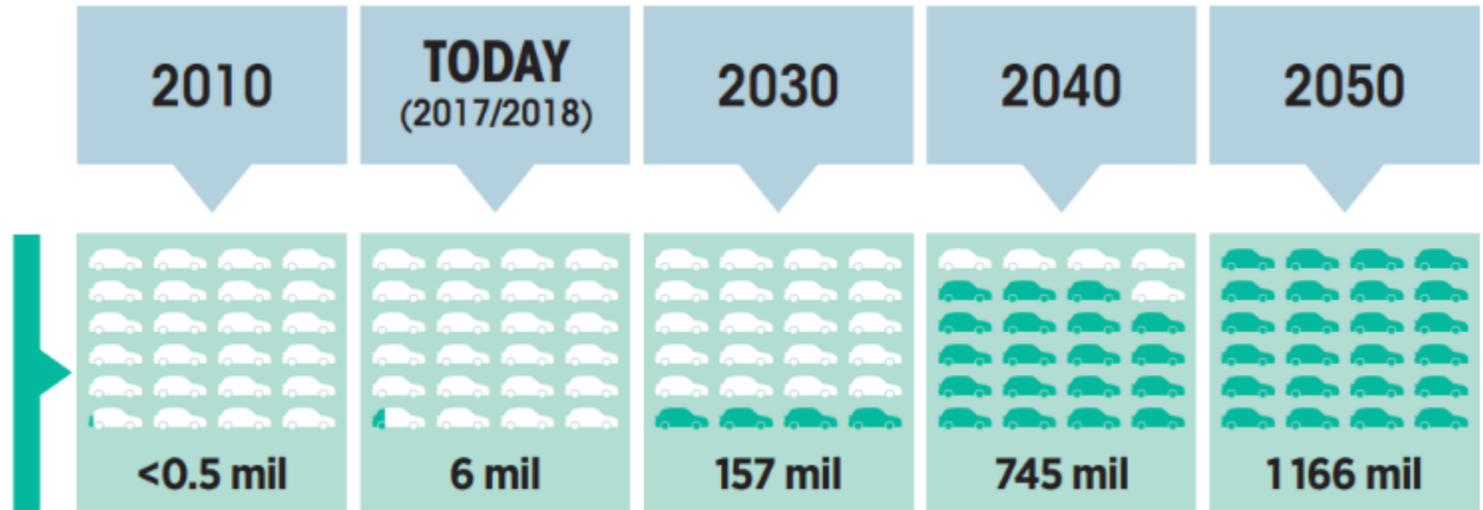


# Innovative technology: EV smart charging



Electric vehicles

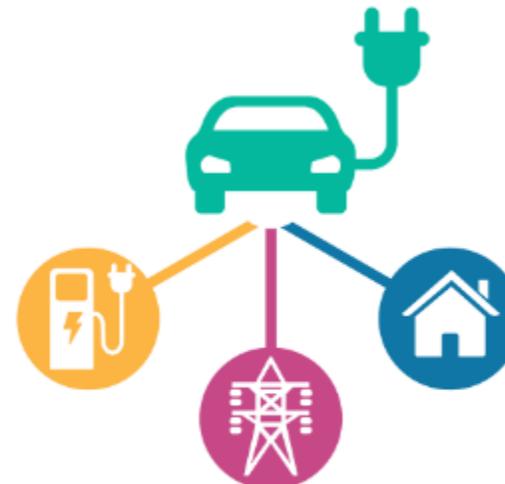
Passenger electric cars on the road



Smart charging for electric vehicles (EVs) holds the key to unleash synergies between clean transport sector and low-carbon electricity.

It minimises the load impact from EVs and unlocks the flexibility to use more solar and wind power.

