



## Workshop - INOVAÇÃO NA ENERGIA

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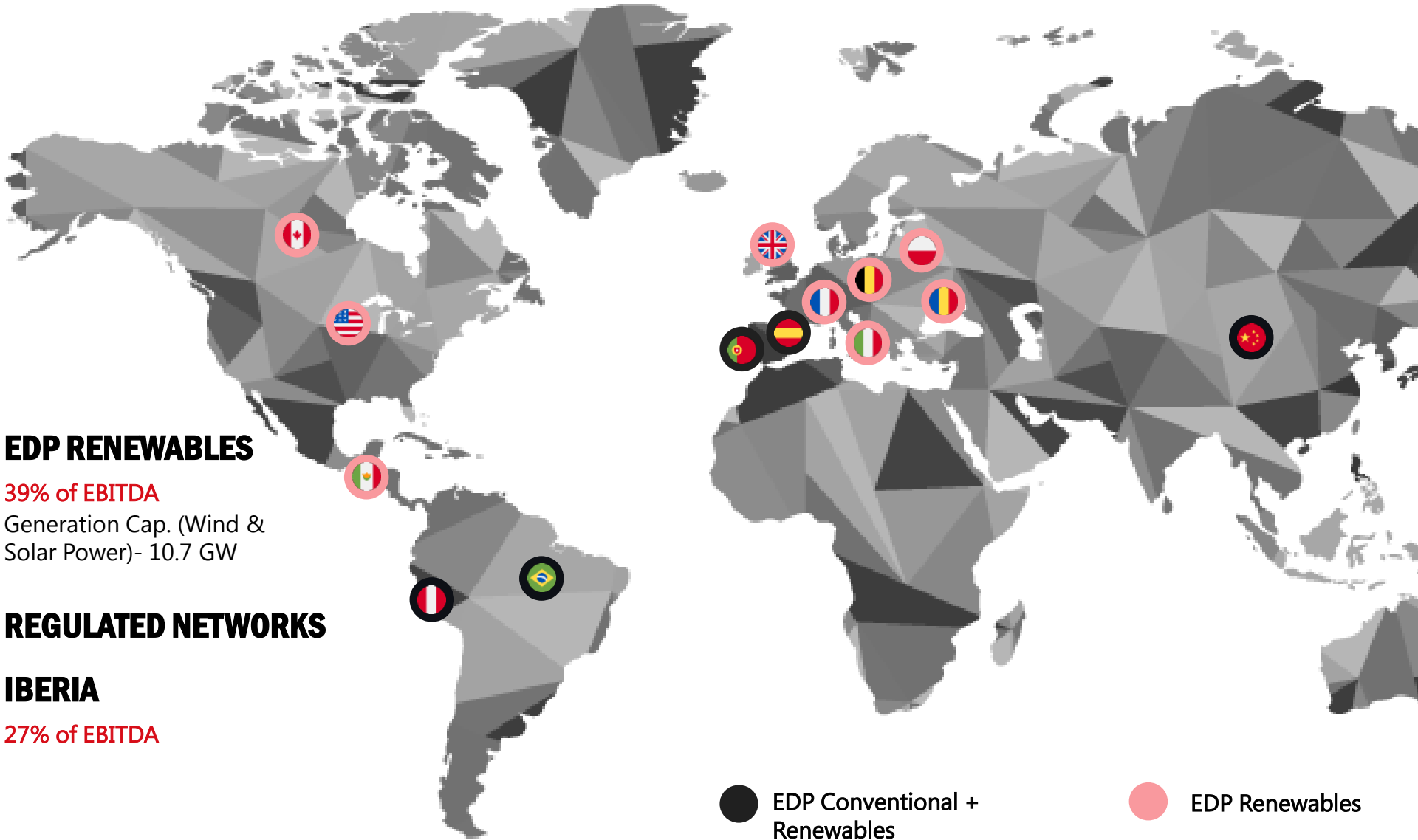
# EDP Innovation

Innovation strategy and priorities

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# EDP GROUP OVERVIEW

RENEWABLES WORLD LEADER



## EDP CONSOLIDATED 2017

Clients: ~12Mn

Market Cap: ~ € 10Bn

EBITDA: € 4Bn

Generation Cap: ~ 26.8GW (73% Renewables)

## GENERATION & SUPPLY

### IBERIA

17% of EBITDA

Generation Cap. – 13.6 GW in Portugal and Spain (7.1GW is hydro)

### EDP BRASIL

17% of EBITDA

Generation Cap. - 2.5 GW (1.7 GW is hydro)

## EDP RENEWABLES

39% of EBITDA

Generation Cap. (Wind & Solar Power)- 10.7 GW

## REGULATED NETWORKS

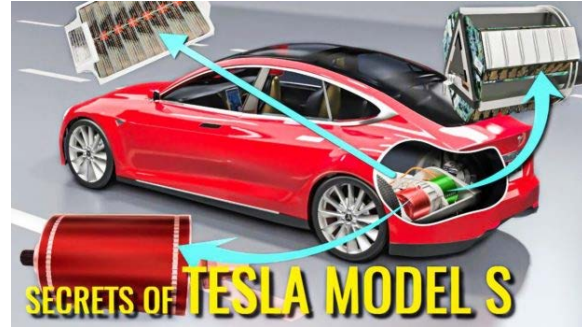
### IBERIA

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● EDP Conventional + Renewables

● EDP Renewables

Power Systems are changing, and we want it to be an opportunity rather than a threat



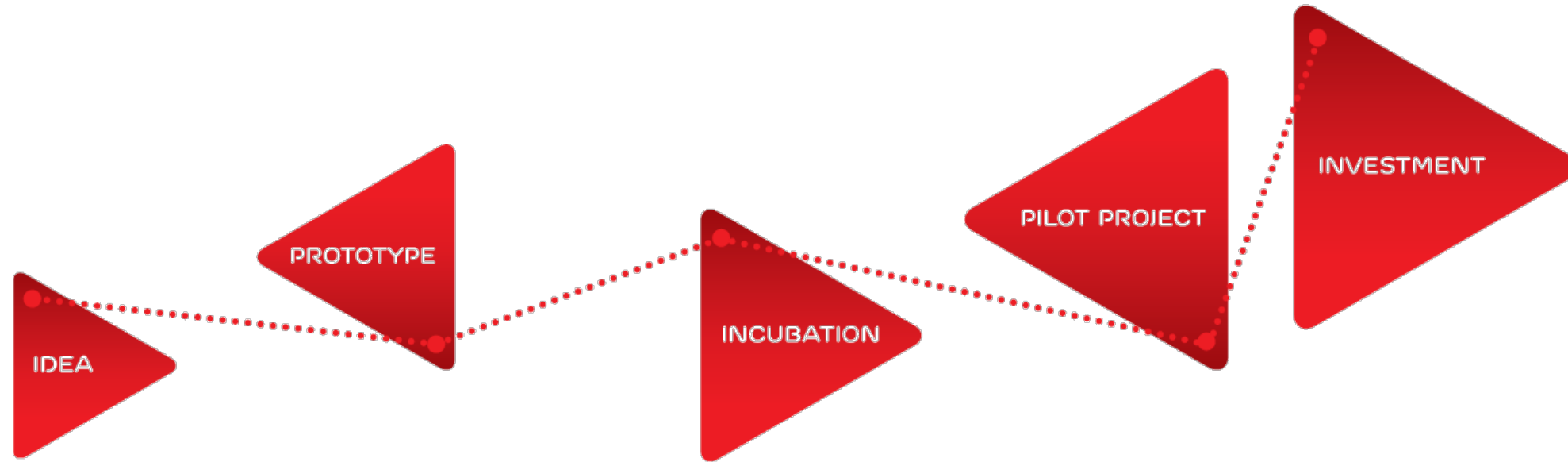
# EDP INNOVATION | ECOSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

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# EDP Innovation has several instruments to address disruptive ideas through out the development road map

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innovation competitions, challenges and hackathons

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edp fablab

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incubator

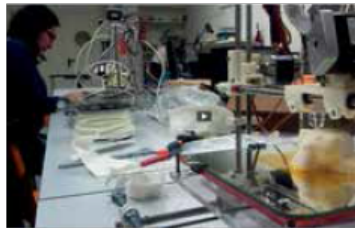
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technology development projects

