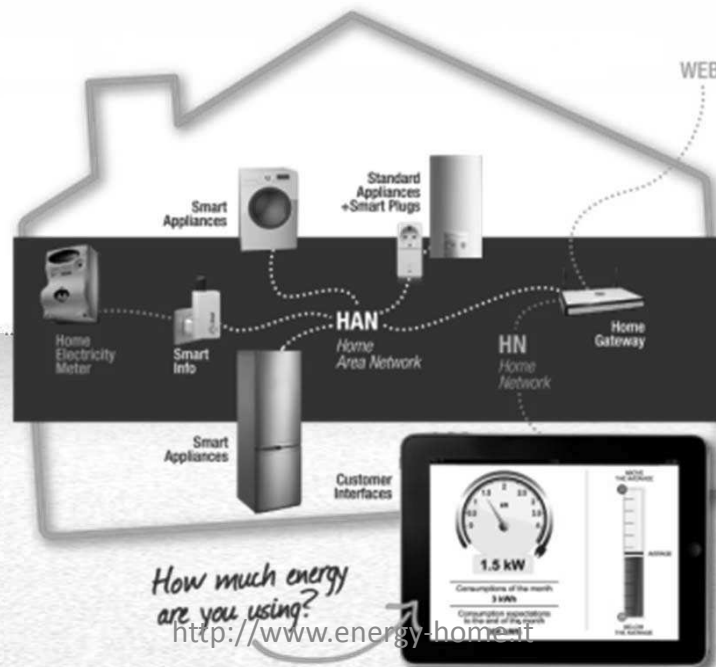




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ENERGIA@HOME

## Sistema ICT per la valutazione della domanda energetica



Udine, 23/06/2014  
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- 1. Vision**
- 2. Achievements and trials**
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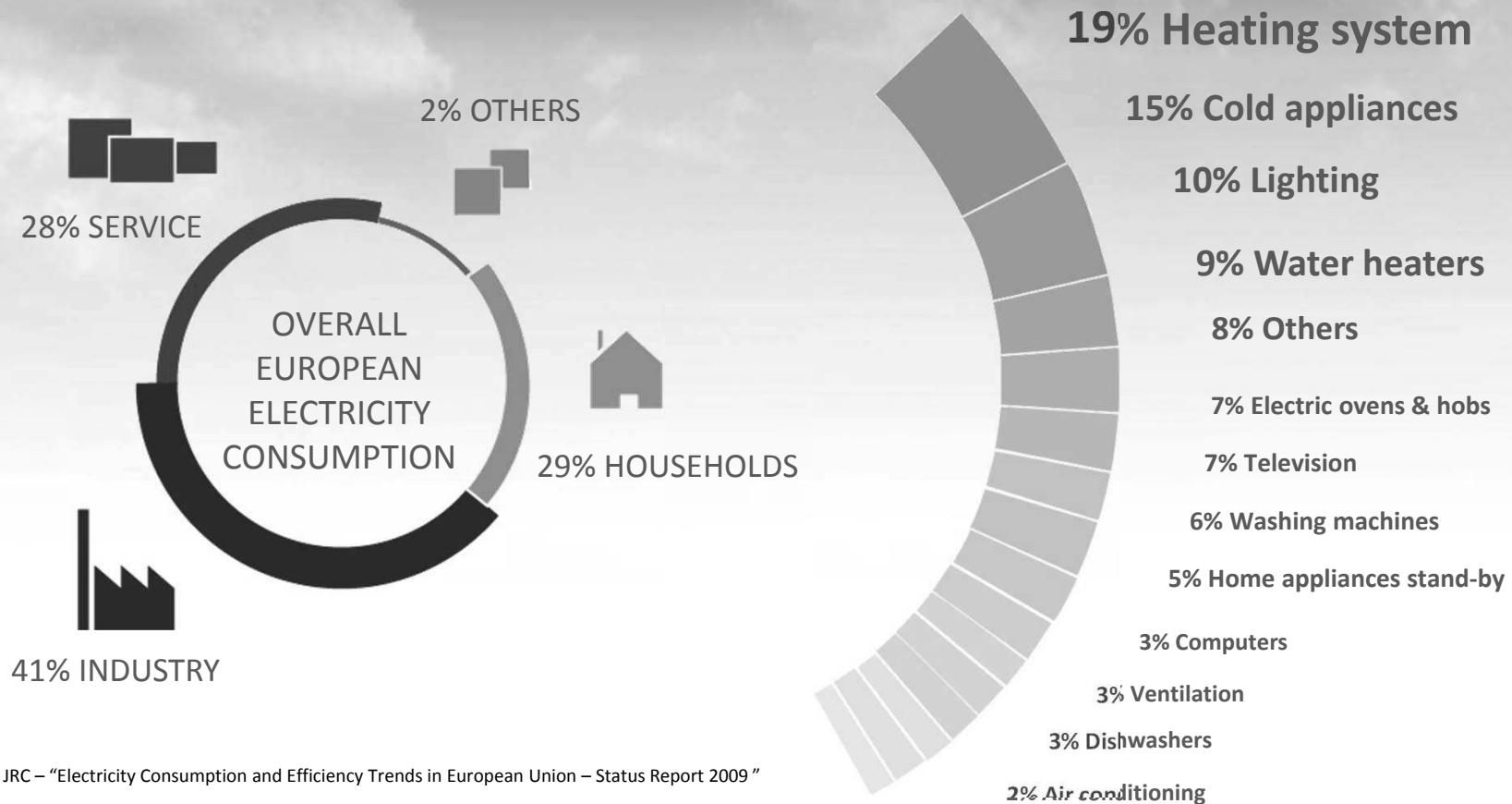