**V1G = Unidirectional controlled charging**  
Vehicles or charging infrastructure adjust their rate of charging



**V2H/B = Vehicle-to-home/-building**  
Vehicles will act as supplement power suppliers to the home

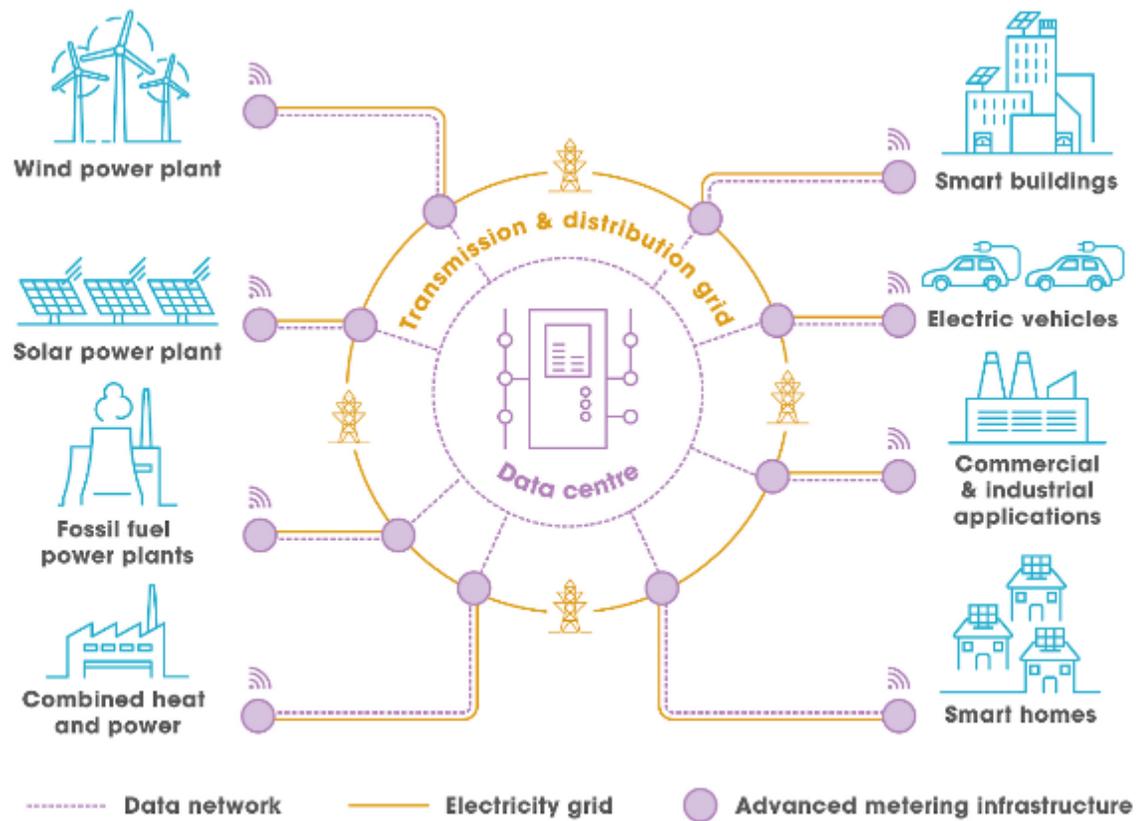
**V2G = Vehicle-to-grid**  
Smart grid controls vehicle charging and returns electricity to the grid