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venture investments

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# EDP INNOVATION STATISTICS



+2500  
Applications



50  
Focal  
Points



5  
Work Groups



15  
Interim  
Managers



32  
People work in  
EDP Innovation



27  
Pilot Projects



+550K€  
Awards



34  
Startups\*



41M€  
Yearly  
Revenues\*



15  
Export Countries\*



+500  
Jobs Created\*



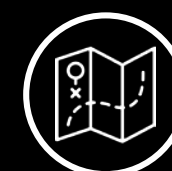
18  
VC Investments  
(including 2 Funds)



26M€  
Invested



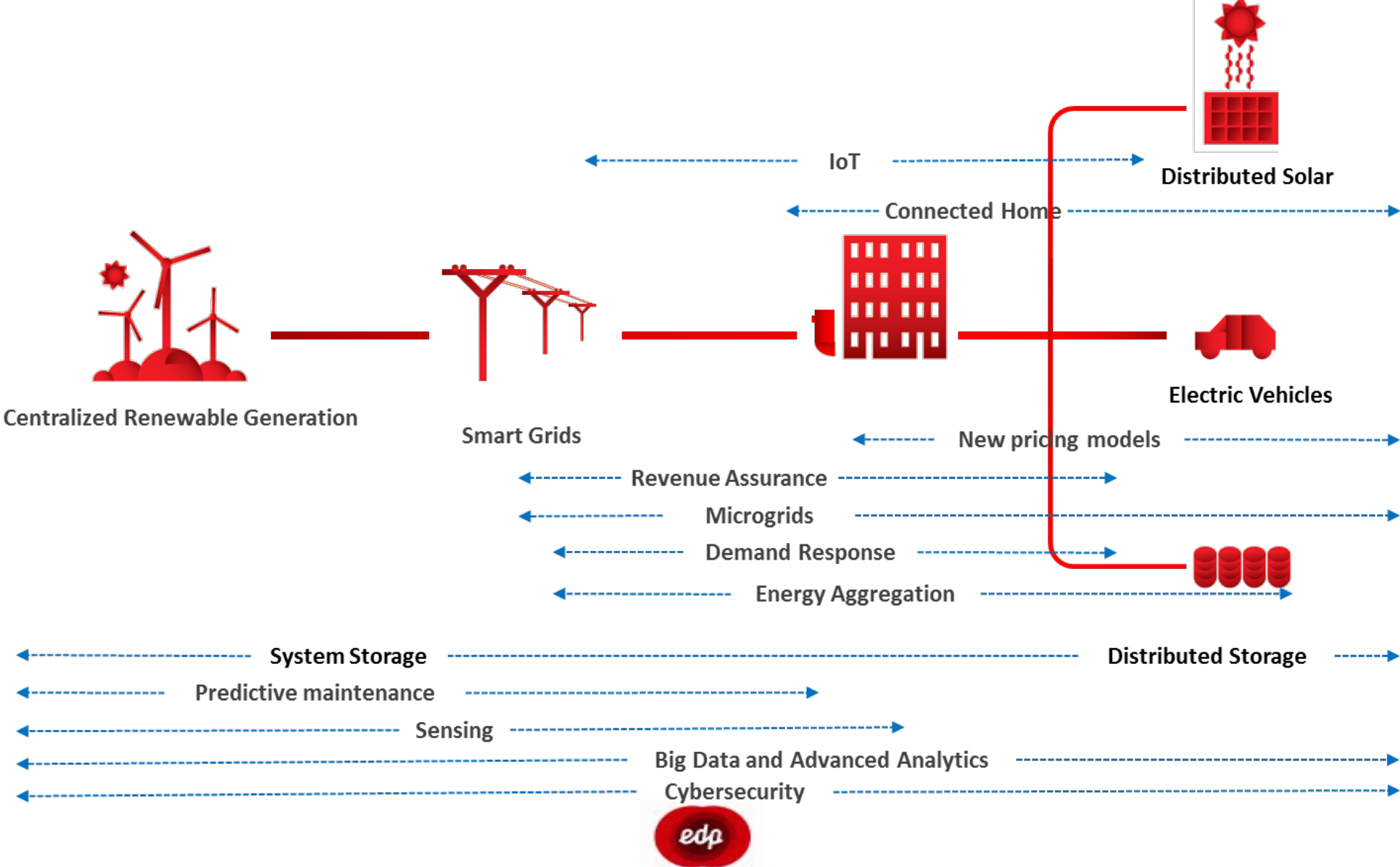
118M€  
Funds Raised\*



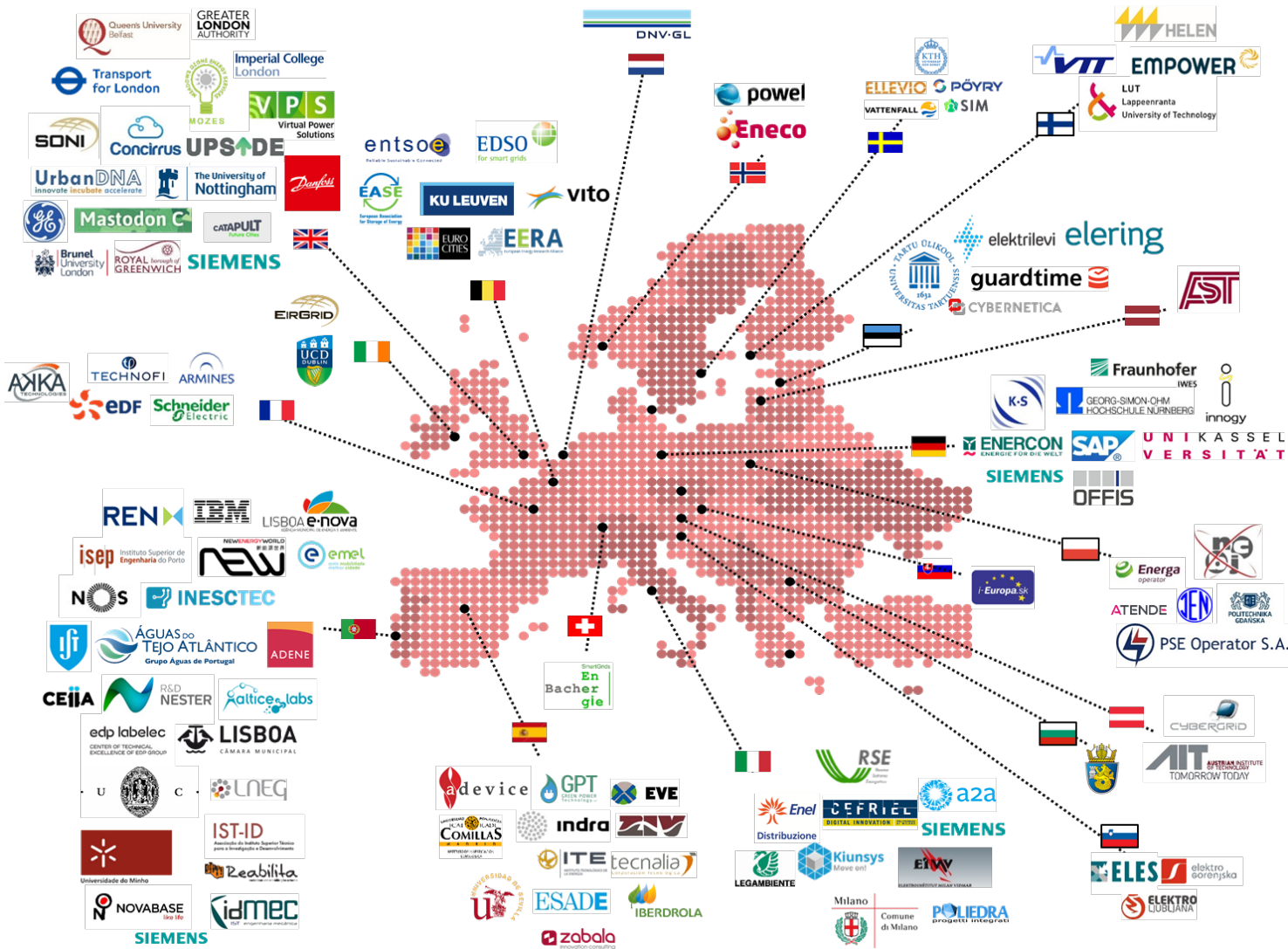
Expansion  
Spain and Brazil\*

\* EDP Starter + EDP Ventures

# Technology adoption is reshaping the energy sector with a growing wave of downstream innovation that will be key



# EDP is present in a large number of European projects which involves multiple stakeholders



ETIP SNET      bridge HORIZON 2020

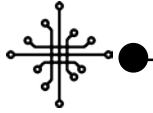
17 EU Associations      20+ Countries

280+ Partnerships      50+ Industry Companies

35+ DSOs      100+ R&D and Academia







## SMARTER GRIDS

Smart Grids Infrastructure  
Energy Distribution Management



## CLEANER ENERGY

Renewable Energy  
Thermal & Big Hydro  
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## DATA LEAP