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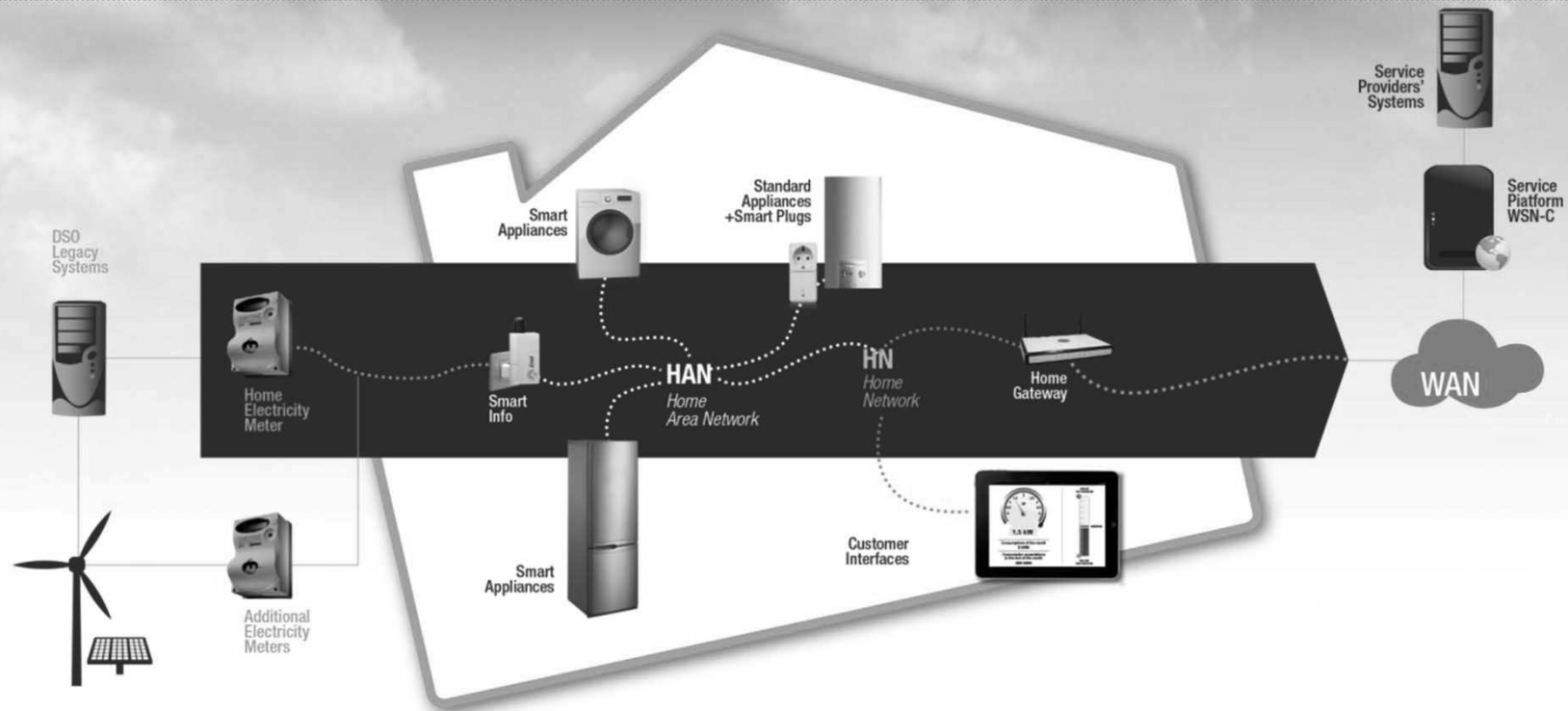
# Energy Consumption Scenario



Sources: JRC – “Electricity Consumption and Efficiency Trends in European Union – Status Report 2009”

Household: highly fragmented consumptions ; high flexibility.

# Basics: consumer's flexibility can be managed and valued



## All customers have a degree of demand side flexibility

- in time, in power, in energy

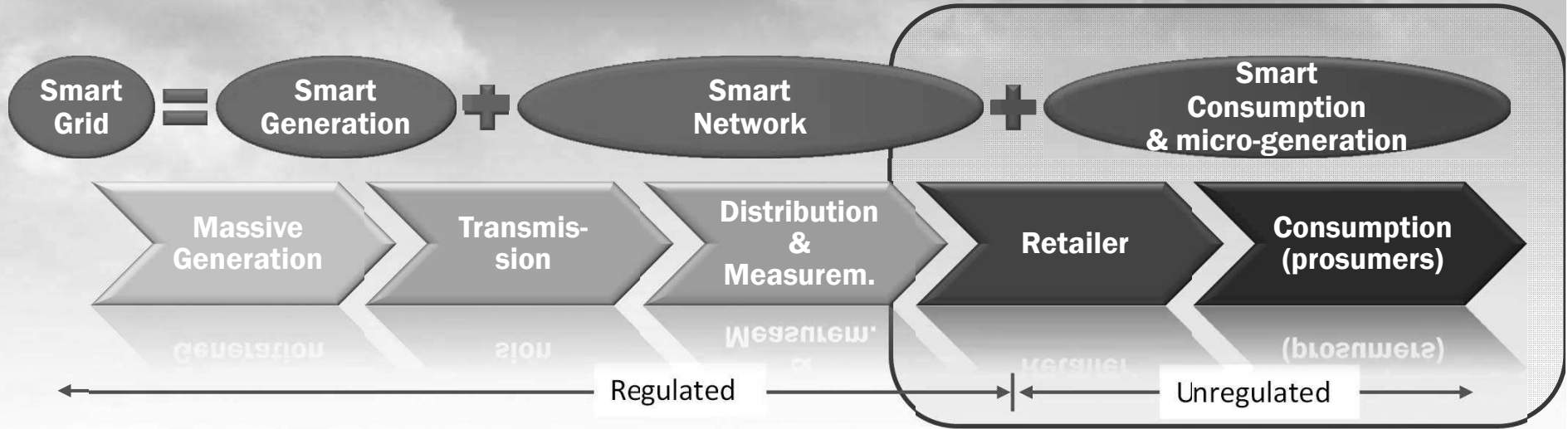
## Flexibility can be managed to adapt & locally optimise the demand

