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Executive Summary

The main objective of the present deliverable is to describe the communication materials and tools developed and used during the project implementation to disseminate its activities and results, namely:

- MAGNITUDE brand image
- Project public web site
- Social media
- Project press release
- Newsletters
- Poster and leaflet
- Project public presentation

These communication materials and tools have been shaped to target the European public and private stakeholder communities including utilities, distribution and transmission system operators, energy suppliers, service providers, regulators, policy makers and standardisation groups.



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1 Introduction and Objectives

MAGNITUDE aims to develop business and market mechanisms as well as supporting optimisation and coordination tools to provide flexibility to the European electricity system, by increasing and optimizing synergies between electricity, gas and heat systems.

The main objective of the Communication and Dissemination activities in MAGNITUDE was to prepare future impact and exploitation by creating strong awareness in the stakeholder community about the project and its results at the European level, and engaging with stakeholders to facilitate the uptake of the results by a large community of organisations.

To maximise the impact, the MAGNITUDE partners have invested significant efforts into communicating, disseminating and exploiting results.

The present deliverable describes the communication materials and tools developed and used during the project life. The dissemination activities carried out during the project are listed on the public web site https://www.magnitude-project.eu and on https://zenodo.org/communities/?p=magnitude.



2 Dissemination tools

A number of tools and communication material have been prepared in order to maximise the dissemination and communication of the project and to support the partners in the preparation of their scientific publications, presentations and posters for the dissemination of the MAGNITUDE project results.

The purpose of these tools has been to give the project a graphical identity and online presence and to promote the project through different channels. The tools have been developed throughout the project, and maintained and updated to match the project achievements and results.

The rationale behind this development and the methodological steps taken to create this material are detailed in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Methodology for creating communication material

Objective	Make the target audience aware of the MAGNITUDE project, its activities and results in an easily accessible and visual way	
Message	General information distribution and awareness rising accessible to a wide audience varying from technical stakeholders to the general public	
Audience	All groups of interest	
Steps required	Proposal, planning, and development of communication material and graphical identity, validation by the partners and continuous use of the developed material	
Timing and frequency	Continuously from the beginning of the project until the end	
Human resources	Beneficiary ARTTIC responsible for the development of such dissemination material while all partners contribute through reviews and input	
Other resources	As needed during the project, the brochures are printed <u>professionally</u> and sent to the partners by courier for distribution	

Those tools and communication material are described in the following paragraphs.

2.1 Visual Identity

When planning the communication materials for the project, the main goal was first to create its visual identity. It is similar to creating visible elements of a brand, such as colour, form and shape. This represents the symbolic meaning of the project and defines all created materials.

An important item to establish the project's identity is the project's logo. This logo is included in all presentations, documents, etc. of the project. The logo is shown in Figure 1. This design was selected by the whole consortium at the project kick off meeting.





Figure 1: MAGNITUDE logo

Every tool created within MAGNITUDE has been based on the design of the logo and the project colours – as shown in the figure below. Using a unique graphic language created consistency between the different tools, which supported the target audience with quickly identifying the project publications.

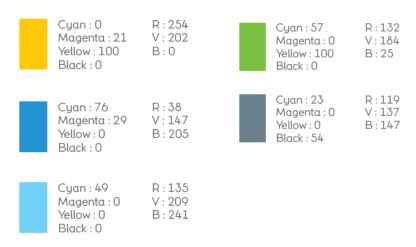


Figure 2: MAGNITUDE colour codes

2.2 MAGNITUDE templates

Several templates have been created in accordance with the design of the logo and the project colours:

- For the agenda of the meetings and events organised by the project.
- For the minutes of the meetings.
- For the deliverables.
- For posters.
- For presentations.

Below are some examples.