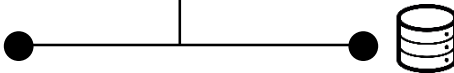
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## CLIENT-FOCUSED SOLUTIONS

Smart Pricing And Bundling  
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Increase Electrification

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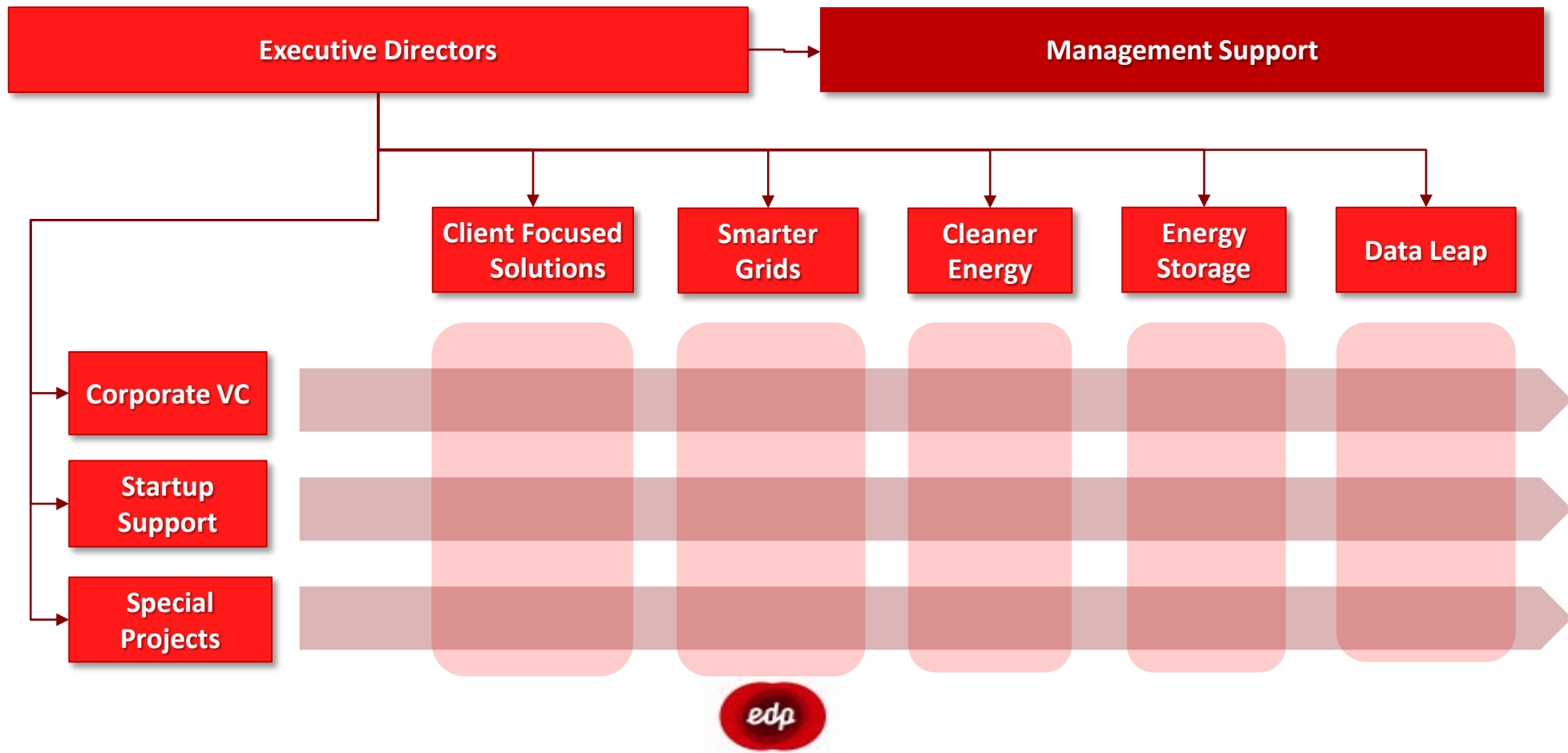
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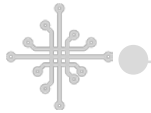
Battery Technologies  
Storage Management And Control

# EDP INNOVATION | ORG. STRUCTURE

**EDP Innovation**

Separate company with the mission to support the development of value-added innovation across EDP





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# The WorkGroup addresses a large range of technologies, since early stage up to mature technologies. The challenges of each technology are dependent on the level of maturity

## Technology main challenges and approach



Wave Energy/ HAWC<sup>(1)</sup>/ Other energies

New Solar Technologies

Offshore wind

Onshore wind/Solar PV Conventional generation

<b>MAIN CHALLENGES</b> Proof of concept	Validate technology Identify and quantify benefits	Tech to reach commercial stage Address specific supply chain issues	Reduce LCOE Improve data and asset mgmt strategies
<b>APPROACH</b> Follow technology development Low man power allocation	Proactivity in identifying new opportunities Develop demonstration projects		Strong involvement of BUs to promote capture of benefits



# EDPI and EDPR developed jointly a tool and methodologies to estimate the fatigue life consumption of current wind turbines

## WIND TURBINE LIFE ESTIMATION

1

Define and develop methodology to estimate the fatigue life time of wind turbines

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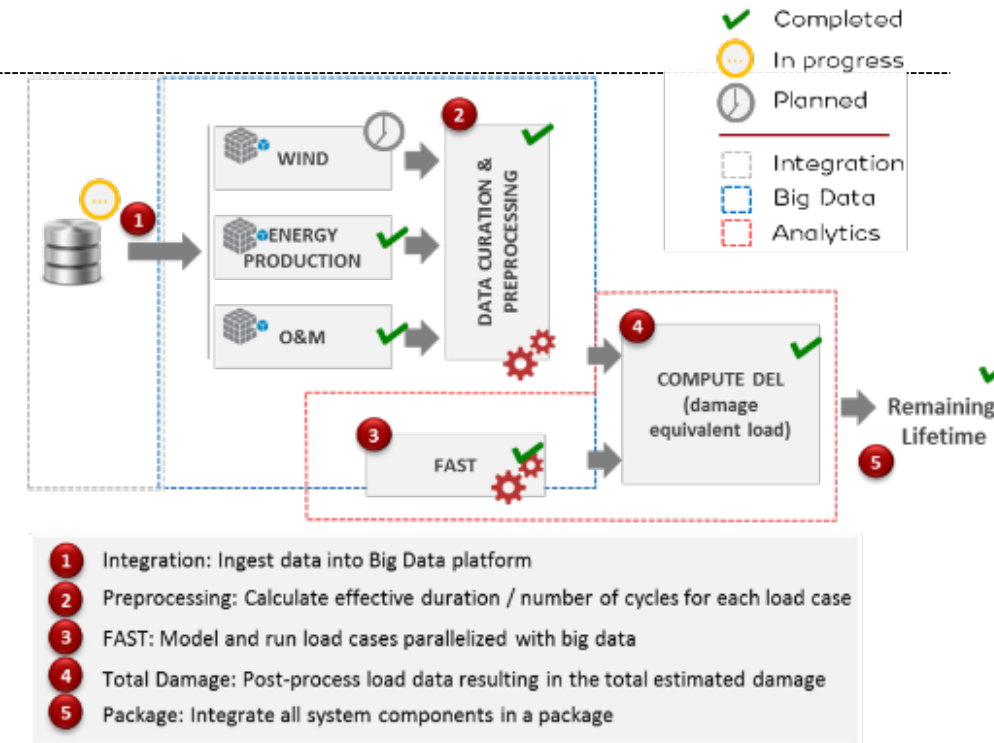
Estimate the remaining life time of the wind turbines

3

Define life extension methodologies

## Project Details

- Approach in line with current industry standards from (e.g. DNV and DEWI)
- Enables data-driven decisions on asset replacement and decommissioning
- Computing fatigue damage based on actual conditions to enable data-driven decisions
- Implemented using a big data architecture which allowed to process sign amounts of data (for example, the Boquerón test site, with 75 turbines, has 11.5M O&M events and 27.6M wind data points for 7 years data with 10-minute granularity)



## Main conclusions

- Tool is already in production and being used by EDPR
- The tool was applied to the Fonte de Mesa Wind Farm, which is already at the 21 year mark, showing that the operation can safely be extended up to 30 years (P90)
- Possibility to study operational strategies to maximize added value

# Solar PV Laboratories (SunLab II) allow to analyze performance and test PV technologies

## SunLab II

**1** Solar PV laboratories installed in 4 different locations in Portugal, with different in different PV technologies and a fully equipped meteo station. Analyze performance and O&M issues.