- time of use pricing, reduced contractual power, maximise investment through self-consumption
- It can exploit the same service provisioning infrastructure of the Smart Home Services

## Flexibility enables also Customer 2 Grid Services

- to increase grid quality and grid reliability and to reduce balancing costs

# Scope: Smart Consumption



## Some trends in Smart Consumption

Electric Cars



Time of day Tariffs

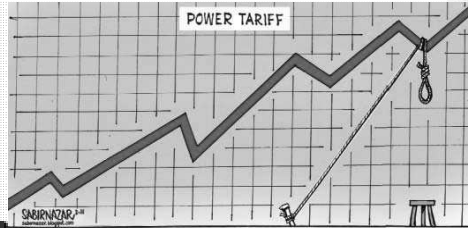
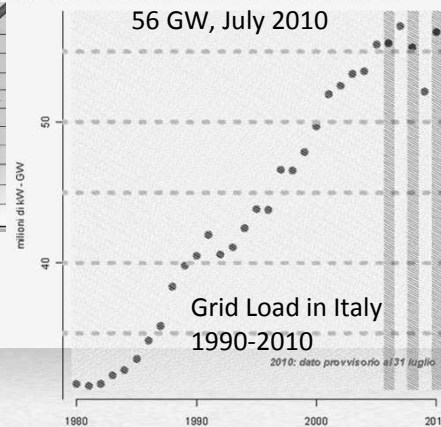


Figura 18 - Carico massimo sulla rete Italia - 1990 - 2010 (provvisorio)

Peak reduction

56 GW, July 2010



Efficiency



Tools to empower consumers



Distributed Renewables

# Smart Grid & Smart Appliances: Energy benefits evidence

**MDA's account for ~43% of the residential electricity consumption  
They can provide flexibility in the way and timing they can be used**



## REFRIGERATION

- Pre-cooling prior to peak
- Optimize defrost to run it during off peak



## LAUNDRY

- Delay start: auto start for laundry cycle to off peak hours
- Dryer – short delay and/or power down heating element



## DISHWASHING

- Delay start: auto start for laundry cycle to off peak hours
- Short delay and/or power down heating element



## AIR COND

- Auto set from cooling to dehum
- Reduce power during peak hours
- Suggest settings



## WATER HEATER

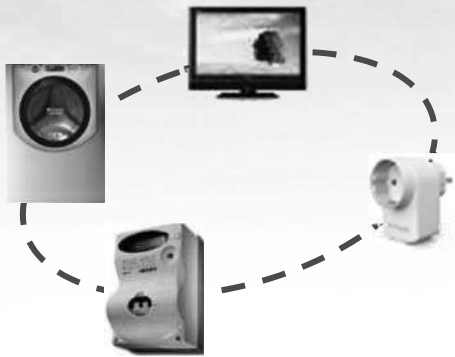
- Plan water heating based on tariff and energy availability
- Reduce power during peak hours

*(source: CECED Italia)*

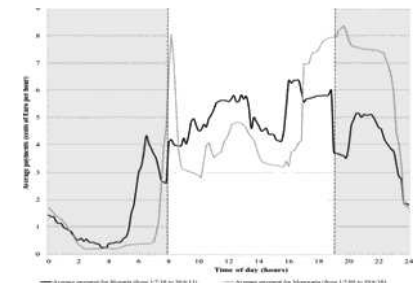
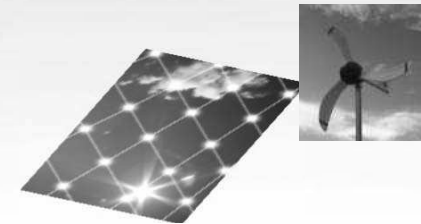


# Energy@home vision

Energy@home envisages a progress from the consumption optimization of each appliance towards an household holistic approach comprising:



- coordinated energy consumption optimization between all the appliances
- energy micro-generation and consumption
- education of the consumer to a virtuous use of appliances towards a more sustainable lifestyle
- time of use and dynamic tariff schemes