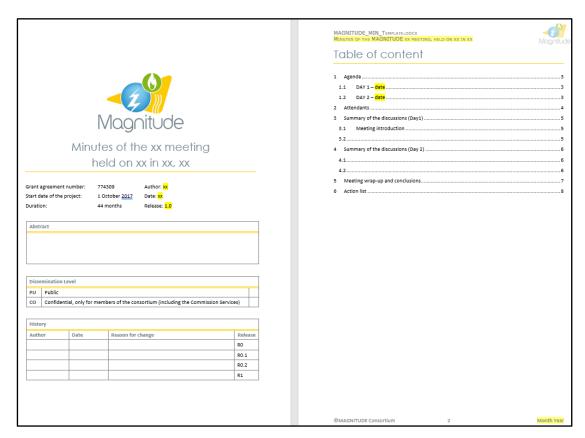


Figure 3: MAGNITUDE minutes template

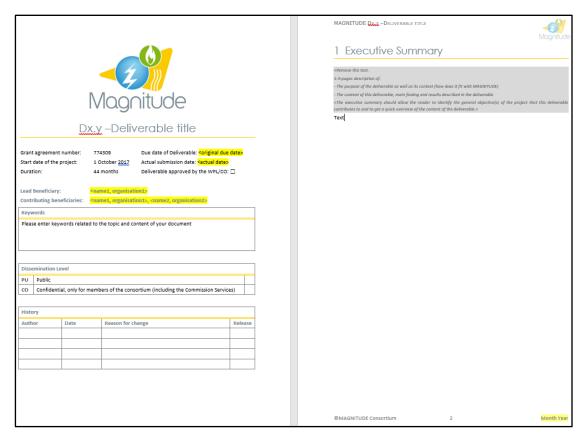


Figure 4: MAGNITUDE deliverable template





Figure 5: MAGNITUDE poster template





Figure 6: MAGNITUDE presentation template

2.3 MAGNITUDE online dissemination

2.3.1 MAGNITUDE Website

The MAGNITUDE website (https://www.magnitude-project.eu) has been the main tool, which the project has used to present and update the public on its achievements and results. It has been designed to be user friendly and direct the public to take action in the different social media channels, which have been used to promote the project.

The objectives of the website were:

- To create a public ID of the project for the general public to be able to view and understand what the project is about.
- To publish any new information on the project such as meetings, events, publications, deliverables, results, achievements, etc.
- To give access either directly or through dedicated links to the project data that will be made publicly available in the context of the project participation to Open Research Data (ORD) Pilot.
- To encourage stakeholders to take part in MAGNITUDE events and workshops, and register for further information through the newsletter.

A first version was on-line in March 2018 and updated continuously as needed along the project life. Per year, there was an average of 2300 new users, 2500 sessions and 5500 page views.



The website is compatible to all types of browsers (except IE 6) as well as responsive to mobile, tablet, PC and large screen PC.

Some pages of the public web site are shown below.