# Innovative technology: Internet of Things

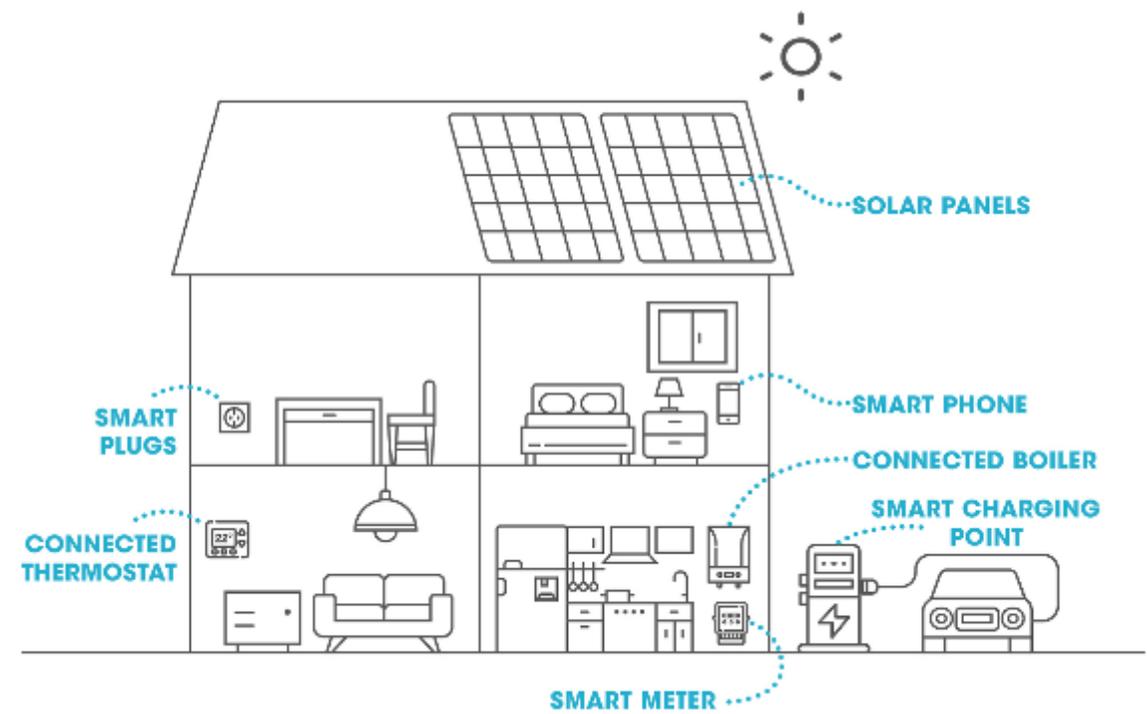
IoT transforms physical objects into 'smart' devices to **collect, communicate, monitor and interpret** information from their surroundings in real time