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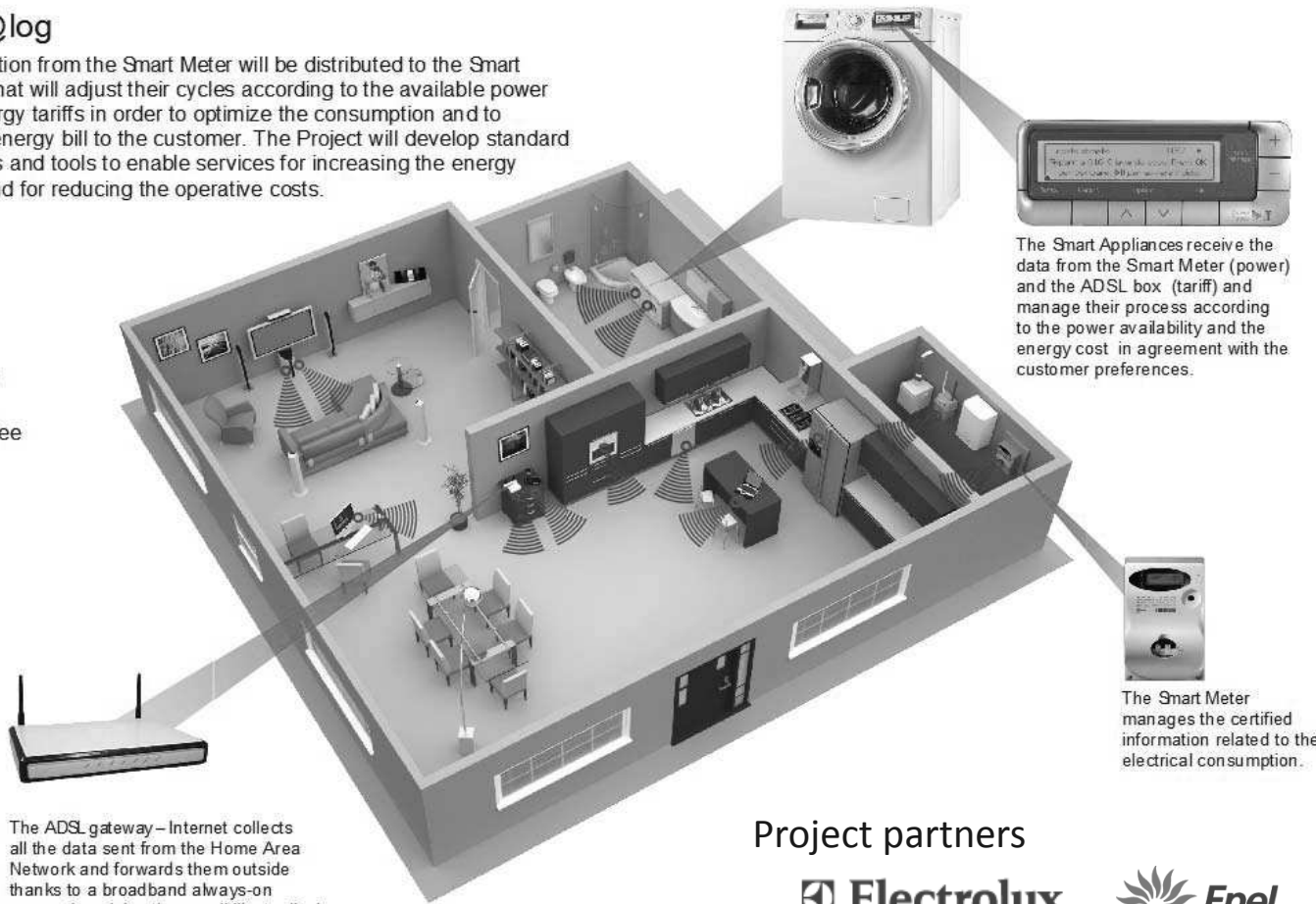
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# Energy@home: the first project (2009)

## EcoDi@log

The information from the Smart Meter will be distributed to the Smart Appliances that will adjust their cycles according to the available power and the energy tariffs in order to optimize the consumption and to reduce the energy bill to the customer. The Project will develop standard technologies and tools to enable services for increasing the energy efficiency and for reducing the operative costs.

WiFi  
ZigBee



The ADSL gateway - Internet collects all the data sent from the Home Area Network and forwards them outside thanks to a broadband always-on connection giving the possibility to display the information about energy on any web portal or a mobile phone.



The Smart Appliances receive the data from the Smart Meter (power) and the ADSL box (tariff) and manage their process according to the power availability and the energy cost in agreement with the customer preferences.



The Smart Meter manages the certified information related to the electrical consumption.

## STATEMENT

**Energy@Home is a collaborative project** among different industries.

The aim of the project is to **develop a communication infrastructure that enables provision of Value Added Services** based upon information exchange related to energy usage, energy consumption and energy tariffs .

Energy@Home aims to **leverage existing standards**, in particular the Zigbee wireless technology.

The resulting **protocol will be open** to any stakeholder that will be free to define its own services and supporting business models, while being assured that **the common communication platform will be able to ensure interoperability** among platform of different vendors

## Project partners

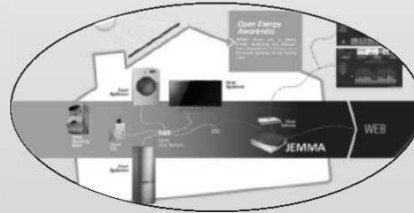


# Main achievements so far (1Q 2014)



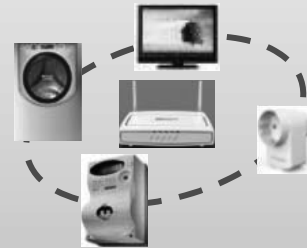
## Standard ZigBee Home Automation 1.2

- acknowledges Energy@home in standard, press release & public webinar
- Integrates Energy@home use cases and technical specifications



## Prototype system

- Integrates 11 different devices and systems from E@h partners/off-the shelf products
- Presented at EU Utility Week in Amsterdam
- Permanent demo at ISMB and Telecom Italia premises



## Trials

- 5 trials in Europe, one is in Italy



## Open Source

- ZigBee Gateway
- Sw of the client side
- Java for OSGi



## Cost Benefit Analysis

- Submitted to Confindustria
- Available as public document
- Main Contributors Enel, TI, CECED
- For some classes of users PP in 3 years is possible under some conditions

# Energy@home adapts and adopts International Standards

On Jul. 2011, Energy@home and ZigBee Alliance signed a collaboration agreement that brought on July 2013 to the ZigBee Home Automation 1.2 standard

