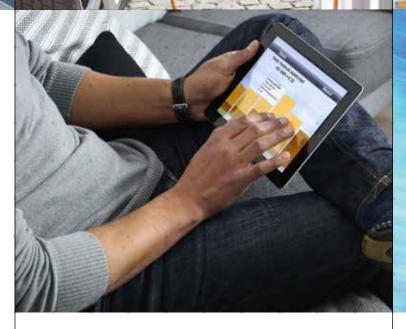






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# MANIFESTO

#### **4 PRIORITIES** TO SHAPE SMARTER GRIDS FOR YOUR FUTURE

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# **1.** BE THE TRUSTED VOICE OF DSOs IN EUROPE

- The Clean Energy for all Europeans legislative package entering into force in January 2019 will
- set the framework and determine the pace for the evolution of electric power distribution up to 2030.
- EDSO has clear vision of the key role and responsibilities leading distributors are playing, and will play, in **supporting and ensuring the Energy Transition** over the next decade. EDSO is therefore committed to remain the trusted voice of European DSOs.
- EDSO members actively work for a Europe-
- wide distribution system. This must be based on modern and adequate standards genuinely
- reflecting forward-looking EU-wide regulation, able to evolve along with the developing technologies DSOs will invent, use and implement.



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## 2. ESTABLISH THE DSOS AS THE NEUTRAL FACILITATORS OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- EDSO believes in an integrated European market: the distribution systems its members
- have put in place, developed and maintained over decades, are able to securely supply electricity to
- households and industry via smart, digitalised, fully reliable and accountable grids.
- Research, development, deployment and implementation of cutting-edge technologies and
- solutions already are the pillars of the evolution and continuous modernisation of distribution grids.
- On EDSO daily agenda: develop and adopt,
- alongside all relevant stakeholders, the most effective and advanced solutions to manage
- flexibility needs; contribute to, and join in, the design and creation of fully digitalised, effective, user-friendly and accurate flexibility platforms; play an active role to adapt regulation to the necessities new advanced applications and services will require, applying all
- digital solutions in a secure and compliant manner.
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### **3.** PROMOTE AND SUPPORT OPEN INNOVATION AND FORWARD-LOOKING REGULATION

- As independent, unbundled organisations, EDSO members are all able to act and to grow in
   regulated markets, facilitating the development of
- energy-related services and supporting innovative trends in self-consumption.
- For EDSO members, customers are, first and foremost, citizens using a strategic and basic public service. This means that the levels of information EDSO members share with them need to increase.
- Citizens and consumers must be involved in a fair, honest and transparent manner so that
  responsible strong two-way communication becomes the norm.

unni Y Active consumers have the right to be actively and intelligently supported in their choices in such a manner that non-active consumers retain their right not to be treated in any discriminatory or disadvantageous way.

4. PLACE CITIZENS

AT THE HEART

AND CUSTOMERS

• EDSO members pledge that their operative focus remains the **citizen and consumer**, within a vision of society oriented towards fast-paced energy sourcing and electricity distribution.