## Smart grids

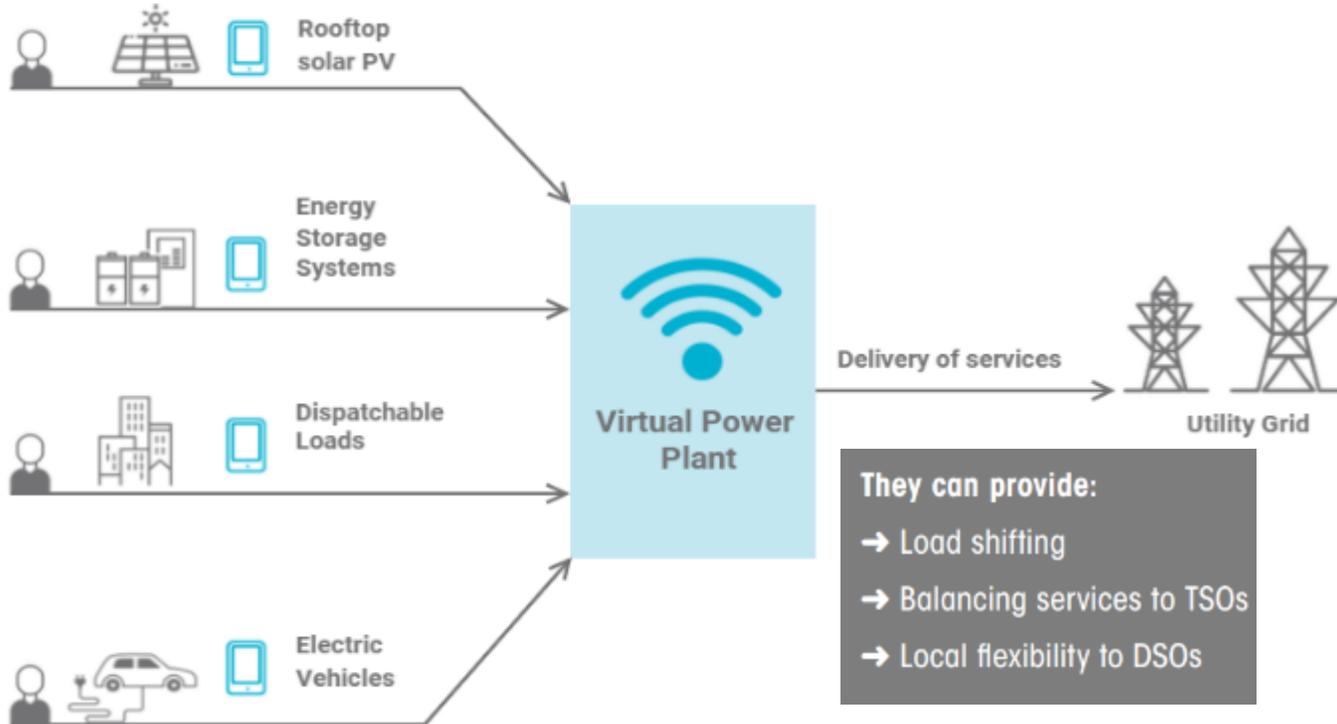


## Smart homes



# Innovative Business Models: Aggregators

Aggregators bundle DERs to engage as a single entity – a virtual power plant (VPP) – in power or service markets. Aggregators are a new market player that can optimise the use of distributed energy resources.

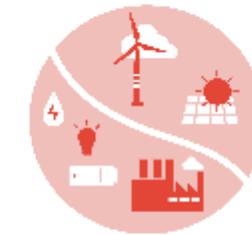
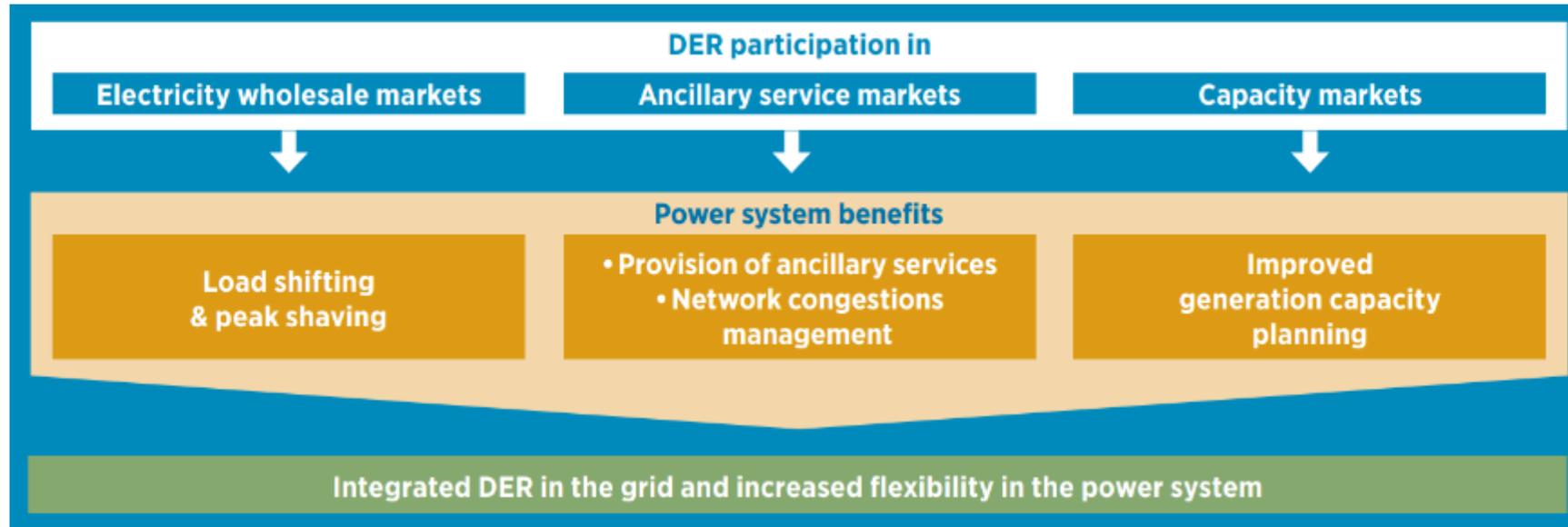