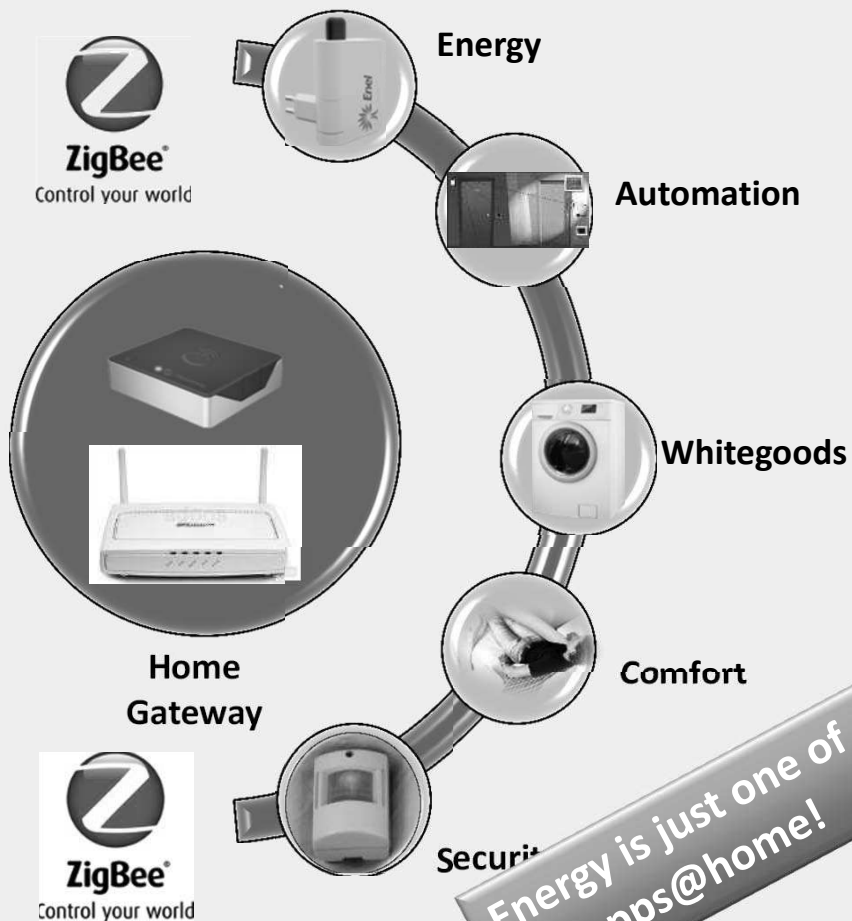
ZigBee Alliance:

- 400+ member companies (40% Americas, 30% EMEA, 30% Asia)
- 800+ certified products



Market leader with most deployed low power wireless mesh standard

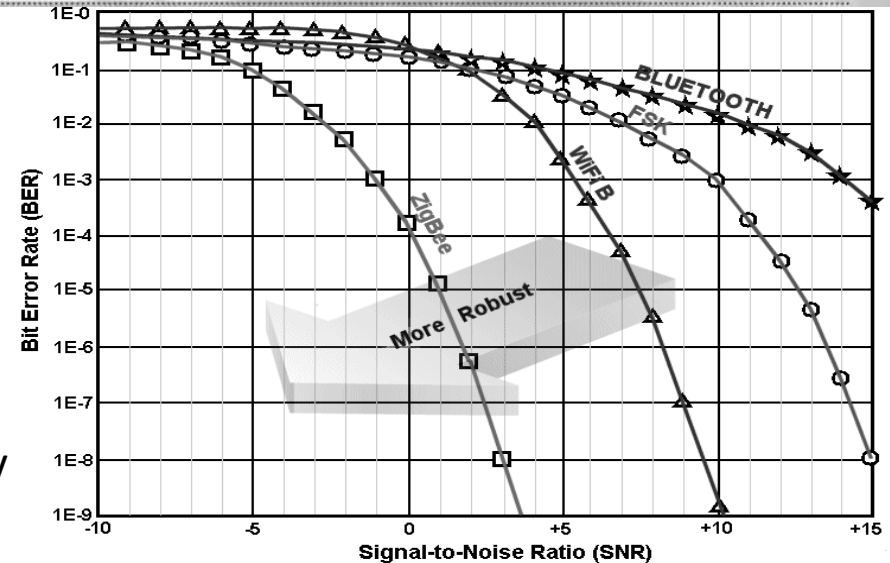
A plethora of services can be based upon the same service provisioning infrastructure: communication standard + home gateway + cloud



Energy is just one of the apps@home!

# Why ZigBee Protocol

- Cost
- Performance of IEEE 802.15.4
  - Energy efficiency
  - Performance in low SNR environments
  - Extended coverage through mesh topology
- Openness & Diffusion
  - Open specifications
  - Multiple vendors,
  - Large availability of products
  - Certification Program available
- Extendible



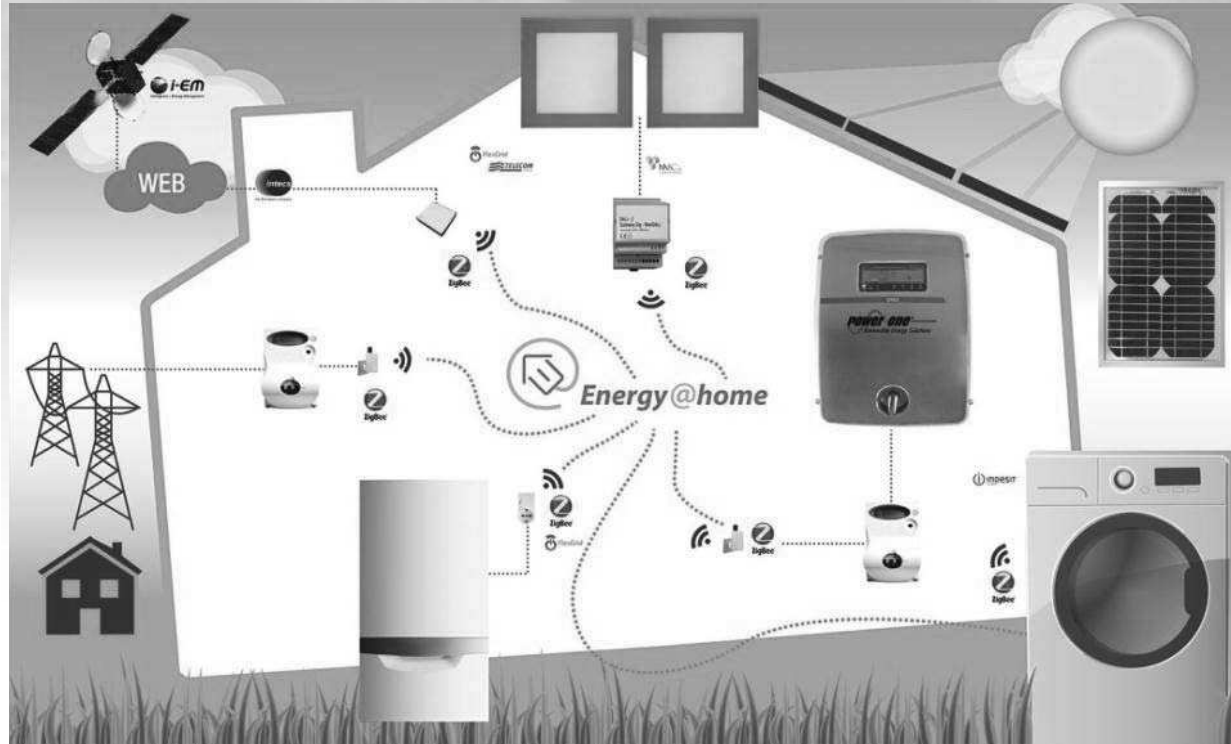
**Excellent performance in low SNR environments**

