



Digital Solutions for Energy and Transport Sector

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What is Begonia?

EU-funded Coordination and Support Action (CSA) that aims to expedite European's digital transformation.

Identifies cross-border use cases of Operational Digital Platforms (ODPs) in the energy and transport sectors

Analyses studies, and prepares the development of the most promising solutions



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Begonia – Workplan and Objectives

- BEGONIA will identify, study and prepare the development of Operational Digital Platforms across at least 7 EU countries.
- Starts from the identification of >10 cross-border and possibly cross-sector use cases.
- Aims to shortlist 3, based on predefined criteria, evaluating their impacts through proof-of-concept implementation of their ODPs while
- Advising the EC on the drafting of a new call works project.





Use case example: Cross-border Flexibility procurement for ancillary services

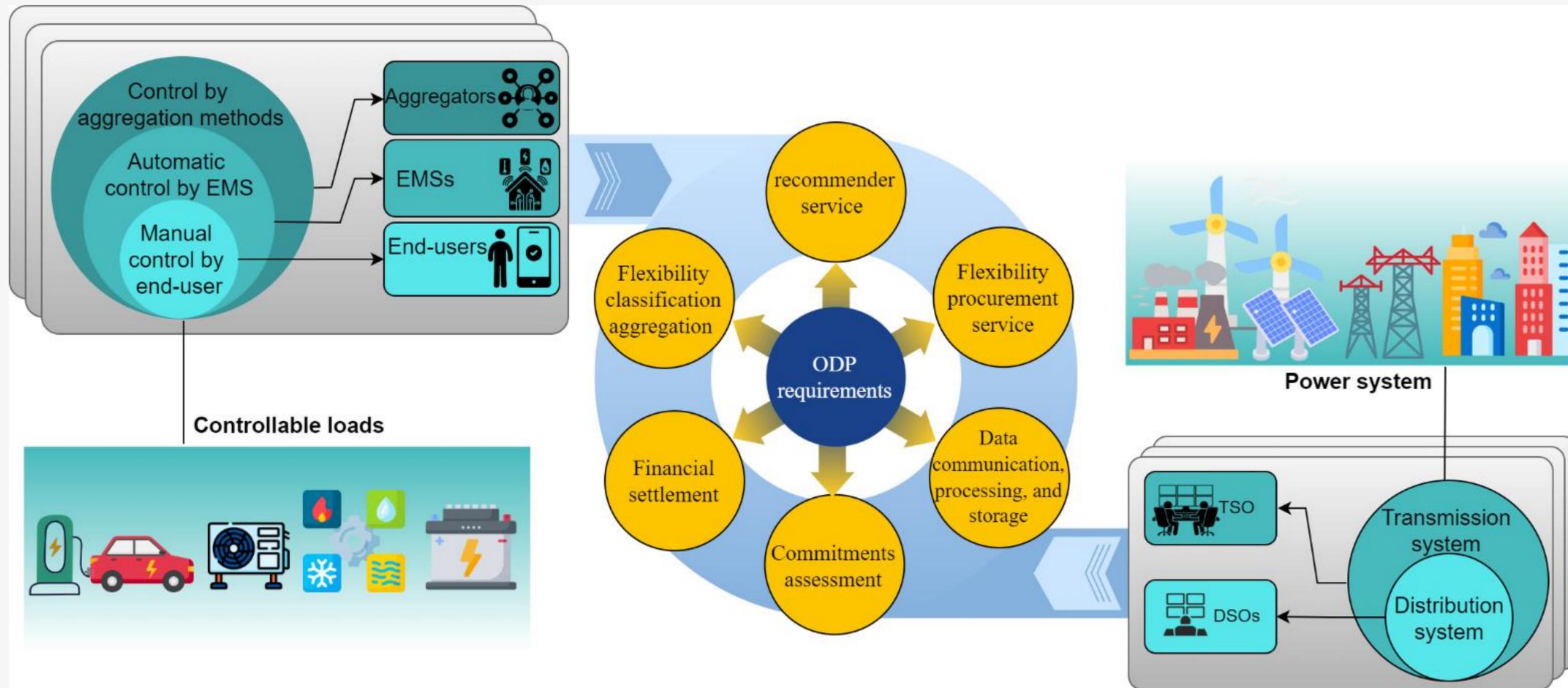
The objectives of the use case are as follows:

- Introducing a mechanism for procuring demand-side flexibility at the EU level taking into account the existing mechanisms,
- Proposing a recommender service for analyzing the grid vulnerability and benefiting from demand-side flexibility for preventing power imbalances and RESs' power cuts,
- Proposing a tool for aggregation and classification of the demand-side flexibility at the EU level,
- Providing new market opportunities for aggregators,
- Reducing the need for conventional flexibility resources,
- Providing services for TSOs and DSOs





Cross-border Flexibility procurement for ancillary services – ODP overview





ODPs and Standardizations

ODPs are complex and interdependent (systems, infrastructures, services, etc)

ODPs need to be:

- Interoperable (data spaces and services)
- Follow dedicated reference architectures
- Cross-border by nature (comply with local policies and regulations)





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Thank you!



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