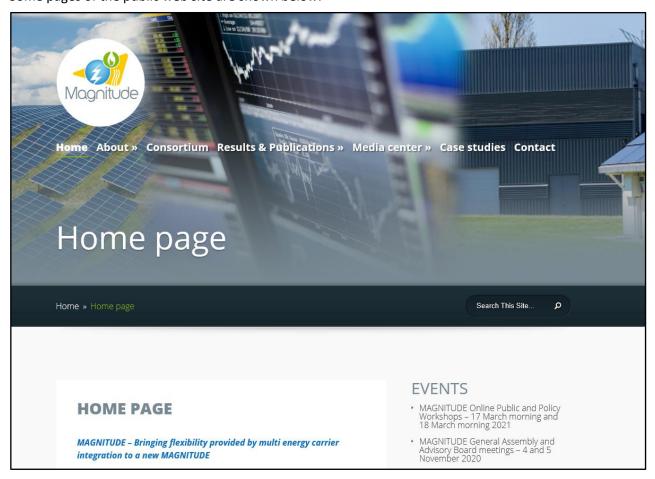


Figure 7: Project's public website – Landing page



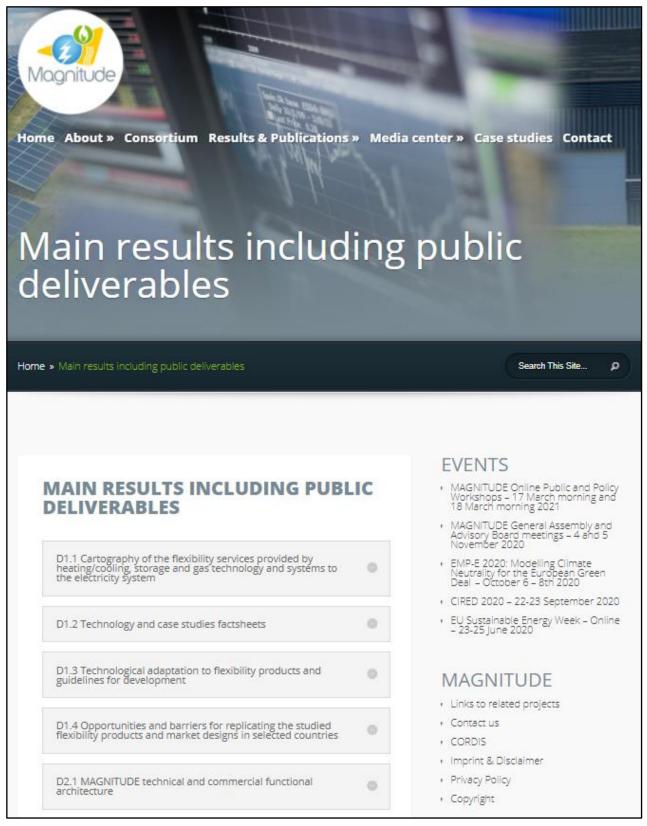


Figure 8: Project's public website - Results page





Figure 9: Project's public website - Case Studies page

2.3.2 Social media

Social media allow the project to reach an extremely wide — but also targeted — audience, maximising the impact and successful exploitation of our research results. Following the recommendation of the EU in H2020 projects, social media have been used for both communication and dissemination purposes, with the aim of reaching out to the stakeholders and scientific communities raising the awareness regarding MAGNITUDE project and its results, generating and influencing on debates on science and innovation with wider audience.



The project has used the project partners' own social media channels according to the overall objectives of the dissemination and communication plan and the available resources once results are available. This has been done through relevant "posts" or messages, publications uploading, holding discussions or even creating groups. Examples of social media channels used: LinkedIn and Twitter.

All publications have been done in compliance with the EC guidelines regarding dissemination and communication and with the project's consortium agreement. The project has also tagged the EC social media channel to increase the impact of the different posts.

2.3.3 Examples of posts via LinkedIn







Alessandro Provaggi • 2nd

Head of the DHC+ Platform at Euroheat & Power - accelerating district heating... 6d • Edited • 🔇

Join me for the MAGNITUDE policy workshop "Energy Integration: From Policy to Action". It will take place on the morning of 18th March and has an impressive list of confirmed speakers: Marion Labatut Laurent Schmitt Paul Voss Jan Ingwersen Marina Galindo Fernández Olivier Lebois Regine Belhomme Jack Corscadden

Register here: https://lnkd.in/extxzvC

#energy #h2020 #energyintegration #renewableresource #greendeal #eugreendeal #renewables #renewableenergy #energytransition #cleanenergy #climatechange #greenrecovery #innovation #circulareconomy

Web Link

register.gotowebinar.com







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Senior Consultant

Still time to register to the MAGNITUDE Public and Policy Workshops on 17 & 18 March!



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1,418 followers

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The MAGNITUDE project - which developed business and market mechanisms as well as coordination tools to bring flexibility to the European electricity system between 2017 and 2021 - has published the final issue of its newsletter.

Final public workshop: 17 March

Policy workshop: 18 March

https://lnkd.in/dARs_6G

#decarbonisation #renewables #energytransition #EUGreenDeal

MAGNITUDE Public and Policy Workshops

Unlocking Flexibility Potential of Multi-Energy Systems: Main Results and Lessons from the MAGNITUDE European Project

The MAGNITUDE final public workshop will be held online on 17th March from 9:00 to 13:00 CET

This workshop will be dedicated to the presentation of the main project results, lessons learnt and recommendations. Feedback and outlook from real-life Case Studies will also be provided.

Click here for the agenda and registration to the public workshop



2.3.4 Examples of Partners tweets





2.4 Promotional materials

Promotional material has been created over time and updated through time in order to include the project's results as they became available.

2.4.1 Project press release

At the beginning of the project a template press release has been created to allow partners to publish their involvement in MAGNITUDE and share the objectives of the project.



The press release was distributed to all partners for them to use through their organisation corporate communication tools and distribute it through their networks. An indirect outcome of this press release is a broad exposure of the project and its aims. The press release can be found here below:

Press Release

December 30th 2017

Launch of the H2020 European project MAGNITUDE: "Bringing flexibility provided by multi energy carrier integration to a new MAGNITUDE"

The European 2020 and 2030 targets for renewable energy, greenhouse gas emission and energy efficiency require important changes in the energy system. In particular there is a growing need for more flexibility to ensure the efficient and reliable operation of the electricity system.