## 3 SNAPSHOT

-  Global market value of USD 762 million in 2016, expected to reach USD 4 597 million in 2023
-  World's Largest VPP is expected to connect DERs in 50,000 homes to meet 20 % of South Australia's daily power demand.
-  Projects in Netherlands, Germany and Australia are aggregating behind the meter batteries to provide grid services.

# Innovative Market Design

Participation in wholesale and ancillary service markets exposes DERs to market prices and enable demand-side flexibility



Encourage flexibility

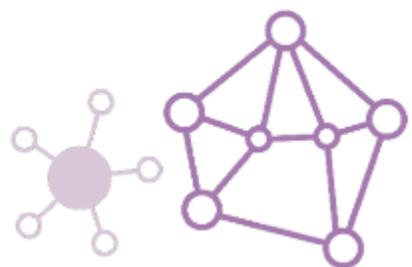


Empowering consumers

## SNAPSHOT

- In EU, DERs can offer 100 GW of demand response potential.
- New York's ISO (NYISO) is planning to enable DER participation in Day-Ahead Demand Response Program and Demand Side Ancillary Services Program.
- By 2050, DERs would supply 30–45 % of Australia's electricity needs

# Innovative System Operation

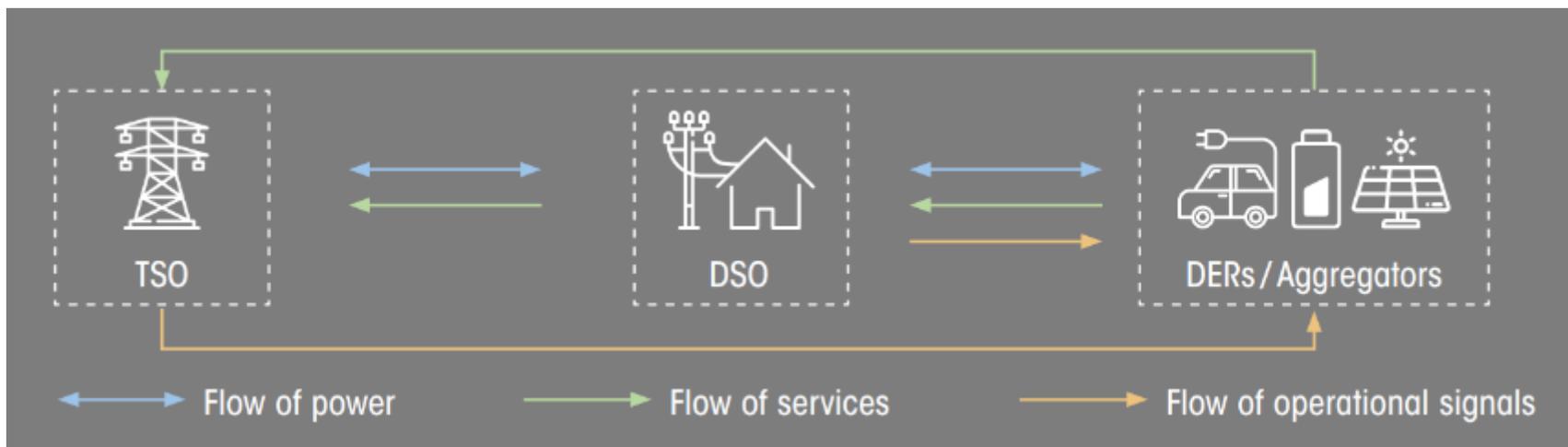


Operation of a decentralised system

Improved co-ordination between transmission and distribution system operators becomes essential to integrate distributed energy resources and gain maximum system flexibility