**2** Understand solar PV modules' performance (Degradation, soiling, long standing shading)



## Main conclusions

Activity	Objectives	Results Overview
Degradation	Verify degradation of PV modules and compare final power with manufacturer specifications.	On-field degradation observed is around 0.52%, which is in line with the literature
Shadowing	Evaluate the impact of <u>longstanding local shading</u> on the degradation of PV modules.	Longstanding shadowing has showed 4% degradation (~7 months of local shadowing). Presence of a brown spot.
Meteorological	Understand <u>the reliability of the data sources</u> available (e.g. PVGIS).	SunLab meteorological data was compared against <b>PVGIS database, which was validated as reliable source.</b>
Soiling/Cleaning	Understand the <u>impact of soiling</u> on the PV modules performance and develop a predictive tool to <u>optimize annual cleaning schedule</u> .	Cleaning products showed a slight mitigation of soiling accumulation; Weather forecast showed to be a strong input on the definition of the cleaning schedule.

# Open Data Policy

Making publicly available the data of a farms with the community will provide mutual benefits

## Open Data Approach

- **Why opening data for the community?**
  - EDP receives lots of requests to access data from startup and R&D institutes to test new products and methodologies
  - Collaborating in those Projects will provide mutual benefit for both parties involved
  - This tool intends to focus on the segment of universities and students, but also startups, new tools, etc.
  - The platform will implement a gamification mechanism to incentivize the community to improve the results
  - Open up the access to wind farm data can be a strong point for local governments and community acceptance
  - Open Innovation initiatives has a strong resonance for corporate image

## Benefits for EDP



### Insights

- Receive insights of data analysis methodologies
- Test and understand the potential of new tools and uses of available data



### HR Potential

- Promote stronger collaboration with R&D institutes
- Identify HR potential



### Collaborate

- Motivate community to share findings with us, through challenges
- EDP as a reference for R&D community

The screenshot shows the 'Open Data EDP Renewables' website. At the top, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for Wind Farm, WTG, Signal...' and a blue 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are three main sections: 'Renewable Energy' with a lightning bolt icon and the text 'Data of several EDP farms are open for the community!'; 'Provide insights' with a graduation cap icon and the text 'We are looking for insights of our assets!'; and 'Collaborate' with a circular arrow icon and the text 'Share your conclusions with us!'. Below these sections, there are two featured cards: 'Open Wind Farm' with a wind turbine image and the text 'All the data of a wind farm is available as open source!'; and 'Open Solar Farm' with a solar panel image and the text 'Data from a solar farm is available for...'. The website has a dark blue header with the EDP Renewables logo and a 'Sign In' button.



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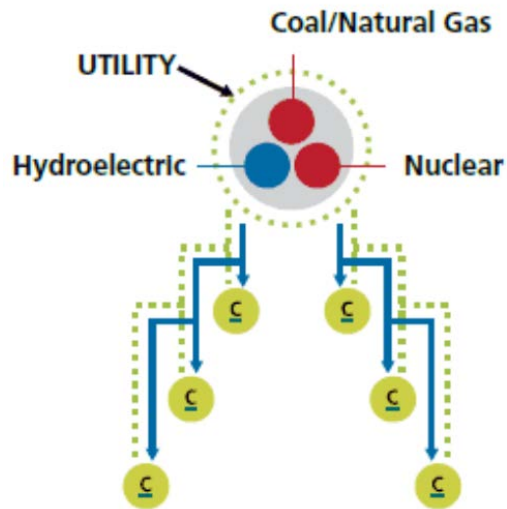
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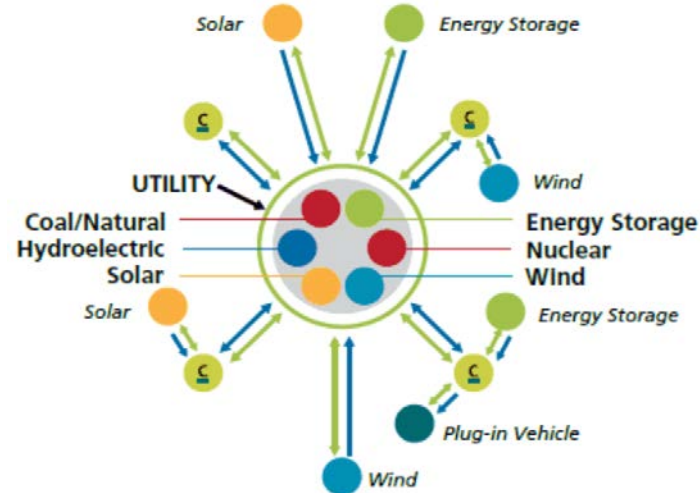
# Distribution grids are under a profound change and the fast deploy of grid edge technologies will change the way grids will be managed... and lead to a grid (re)evolution.

## Yesterday (Centralized)



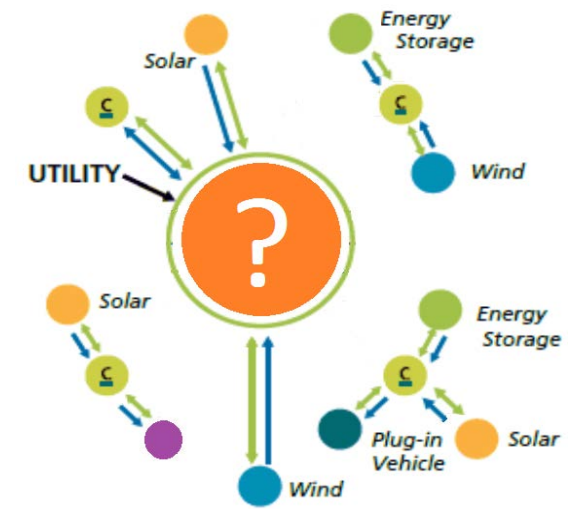
- Hierarchical
- Unidirectional flows

## Today (Decentralized)



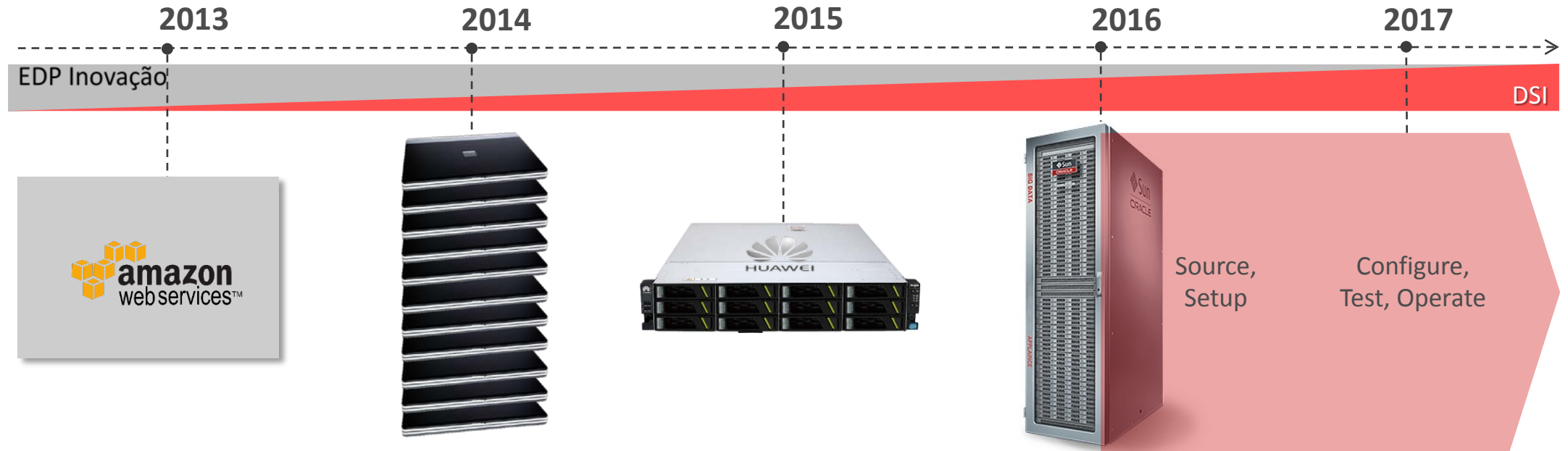
- Distributed resources
- Centralized control
- Bidirectional flows