The newly launched H2020 MAGNITUDE European Project aims to develop business and market mechanisms, as well as supporting coordination tools to provide flexibility to the European electricity system, by enhancing synergies between electricity, heating/cooling and gas systems. The project will address the challenge to bring under a common framework, technical solutions, market design and business models.

More specifically the main objectives of MAGNITUDE are to:

- 1. Provide technological and operational tools to enable the provision of flexibility to the electricity system by multi-energy systems.
- 2. Develop enhanced business and market mechanisms and identify potential regulatory evolutions to exploit the full potential value of the flexibility provided.
- 3. Validate the project results on seven real life case studies of multi-energy systems of different sizes and technological features, located in seven European countries.
- 4. Propose recommendations and contribute to the definition of policy strategies in a pan-European perspective. Spread the project achievements towards stakeholders in the electricity, heat and gas sectors to raise awareness and foster a higher collaboration.

MAGNITUDE is a 3.5 years project, which was granted a total of 3,99 M € from the European Commission and which started on October 1st, 2017. The kick-off meeting took place in EDF Lab Paris-Saclay (France) on October 9th and 10th. The project is coordinated by EDF and the consortium brings together 16 partners from 9 European countries (France, Austria, UK, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany) with the following profiles:

- Industrial organisations: EDF, ENGINEERING INGEGNERIA INFORMATICA, A2A Calore & Servizi
- SMEs: CYBERGRID, REGENERA, N-SIDE, EFFICACITY, AGUAS DE MURCIA, ARTTIC
- Research organisations: VITO, RSE, EIFER
- Universities: DTU, MÄLARDALEN UNIVERSITY, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
- International association: Euroheat & Power.

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2.4.2 MAGNITUDE's Newsletter

To increase the outreach of the project and maintain a close and ongoing communication with stakeholders, sister projects, scientific community and the public, MAGNITUDE has issued 3 newsletters sent by email to 120 subscribers, sharing the new results, lessons learnt and news regarding the project, this also included news regarding upcoming events and workshops. The newsletter has also been distributed via the social network channels by the project partners and uploaded on the MAGNITUDE website. A 4th newsletter is planned before the end of the project in May.

The first page of the 3 newsletters are shown below.



The MAGNITUDE Case Studies

The consortium partners focus their research on the following 7 real-life case studies of Multi-Energy Systems (MES) of different sizes and technological features, located in seven European countries:

- . the Milan district heating system of ACS in Italy,
- · the waste water treatment plant of EMUASA in Spain,
- · the district heating and cooling systems of Mälarenergi in Sweden,
- an integrated pulp and paper mill in Austria,
- the HOFOR case study in Denmark consisting of distributed individual units at consumers' connected to a district heating network,
- the Neath Port Talbot Borough Council area in the UK, focusing on several industrial processes and renewable energy plants,
- the district heating and cooling systems and the decentralized substations of Paris Saclay site in France.

The table below shows the purpose of each case study as well as the main MES categories. A more in depth look at the case study descriptions can be found in the reports "Cartography of the flexibility services provided by heating/cooling, storage and gas technology and systems to the electricity system" and "Technology and case studies factsheets" available on the <u>public website</u>.

Figure 10: First page of the February 2020 newsletter





Bringing flexibility provided by multi energy carrier integration to a new MAGNITUDE

The MAGNITUDE Newsletter

August 2020



Latest Project Results

MAGNITUDE technical and commercial functional architecture

The public deliverable <u>D2.1 MAGNITUDE</u> technical and commercial functional architecture has been recently submitted to the European Commission.

The objective of Deliverable D2.1 is to define the MAGNITUDE conceptual technical and commercial functional architectures to maximise the flexibility provision by multi-energy systems, stressing the overall organisational structures and high level simplified business use cases. These architectures and business use cases are then used in other Work Packages of the project, that define more precise use cases descriptions, tailored to their specific needs.

The full public version of the deliverable is available for download on the MAGNITUDE project website.