**Specifications of Public Profiles**

- Energy
- Home
- Telecom
- Health
- Building

*Other protocols might be adopted depending on Energy@home Members Products*

# Energy@home demonstrator



- Integrates devices and sub-systems from 11 different vendors
- Gateway, smart meter, inverter, whitegood, thermostat, lights, smart plugs, temperature sensor
- Cloud platform, gateway sw environment, PV forecast system
- Permanent demo at Telecom Italia and at ISMB premises

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Utility Week

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[www.european-utility-week.com](http://www.european-utility-week.com)

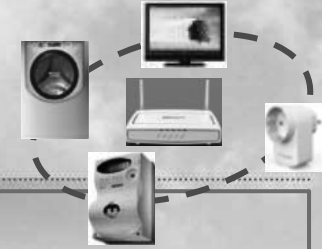
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# Main achievements: trial



1



**Size:** 50 private dwellings in Italy (20 prosumers)  
**What:** Indesit Smart Aqualtis, Smart Info, Smart Gateway, 5 Smart Plugs  
**When:** October 2012 – December 2013  
**Functions:** energy awareness, scheduling, overload warning, remote access



## Enexis in Netherland

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**What:** time-of-use tariffs and green energy  
**Size:** 300 Indesit Smart Aqualtis  
**When:** August 2012 -> December 2015



## British Gas in UK

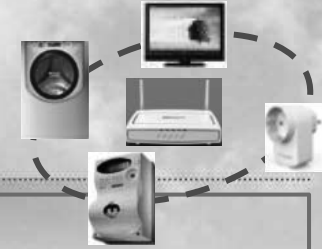
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**What:** time of use tariffs to reduce CO2 emissions  
**Size:** 150 Indesit Smart Aqualtis  
**When:** March 2013 -> December 2014





# Main achievements: trial



## E.On in UK

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**What:** Customer energy awareness and flexibility

**Size:** 25 Indesit Smart Aqualtis

**When:** May 2013 -> December 2014



imbalance reduction

## Power Matcher City in Netherland

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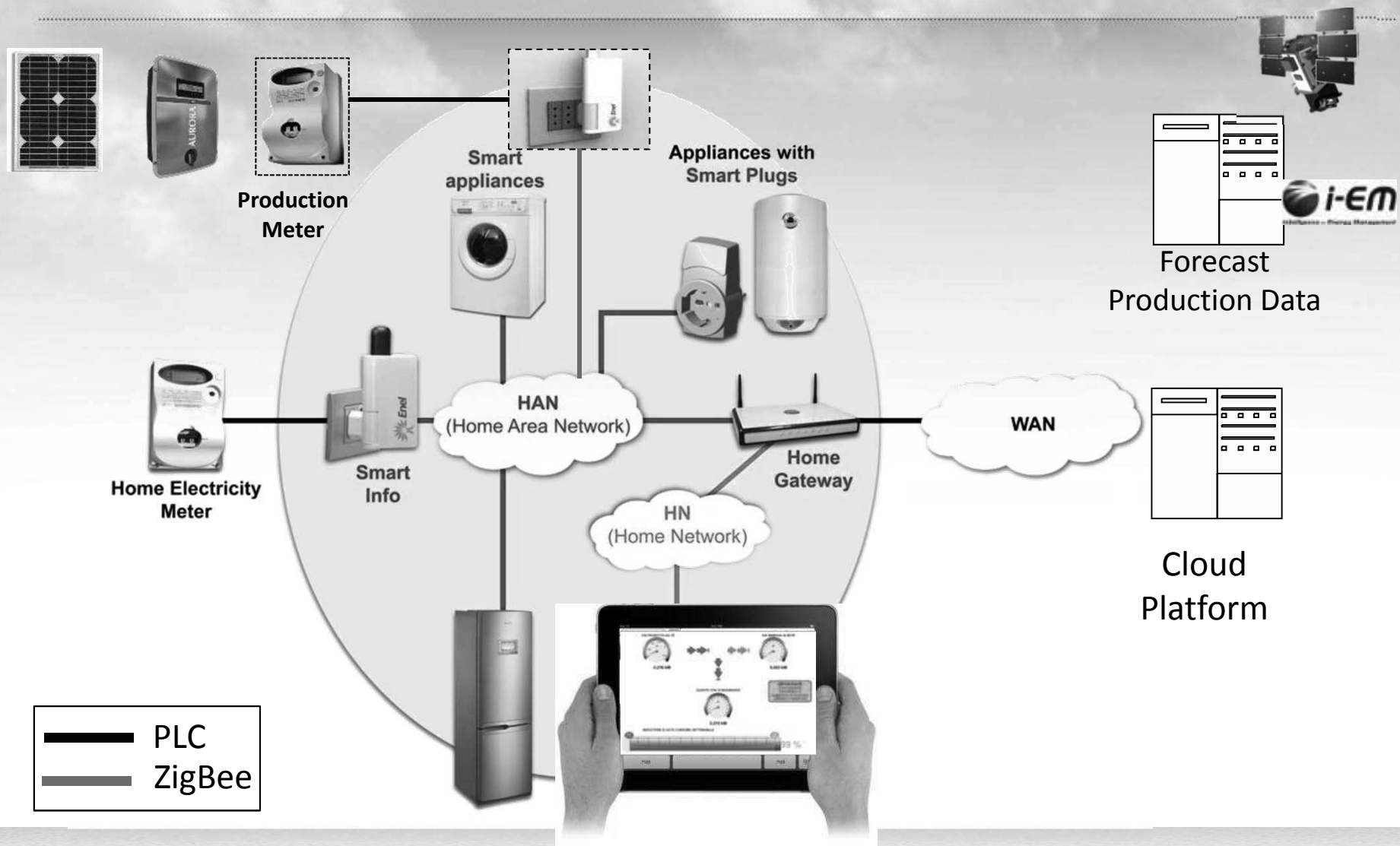
**What:** Grid imbalance reduction

