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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



The European voice of **smart energy solution** providers

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How you can benefit from being a member of ESMIG

Becoming a member of ESMIG means joining a group of dedicated, active companies that cover the entire smart meter value chain, supporting and promoting the implementation of smart metering and enabled energy services and products.

ESMIG **engages** in creating a fit-for-purpose regulatory framework with appropriate standards to facilitate a smooth roll-out of smart meters and management of smart metering solutions and technologies. In addition, ESMIG **analyses and formulates** policy positions in cooperation with a large network of like-minded partners at the EU level.

ESMIG staff continuously support members through direct contact with the European institutions, maintaining relations with fellow associations, the organisation of workshops and events, conducting research on various issues and much more.

Through this dedicated membership, **we are proud to have achieved key milestones for the smart metering industry.**

Our work on the Clean Energy Package and the Green Deal with the EU institutions has seen legislation that includes access to near real-time data provided by smart meters. As a result, member states are now required to offer interoperable access to consumption data, and we continue working on the definition of interoperability requirements for such data access.

ESMIG's input into the EU Electricity Directive helped the creation of an open market for solutions that work with consumption information and helped the EU towards its goal of creating a competitive energy market, a level playing field and consumer empowerment. ESMIG has also developed the IT and communication architectures for smart metering and demand-side flexibility used in the European Standards Organisations.

In addition to this, our work in proactively shaping an industry response and standard approach for cybersecurity certification ahead of legislation means that the smart metering industry is well placed to meet the requirements of the EU Cybersecurity and Cybersecurity Resilience Acts.

As such, ESMIG is proud to have become a leading industry association in the definition of privacy and security requirements and European certification, playing a key role in the development of the first standardised security certification for smart meters.

Why should you join us?



180 countries

Reach ESMIG members cover all European countries and some of them more than 180 countries globally.



28 394

Total employees of ESMIG member companies

14

The smallest company in terms of employees in the ESMIG membership

7 800

The largest company in terms of employees in the ESMIG membership

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As an ESMIG member you will:

01

Be heard in the political sphere as ESMIG continuously engages with key political stakeholders due to its trusted relationship with the EU Institutions and advocacy activities. You will not only receive intelligence on, and analysis of, EU policy initiatives, but also have direct influence in the legislative process.

02

Enjoy representation in key interest groups through active participation in plenary and working group meetings of the technical working groups and standardisation committees.

03

Participate in the joint development of responses on the notification of national smart meter requirements.

04

Build and maintain a valuable network with industry partners from ESMIG's diverse membership, allowing for exchange of expertise at multiple networking occasions.

05

Actively participate in working groups covering key areas of interest including regulation and policy, marketing and events, multi utility metering, data communication and protection and demand-side flexibility, with connected task forces addressing specific issues.

06

Receive discounts for participation in conferences and exhibitions

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What ESMIG can achieve for you:

01

Recognition and visibility as a key stakeholder at the EU level

- ESMIG has become recognised, by European Institutions and associations alike, for its work on regulation, standardisation and privacy and security issues. With a presence in a broad range of stakeholder meetings, ESMIG is active in working groups, addressing topics such as Interoperability, cybersecurity and digitalisation with fellow players in the energy industry, and participates in the European Commission's smart energy expert group and the CEN/CENELEC/ETSI Coordination Groups.

02

Connecting members through a number of services

- **Communication:** the ESMIG Secretariat, on behalf of its members, monitors and participates in the wide range of issues that impact our industry, therefore relieving members from this time-consuming task, by informing and updating them continuously. This is done via research, social media, publications, newsletters, and early warnings.
- **Policy and regulatory affairs:** the ESMIG Secretariat informs and advises members of the implications of new policy and regulatory developments providing recommendations for action. This ensures that members have an active representation of their interests in Brussels.
- **Technical support:** the ESMIG Secretariat supports the development of technical specifications and gives members advice about technological developments, standards, architectures, privacy, and security approaches, as well as other related topics.

- **Marketing and events:** Each year, ESMIG organises events and workshops with EU institution representatives, as well as with fellow European organisations and associations. ESMIG also offers special benefits at international conferences.

03

High-level technical expertise through

- Supporting working groups of the European Commission's smart energy expert group on data interoperability, cybersecurity and demand side flexibility.
- Representation in the CEN/CENELEC/ETSI Coordination Group on Smart Grids defining approaches for reaching full interoperability in metering and demand side flexibility.
- Participation in the European Technology and Innovation Platform (ETIP) on Smart Networks for Energy Transition (SNET).
- Supporting the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) through the Stakeholder for Cybersecurity Certification Group (SCCG) in defining cybersecurity certification approaches.

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Our Vision:

The EU aims to guarantee accessible, affordable, secure, competitive, and sustainable energy for all Europeans and to be climate neutral by 2050. To achieve these objectives, the energy market must undergo fundamental changes in the digital and policy spheres. We need to move from a market driven by fossil fuels to a “demand-driven” system integrating renewables and storage solutions where engaged consumers are at the heart of the system and for which smart meters are a key enabler.

ESMIG has a key role to play in this transition. Through **three key work streams**, the **smart meter rollout**, **smart meter data**, and **interoperability for demand-side flexibility**, ESMIG’s focus rests on the next generation of smart meters and their technical and functional requirements, removing regulatory barriers for data availability and access, and developing the necessary infrastructure and standards for demand-side flexibility.

In doing so, ESMIG looks to harness the complementary digital and energy transitions and make Europe’s energy system cleaner, more reliable and more efficient, informing and empowering European consumers.

If you would like to be a part of this movement, and have your voice heard, becoming an ESMIG member will provide you with the platform to be at the forefront of this exciting energy transition.

Hear what our members have to say



Javier Rodríguez Roncero
President of ESMIG
and Head of EMEA Bid Strategy
& Management at Landis+Gyr

“Becoming an ESMIG member was a natural choice, aligning seamlessly with our mission to help the world manage energy better. As a founding ESMIG member, Landis+Gyr has been pivotal in shaping the European smart metering sector. The ESMIG membership allows us to deeply grasp our clients’ challenges and collaborate effectively with industry leaders. Besides ESMIG’s pioneering work in demonstrating the societal advantages of smart meters, their commitment to promoting standardised, secure, and interoperable smart metering solutions in Europe has delivered substantial benefits. By joining ESMIG, we fortify our dedication to a smarter energy future and continue contributing to the advancement of the industry.”



René Böringer
Vice President of ESMIG and CEO of
Cuculus

“The energy market in Europe needs to be fundamentally changed, especially when it comes to adapting technologies. Innovation due to digitalization and interoperability between solutions and solution providers are key to unlock the benefits for end-users. ESMIG as an association and ESMIG members are committed to implementing all this and to working cooperatively for the positive development of the energy market in Europe, while also being competitors from time to time. Being member of ESMIG allows us to actively shape the future of the European energy industry bringing the EU closer to its target of accessible, affordable, secure, competitive, and sustainable energy for all Europeans.”

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About ESMIG

ESMIG is the European Association representing smart energy solution providers. Our members, ranging from SMEs to multinational companies, provide products, information technology and services for multicommodity metering and for the display and management of energy consumption and production at consumer premises. These products and services enable customised tariffs and accurate bills and a precise overview of consumption and manageable demand, making energy cleaner, more affordable and more reliable. With information at the core, our members provide the crucial ingredients in smart consumer energy management through accurately measuring, transferring, and processing energy related data while ensuring this data is relevant and safe.

For more information about ESMIG and how to become a member, please contact communications@esmig.eu.