## 3 SNAPSHOT

- Various TSO-DSO co-operation projects have been piloted in the European Union
  - SmartNet project includes Denmark, Italy and Spain
  - CoordiNet project includes Greece, Spain and Sweden
- Colombia is also looking at increasing TSO-DSO co-operation in the context of increased distributed generation



## 2 KEY ENABLING FACTORS

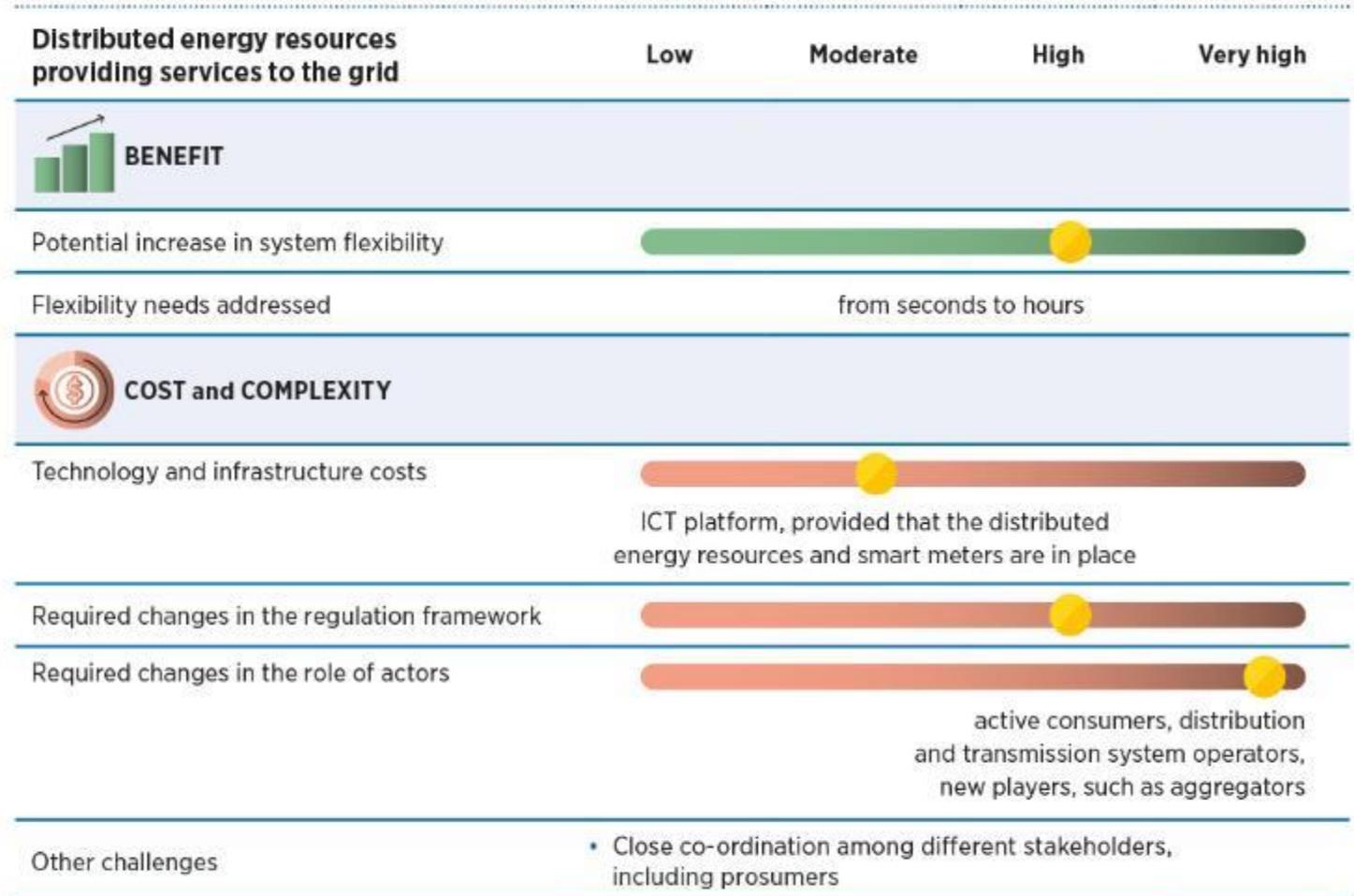
- ↔ Introduction of data exchange platforms
- 🔌 Digitalisation
- 📋 Clearly defining the new role of DSOs