**Size:** 25 Indesit Smart Aqualtis

**When:** May 2014-> December 2015



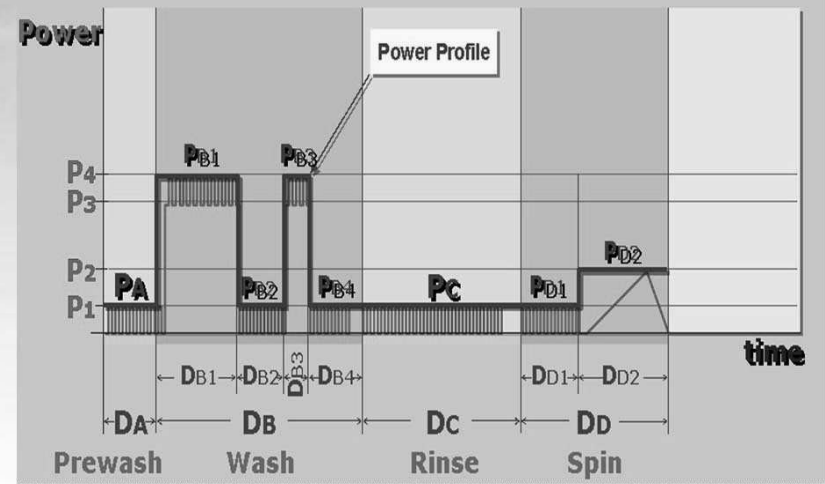
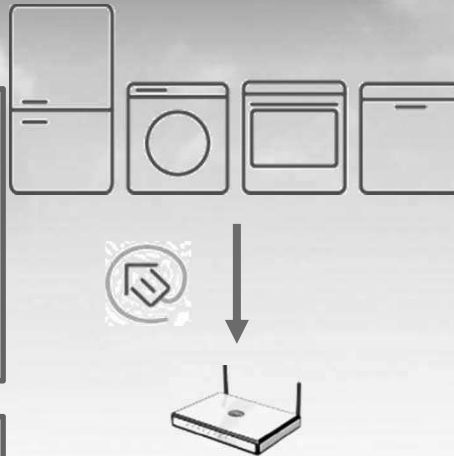
# Energy@home: Italian trial architecture



# Energy@home: Power profile and appliance control data structures

- Status**
- Status
  - Current Cycle and Phase
  - Time To End
  - Start and Finish Time

- Events**
- Faults
  - Warnings



- Power Profile**
- sequence of electrical loads activation/ deactivation (Power phases); basic “uninterruptable” elements:
    - ✓ Expected duration
    - ✓ Peak Power consumption
    - ✓ Maximum activation delay
    - ✓ Expected Energy consumption
  - Sequence of Power phases -> Power Profile