· Multi-energy Market Simulator

The mathematical formulation of the selected market designs available in Deliverable D3.3 have been implemented as a software tool to obtain a fully functional market simulator. The multi-energy market simulator will be used within the MAGNITUDE project to simulate different alternative multi-carrier market designs for a certain (future) scenario and context (e.g. geographic area) and compare them with a benchmark design, i.e. a market design where the markets related to different carriers (electricity, gas, and heat) are de-coupled. This analysis will be done by calculating Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) based on the simulation outcome of each simulated market design and comparing them. The envisioned KPIs have been introduced in the MAGNITUDE deliverable D3.2.

A list of submitted deliverables reports can be found here, complete with abstracts for all and PDFs available for download for those which are public.

Figure 11: First page of the August 2020 newsletter





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The MAGNITUDE Newsletter

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Energy Integration: from Policy to Action
The MAGNITUDE policy workshop will be held online
on 18th March from 9:20 to 12:30 CET

The MAGNITUDE policy recommendations will be presented followed by roundtable discussions on the current policy framework. The first roundtable will focus on the high level aspects of system optimization at European level, followed by a discussion about what integration means for operators of energy infrastructure.

Click here for the agenda and registration to the public workshop

Figure 12: First page of the February 2021 newsletter



2.4.3 MAGNITUDE poster

A MAGNITUDE poster has been created for the use of the partners. The Project Poster has offered a very broad overview of the project's objectives, solution concept, Work Package structure, beneficiaries and real-life case studies. It is mainly a graphic document with little text meant to raise interest and awareness about the project in conferences and tradeshows as well as for internal communication within partner's organisation.

Several other posters have also been prepared by the project partners using the poster template in order to present MAGNITUDE results in Conferences and events, for instance in the first MAGNITUDE Public Workshop in Brussels on 10th October 2019, the EMP-E 2019 conference in Brussels on 8th-9th October, the Applied Energy Symposium 2019 in Xiamen China on 16th-18th October.

Examples of partners' posters are shown on the next pages.