# DERs providing services to the grid

## Implemented solution:

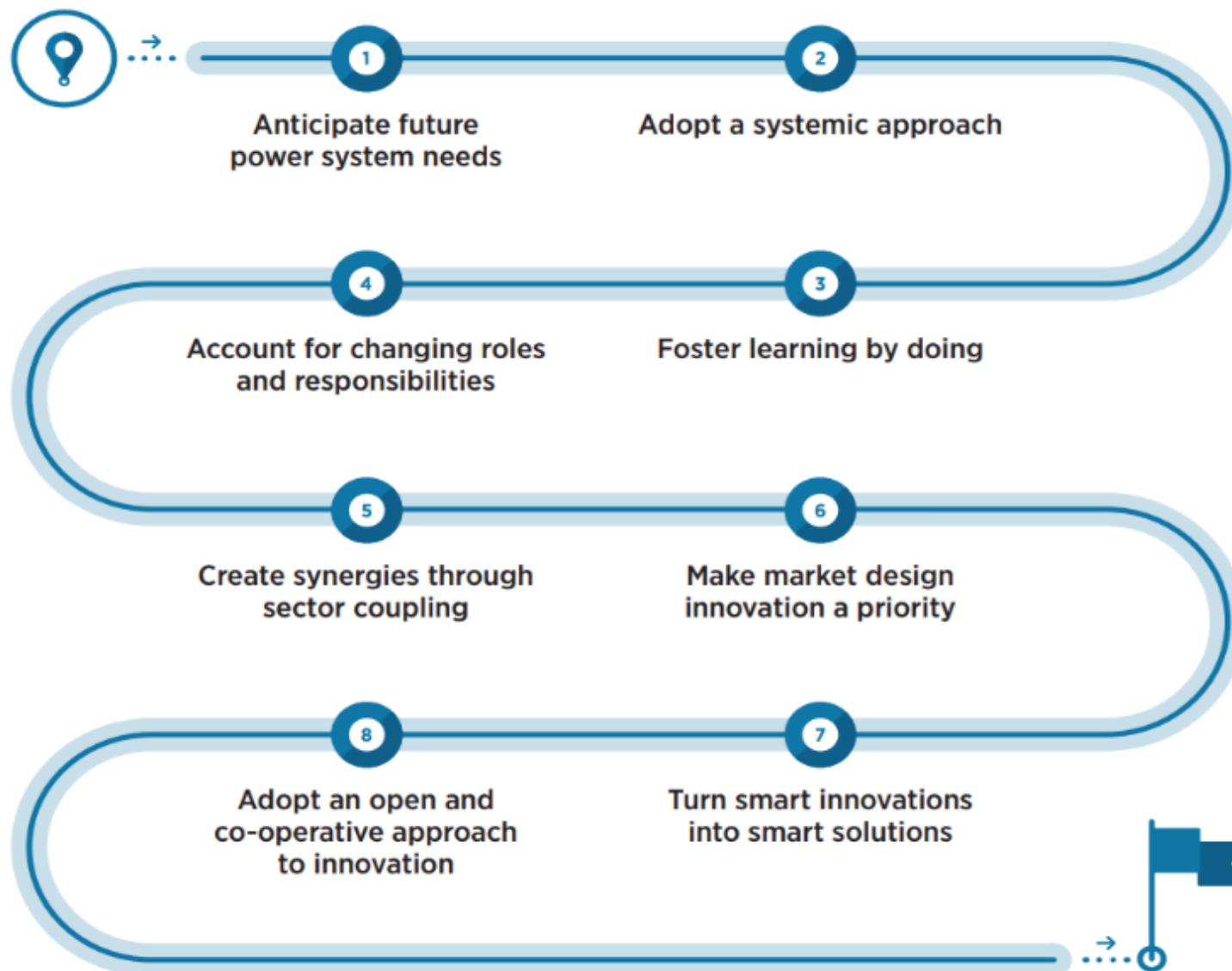
- The VPP Next Kraftwerke providing grid services to Elia (Belgium)
- Sonnen Batterie Provides grid services in Germany
- Tesla’s VPP contributes to renewable energy integration and system stability in South Australia