## Tomorrow (Hybrid)



- Transactive energy (P2P)
- Microgrids
- 'Multidirectional' flows

# Replicating a big data scenario from an EDF paper, in 2013 started EDP's journey building **in-house Big Data** capabilities, and has since materialized in a corporate data lake implementation.



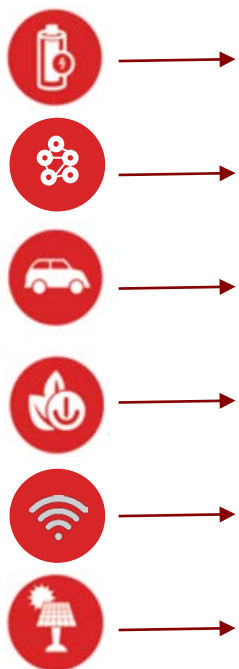
	Big Data Experiment	"Low-Cost" Big Data Cluster	"Enterprise" Big Data Cluster	Big Data Appliance
<b>Purpose</b>	Data aggregation experiment	R&D support	PREDIS project support	Corporate big data architecture
<b># Nodes</b>	21	46	16	6
<b># Cores (CPU)</b>	42	184	500	528
<b># Storage (TB)</b>	17	7.5	350	459
<b>Investment (€)</b>	~50	~300	~118K	~719K



# It was clear that it is fundamental to build an IT infrastructure capable of ingest, process, expose and act over the big data that utilities will receive in a “real time” paradigm

## ON-EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

Data collection as it is generated



## DATA INGESTION OF STREAMING DATA

Push data to analytics platform in 'real-time'

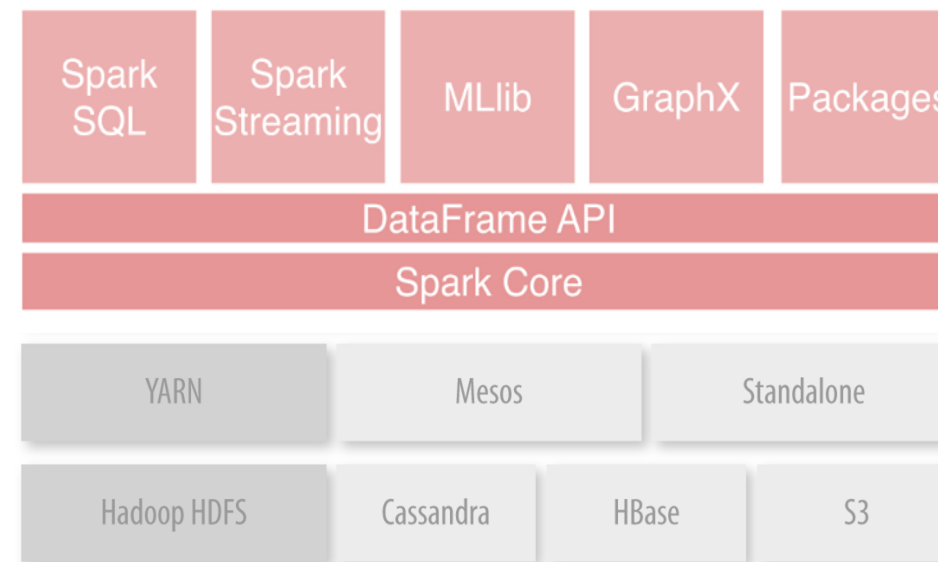


Head End



## REAL-TIME ANALYTICS

Information available in Real Time, for multiple usages



# With EDP, PREDIS is producing **disaggregated load forecasts at PT-level** based on historical load profiles, seasonality and weather data

## Outcome achieved so far

- Predictive model runs daily, considers temperature forecast, historic electricity loads, working days vs. weekends and national holidays, yearly and daily seasonality;
- Load forecasts are produced for every substation and distribution transformer with a 30-minute granularity, for a 5-day forecast range (limited by reliability of temperature forecasts);
- Current Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE metric) is 12.9% for power transformers and 9.8% for substations;
- Parallel execution of model in big data cluster takes 5h42' (scalable), vs. 23d18h16' if calculations were performed sequentially.

## Future improvements planned

- Incorporate dynamic grid topology in the predictive model (predictive model variations for each possible grid configuration), aiming at real-time energy balance;
- Incorporate regional holidays and events as input variable and add extra weather features (e.g. humidity);
- Incorporate renewable energy sources in PREDIS (cooperation with EDPR for wind generation forecast model and with Portuguese universities for PV forecast model).
- Extend forecast window to one month;
- Reduce mean error.

**100.856**  
Power transformers

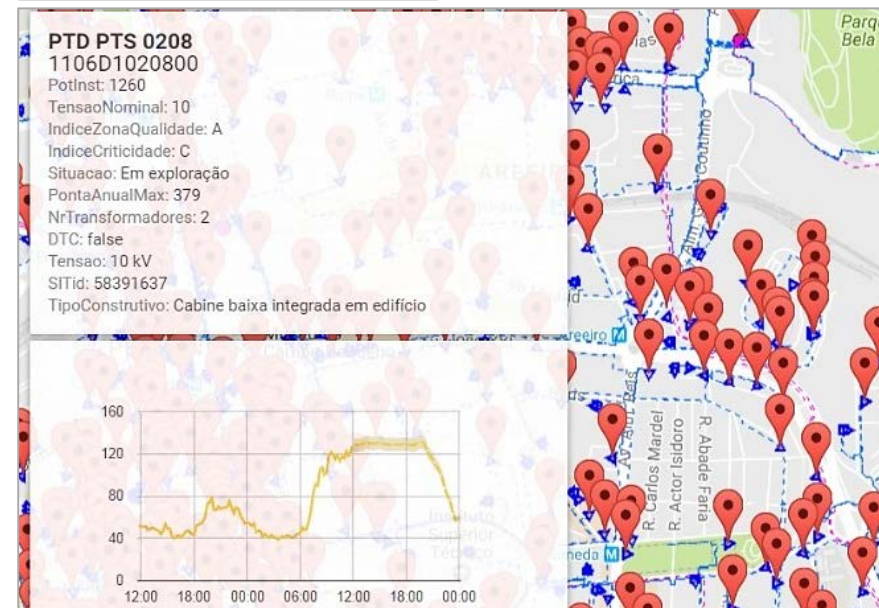
**753**  
Substations

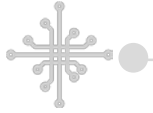
**5 days**  
Forecast range

**30 minute**  
Forecast granularity

**~12%**  
Mean error

**99,9%**  
Computing time reduction





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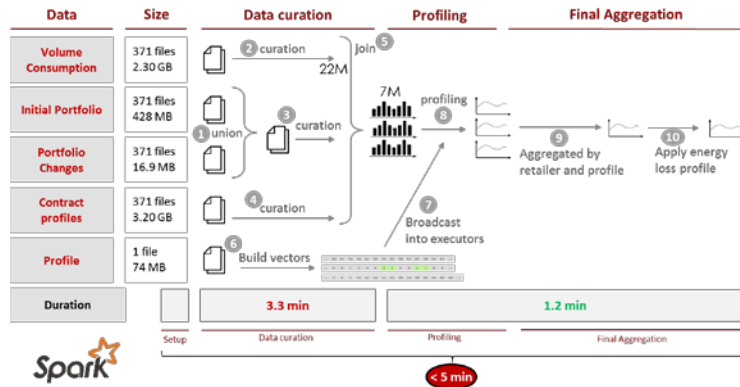
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# In the Big Data & Analytics subject area, EDP Inovação has been consolidating the technical competences and applying them to concrete use cases across the value chain

