

Memorandum of Understanding

The FlexCommunity was initiated by the Horizon 2020 projects FEVER, Platone & edgeFLEX to provide **a platform for knowledge transfer and networking**. The core goal is to speed up the development of technologies and concepts to better exploit flexibilities in the energy system. By this, we want to contribute to a more sustainable power supply based on renewable energy sources and an increasing electrification of the heating and transport sector.

Our mission is to...

- identify and raise awareness for the different options that flexibilities are offering to the energy system
- align communications and terminology
- enable end-users to participate in benefiting from flexibilities (not only suppliers)
- empower consumers and prosumers to provide local and distributed flexibility
- ensure continuity of research beyond the end of the funding periods of projects
- foster collective approaches to standardisation and interoperability
- work towards up-scaling, replication and commercialisation of solutions
- verify flexibility concepts to all different energy market requirements
- be the point of reference for knowledge about flexibilities.

We, the FlexCommunity and its members, understand ourselves as a neutral organisation, which does not assume or represent the role of any actor in particular in the energy system or energy market. Our community is open to members coming from different backgrounds and institutions, including academia, legislation, regulation and ICT provision. We strive to include diverse viewpoints from all stakeholders involved in leveraging flexibilities.

The values of the FlexCommunity are trust, honesty, equality and transparency. All members will communicate in an open & honest way with each other.

Knowledge exchange is ensured via the cooperation in the different FlexGroups, which are the heart of the FlexCommunity. We advocate for an open and lively communication between the different FlexGroups. They are complementary and benefit from each other's knowledge.

We strive to expand our network and find synergies and cooperation possibilities with other institutions and initiatives working on flexibilities. Exchange will take place in both directions: The FlexCommunity supports other organisations and initiatives and benefits from their networks and knowledge.