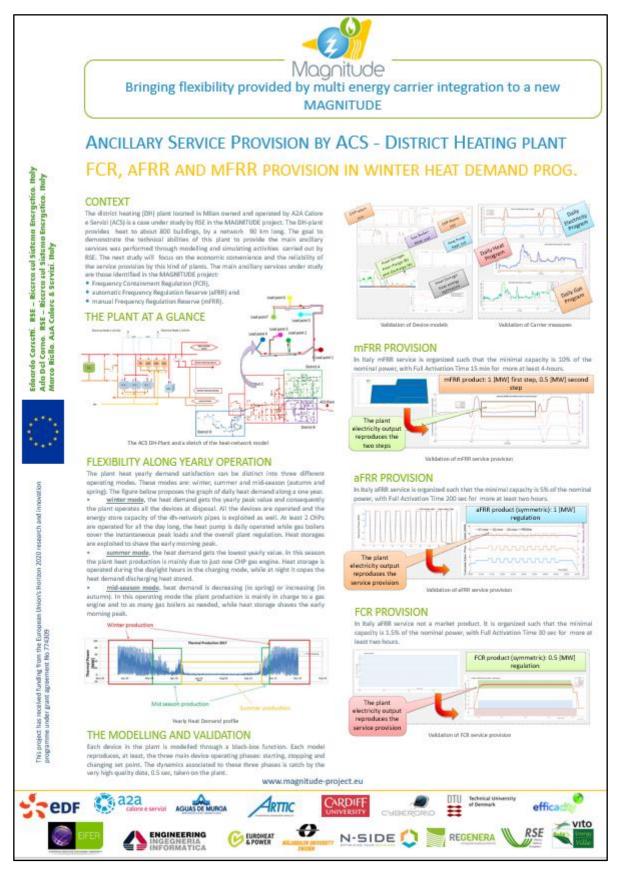


Figure 13: Poster about the ACS case study in Italy



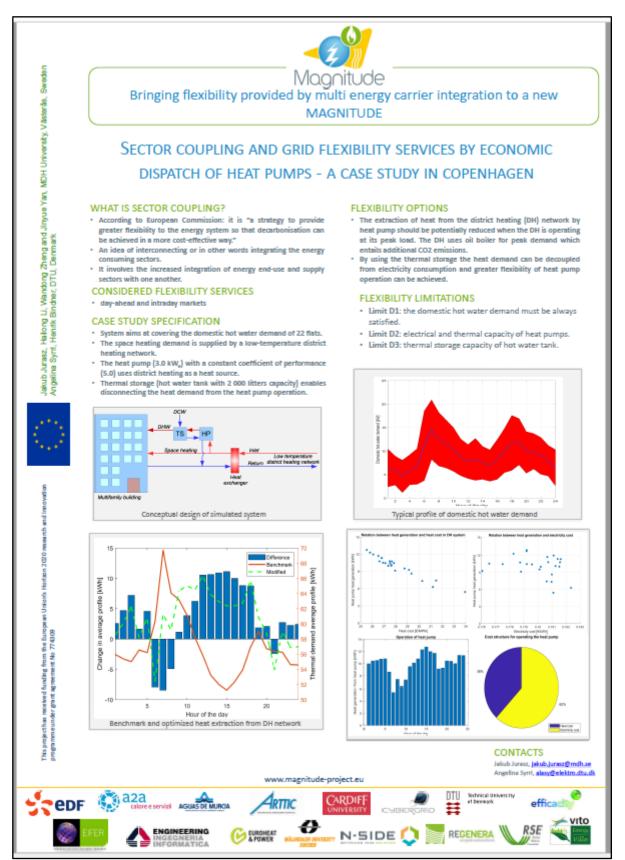


Figure 14: Poster about the case study in Copenhagen, Denmark



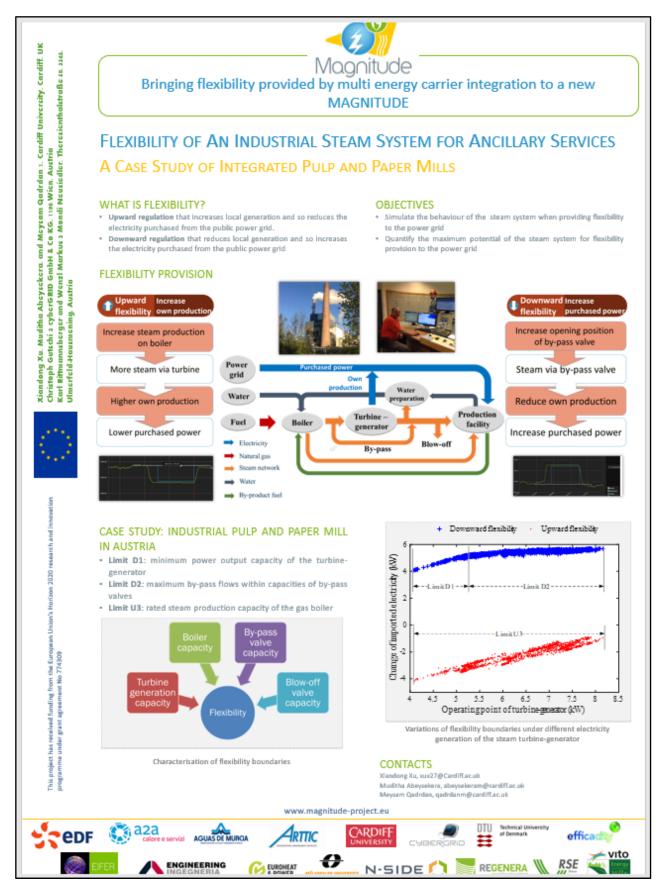


Figure 15: Poster about the paper mill case study in Austria



2.4.4 MAGNITUDE leaflet

A project leaflet has been created to introduce the MAGNITUDE project and to disseminate its main objectives. The leaflet is available for download on the Project's website and printed copies have been made available at events (e.g., conferences, workshops, etc.) where MAGNITUDE or its consortium members participated. The leaflet includes high level information which addresses both experts and non-experts.

The main intention of the leaflet was to direct the interested people towards the MAGNITUDE website, where more in-depth information can be found, and where the latest achievements and public deliverables of the project are available.



Figure 16: First page of the first leaflet (A4 format)





Figure 17: Second page of the first leaflet (A4 format)



A second version of the leaflet has been issued in order to dedicate a larger focus on the project main results and on the case studies.