## Energy settlement (EDP Distribuição)



Challenge: reconciliation of energy purchased from producers and energy sold to consumers, aggregated by retailer

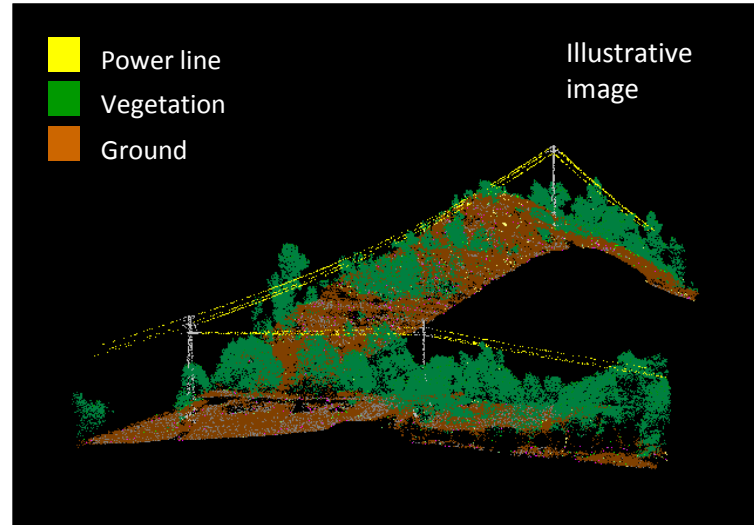
~6 GB  
Data processed

>2 days  
Original process

18 days  
Investment

<5 minutes  
Optimized process

## Aerial line inspections (Labelec)

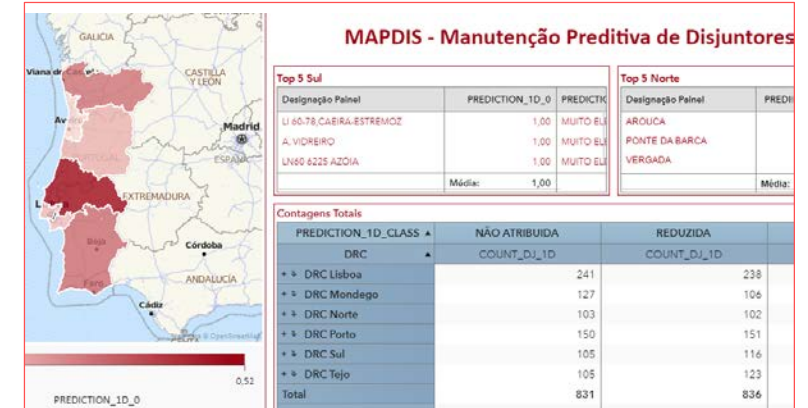


Challenge: classification of LIDAR data and images collected in aerial line inspections

1 FTE  
automated

30%  
Lower lead time

## Predictive maintenance (EDPD, EDPP, EDPR & EDP Espanha)



9.000  
Circuit breakers

Predict the circuit breakers with highest probability of failure in the next command and prioritize maintenance by risk. Estimate yearly savings: 0,5M€ - 1M€

130.000  
Power transformers

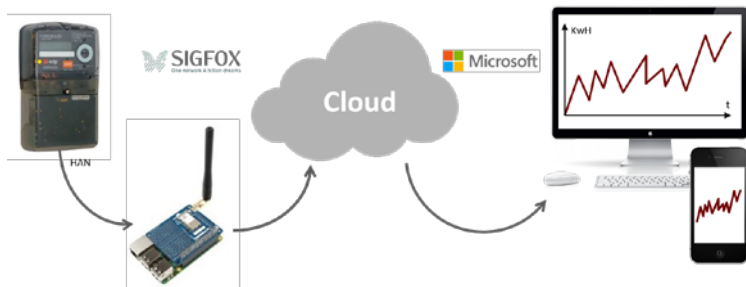
Predict the probability of failure of a power transformer optimizing the maintenance process



Non-exhaustive

In other areas such as Internet of Things and emerging technologies, projects have had more focus on research and discovery, focusing on specific business challenges or optimization opportunities

### Hackathon (EDP Comercial, EDP Distribuição)

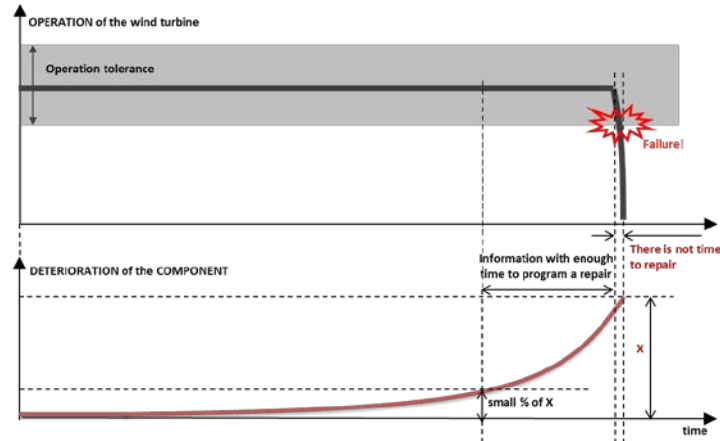


Challenge: Create a low-cost solution for monitoring home energy consumption, and deliver a minimum viable product in one week

**37**  
Participants

**1**  
Solution adopted

### Hackathon *HackTheWind* (EDP Renováveis)

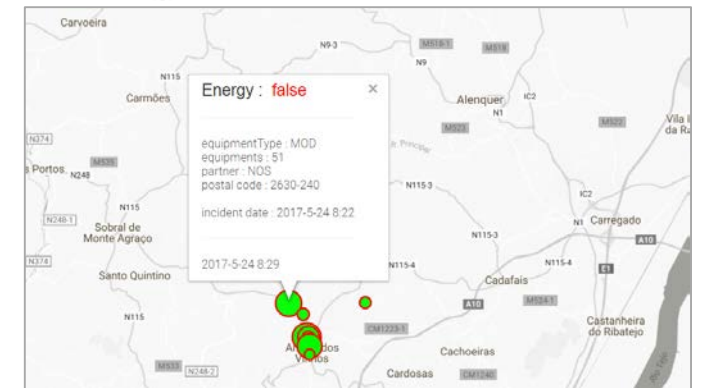


EDP Renewables challenged participants to predict wind turbine failures using SCADA and fault records from 1 wind farm in 24h

**83**  
Participants

**14**  
Projects

### Sinapse (EDP Distribuição)



Challenge: Detect low-voltage outages and provide customers with service recovery estimates in near-real-time using partners (telcos, water utilities, SIBS)

**3 partners**  
And more to come

**>1,8 million**  
Live sensors to date

**~55.000€**  
investment

**0€**  
In new hardware



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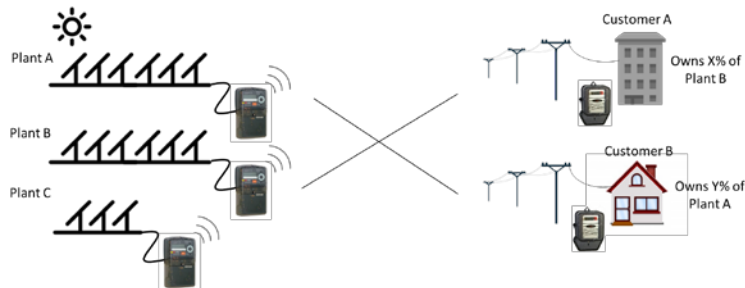
## Blockchain



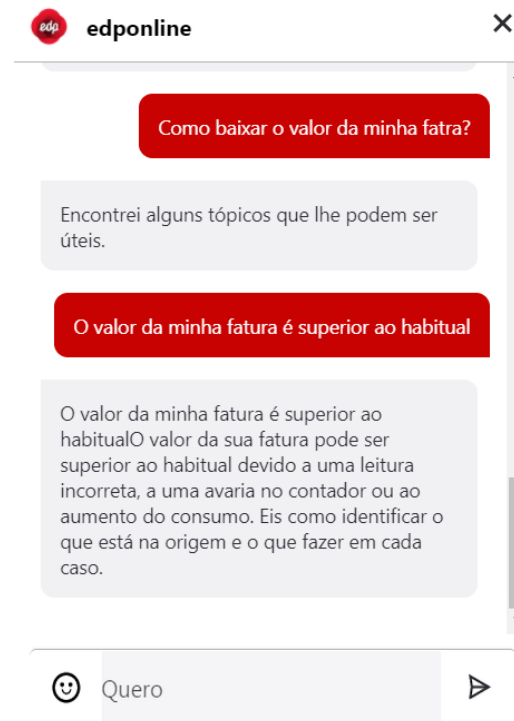
Strategy: to certificate people in Ethereum (blockchain-based technologies) through an online course by B9lab;

Definition and evaluation of a strategic vision for blockchain-based Smart Grid Platform with help of PWC.