**SUMMARY TABLE: BENEFITS AND COSTS FOR AGGREGATING DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES FOR GRID SERVICES**



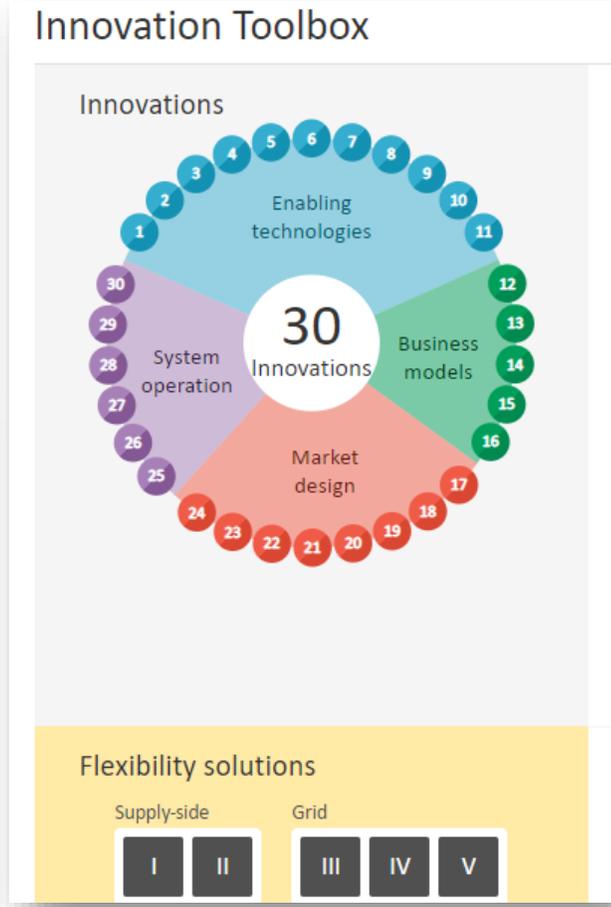
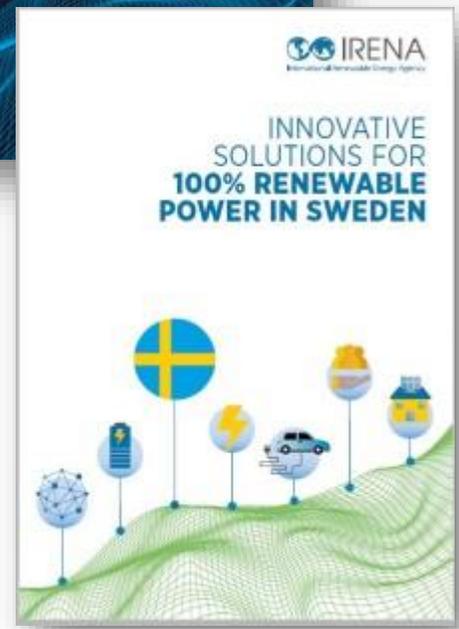
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# 8-step innovation plan for power sector transformation



# Further reading

- **IRENA (2019), Innovation Landscape for a renewable-powered future: Solutions to integrate variable renewables:** [Link](#)
- **IRENA (2019), Innovation Landscape Briefs:**
  - ✓ Market design briefs: [Link](#)
  - ✓ Enabling technologies: [Link](#)
  - ✓ Business models: [Link](#)
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# Further reading





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