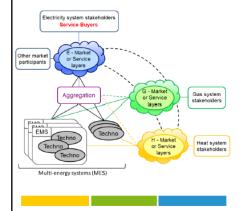
Figure 18: First page of the second leaflet (A4 format)



MAGNITUDE Targets

The MAGNITUDE project aims to develop business & market mechanisms as well as supporting coordination tools to provide flexibility to the European electricity system, by increasing & optimising synergies between electricity, gas and heat systems. Ultimately, MAGNITUDE will:

- Provide flexibility options to support the cost-effective integration of variable renewable energy sources and the decarbonisation of the energy system while enhancing the security of supply.
- Bring under a common framework, technical solutions, market design and business models.
- Contribute to the ongoing policy discussion in the energy field.





Seven Real-Life Case Studies

The MAGNITUDE methods and tools are validated on seven real-life case studies of multi-energy systems in different European countries:

- The district heating and cooling systems of Mälarenergi in Sweden.
- An integrated pulp and paper mill in Austria.
- The HOFOR district heating network and distributed units at consumers' premises for domestic hot water production in Denmark
- The Milan district heating of ACS in Italy.
- Industrial MES sites and large renewable energy plants in Neath Port Talbot in UK.
- The wastewater treatment plant of EMUASA in Spain.
- The district heating and cooling systems and the decentralized substations of the Paris-Saclay site in France.

MAGNITUDE Main Results

- Identification of the relevant flexibility services that can be provided by multienergy systems.
- Characterization of the actual flexibility capabilities of cross-sector technologies and multi-energy systems.
- Models and tools for the simulation of multi-energy systems and the optimization of control strategies to maximize flexibility provision.
- Aggregation platform for pooling the flexibilities of decentralized multienergy systems and trading on the electricity markets.
- Innovative market designs to enhance synergies between electricity, gas and heat markets, implemented on a market simulator.
- Assessment of the integrated system (multi-energy systems optimisation, aggregation platform, and market simulator) on the real-life case studies.
- Business models evaluation for the multi-energy systems and the aggregator.
- Multi-energy data hub and interoperability layers.
- Policy strategy and recommendations in a pan-European perspective.

Figure 19: Second page of the second leaflet (A4 format)

2.4.5 MAGNITUDE public presentation

A public presentation has been created as part of the MAGNITUDE's press kit, using the visual identity of the project to support the partners' dissemination activities. This presentation has evolved with the lifetime of the project and been adapted to the consortium needs.

Some slides of the presentation are shown below.





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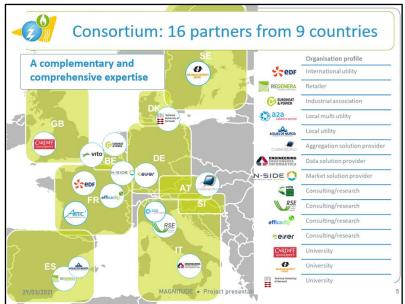
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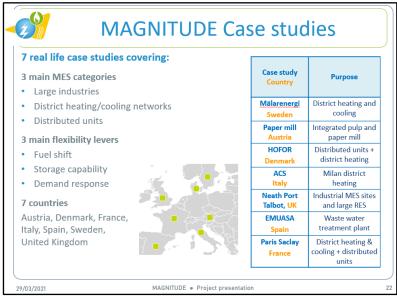
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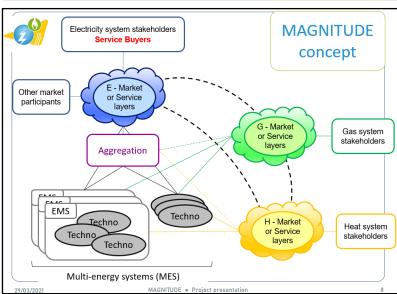
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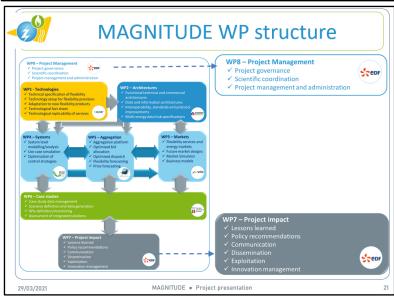
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3 EC requirements on communication

As stipulated under Articles 29.4 and 29.5 of the Project Grant Agreement, the following rules have been observed while preparing dissemination activities, including scientific publications.

3.1 EU Logo

As indicated in the Commission's Guidelines, the EU emblem / flag has been used. When displayed together with another logo, the EU emblem was given appropriate prominence.

3.2 Acknowledgement of funding

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