Brasil PoC – netmetering and reconciliation between consumers and solar producers



## Chatbots (EDP Comercial, EDP Valor, EDP-ES)



**4**  
Prototypes

Try a prototype:  
[mockedpennergia.azurewebsites.net](https://mockedpennergia.azurewebsites.net)



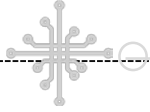
## Virtual assistants (EDP Comercial)



Challenge: Integrate the re:dy ecosystem with Amazon's and Google's popular virtual assistants and cloud IoT platforms

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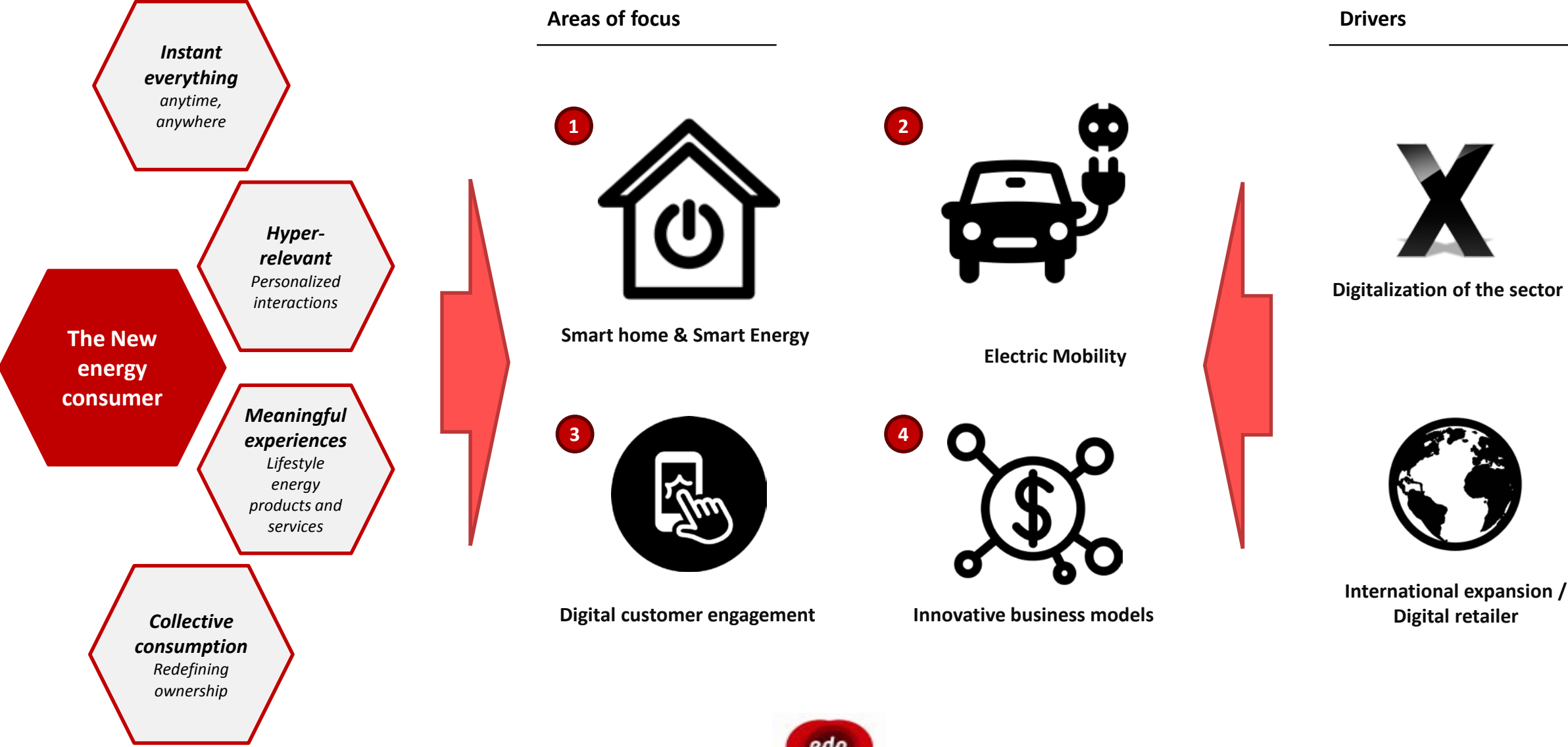


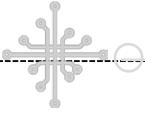
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To face this change in the relationship between EDP and this new energy consumer the area proposes to focus for the coming BP in four main streams: smart home & smart energy, electric mobility, digital customer engagement and innovative business models





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# From Electric Mobility to Energy Storage for the Grid

V2G

Vehicle-to-Grid

EV market penetration is growing worldwide

Opportunity for using EV power battery to support the grid through decentralized flexibility:

- Local grid management
- Capacity markets
- Ancillary services

V2G market trials occurring now in Europe



Ongoing project running at EDP Headquarters



2<sup>nd</sup> life

Use of depleted EV batteries for grid applications

- Rollout of worn batteries from 1<sup>st</sup> generation EVs starting now

Reuse for 2<sup>nd</sup> life



vs.



Recycle at end of 1<sup>st</sup> life

- Opportunity for reusing worn EV batteries on the grid
  - Over 70% of the original capacity is still available
- Cost competitive with new batteries
- Ongoing project to assess performance and reliability