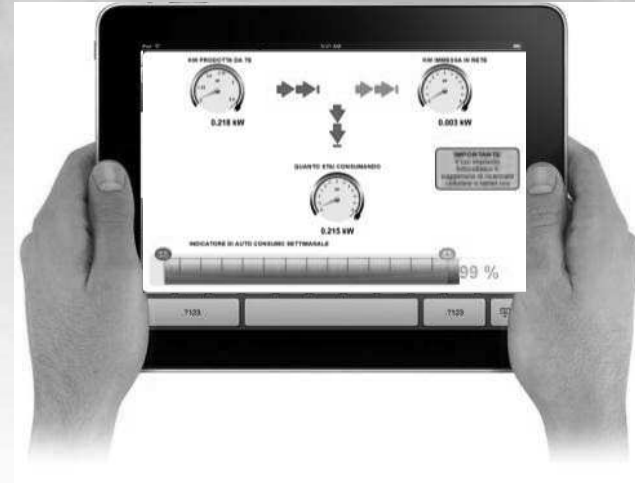
**No more monolithic cycles**

Appliance control

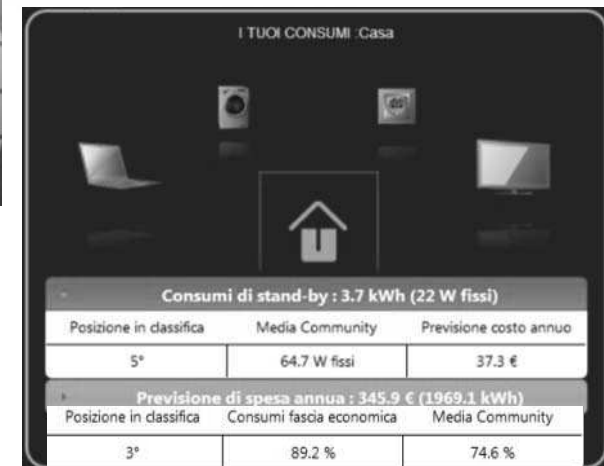
Power Profile

# Energy@home: Functionalities

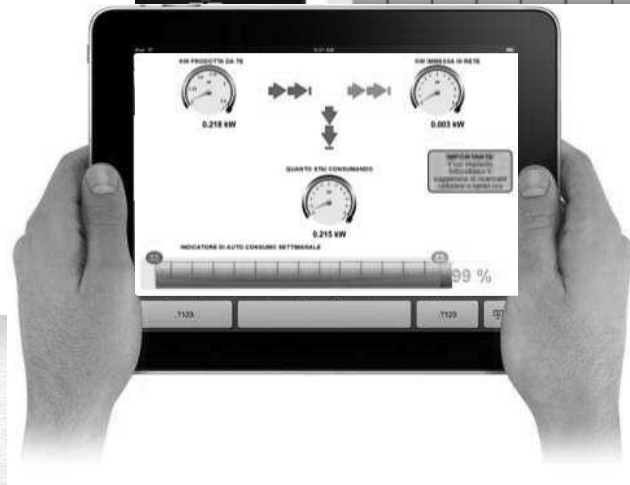
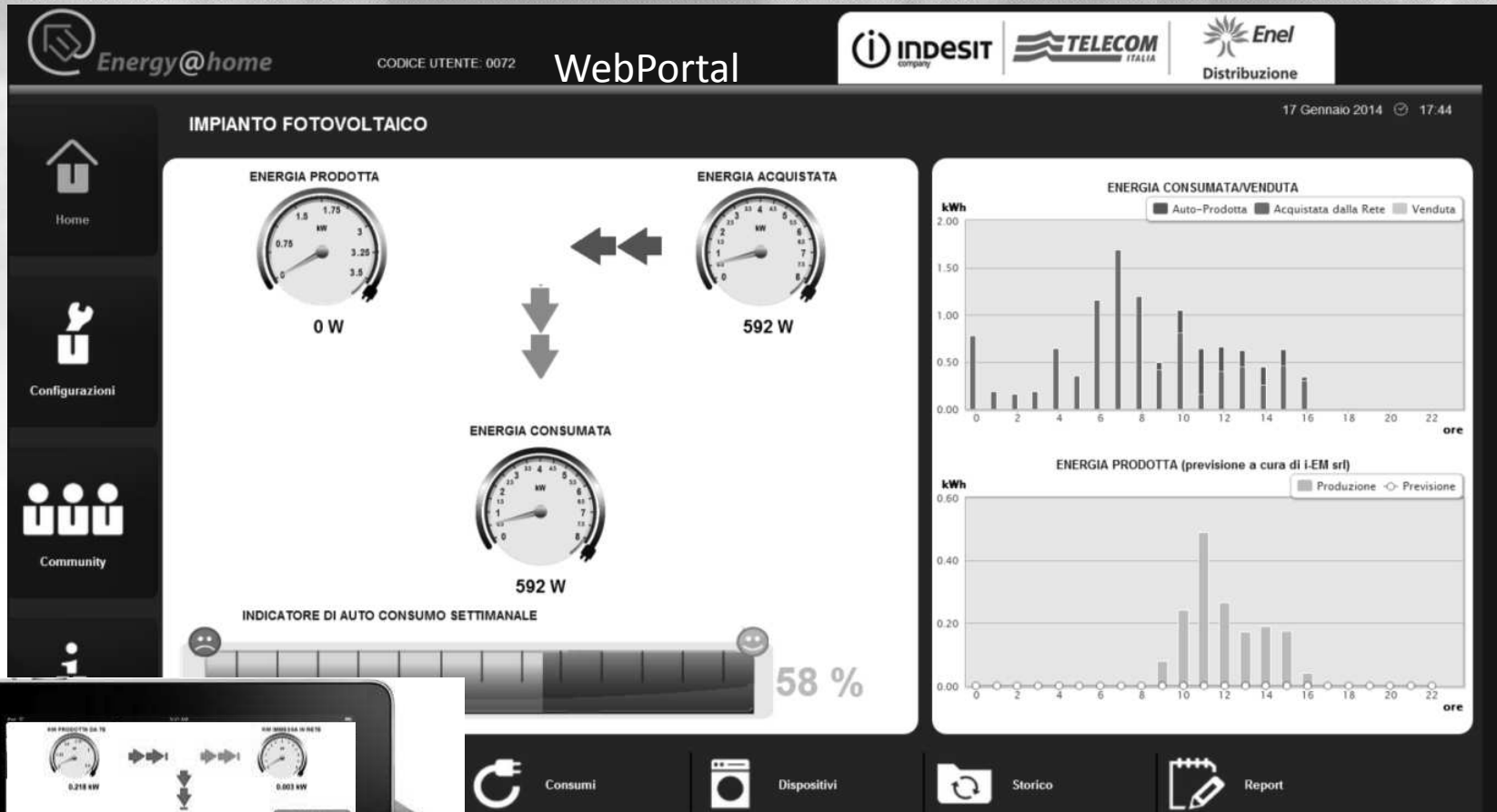
- Energy awareness (kWh, €)
  - Total House, per-device
- Scheduling (PV + time of use pricing)
- PV Production: forecast + comparison with actual
  - Real-time visualization of buy/sell/self energy



- Overload warning
- Weekly summary per-device usage reports (includes also stand-by report)
- Consumer's behaviour benchmark



# Functionalities: (1) Energy/cost Awareness on user displays



Tablet, mobile



Washing Machine Display