End of 1<sup>st</sup> life



2<sup>nd</sup> life grid applications

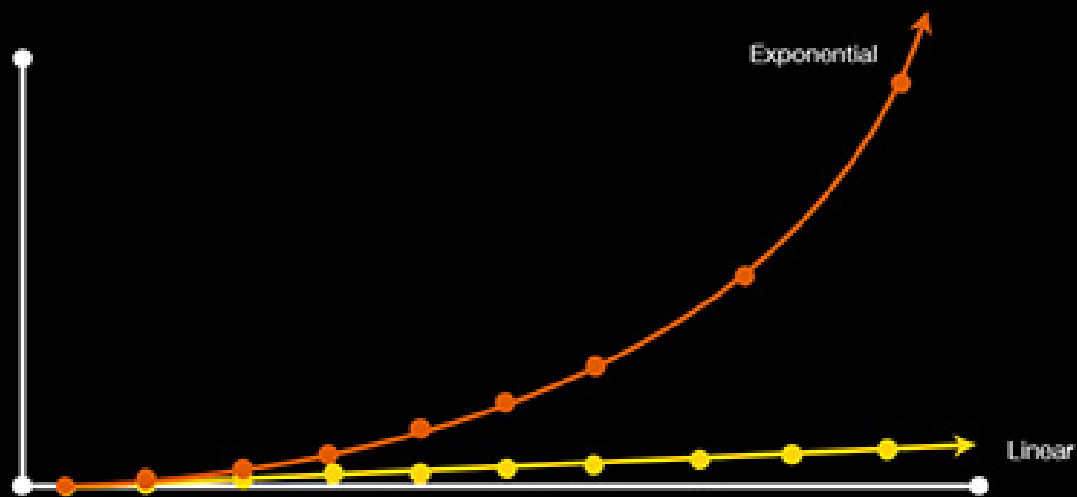


Recycling at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> life



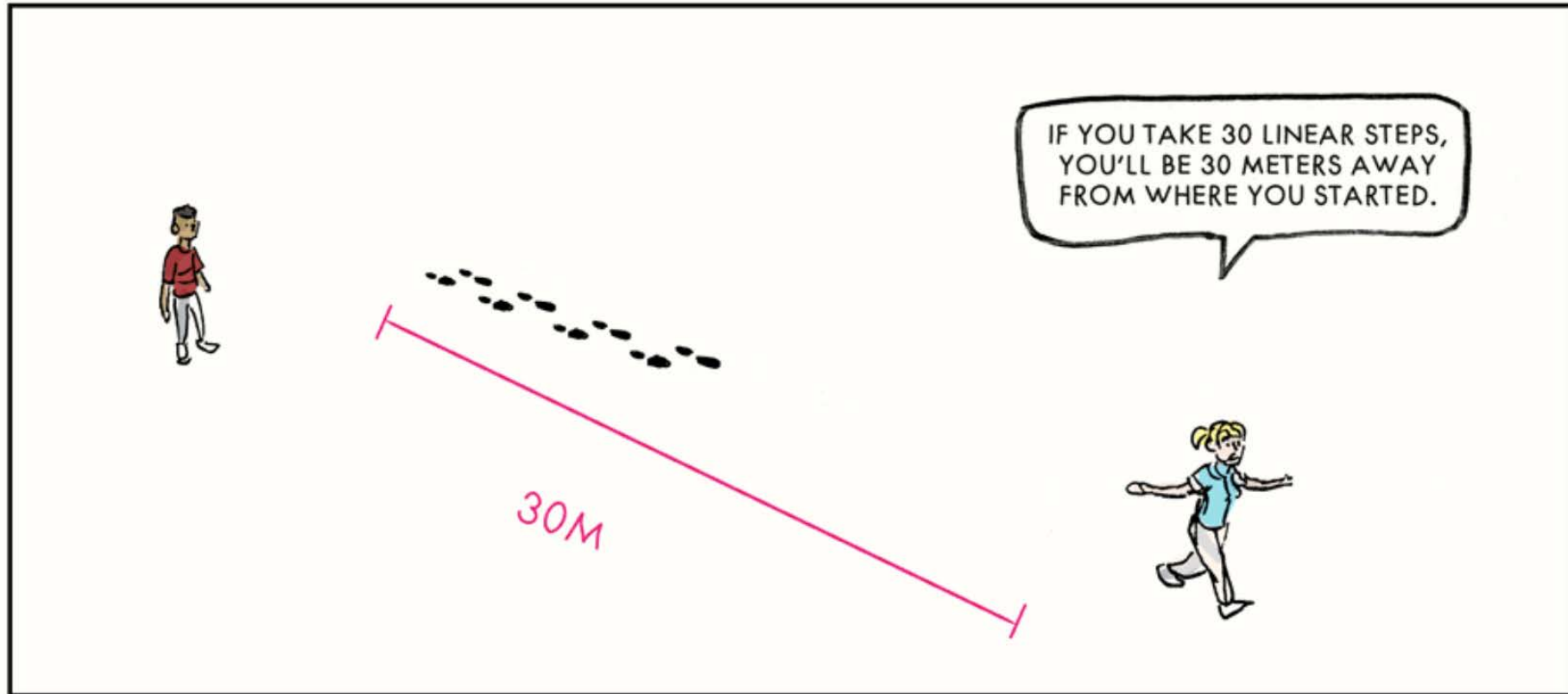
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**But today's changes are exponential.**

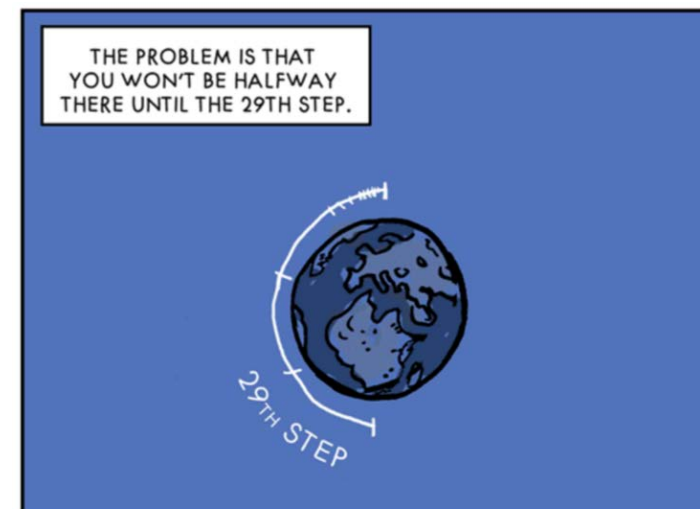
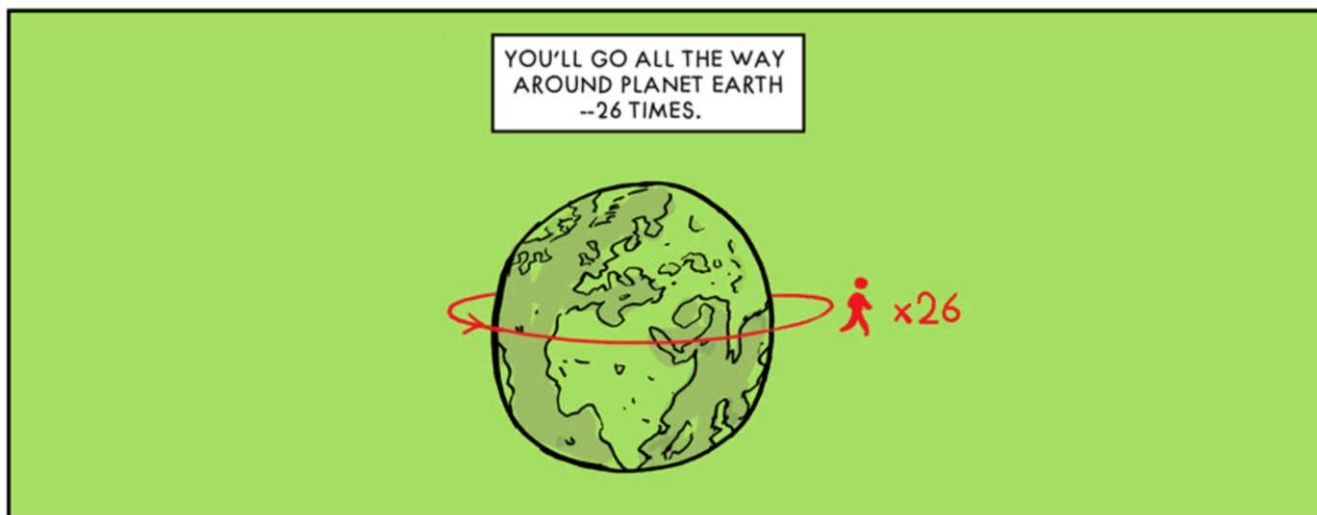


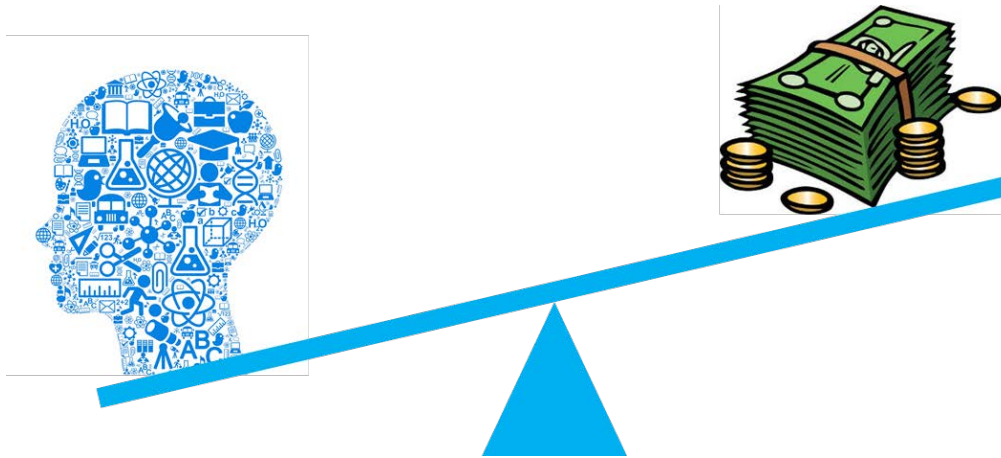
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EDP is moving from a Capital Based Organization into a Knowledge Based Organization.

Thank you!

