# **COGNITIVE SMART GRIDS**

# **Dependable Wireless Communication Solutions for Smart Grid Operation**



Elisei Ember<sup>1</sup>, Konrad Diwold<sup>1</sup>, Daniel Hauer<sup>3</sup>, Lukas Krammer<sup>3</sup>, Albin Frischenschlager<sup>3</sup>, Markus Schuss<sup>2</sup>

Pro2Future GmbH¹, TUG-ITI (Institute of Technical Informatics)², Siemens AG Österreich³

- <sup>1</sup> Inffeldgasse 25F, 8010 Graz, Austria
- <sup>2</sup> Inffeldgasse 16, 8010 Graz, Austria
- <sup>3</sup> Siemensstraße 90, 1210 Wien, Austria



# **MOTIVATION & GOALS**

- Deploying substation equipment is a complex task, which often requires a lot of configuration and engineering effort
- Smart grid automation features usually depend on communication, a change in connection quality requires an adaption of functionality/communication

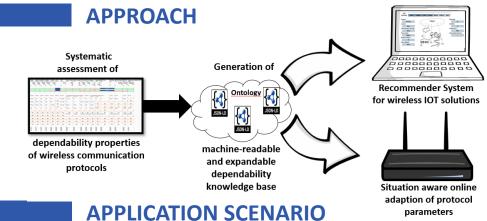


#### **Project FactBox**

Project Name CSG
Project ID MFP 4.1.3-2
Duration 12 Months

Area 4.1
Cognitive Products

**Project Lead**Dr. Konrad Diwold



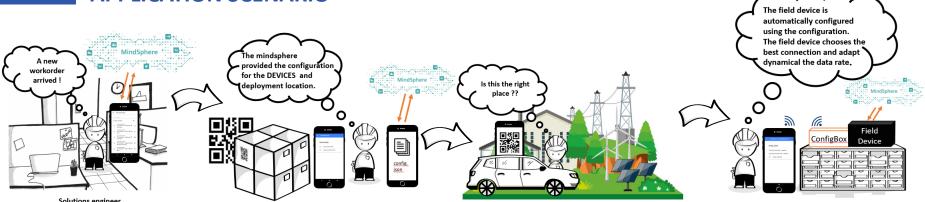
## **CONTRIBUTION**

#### **Scientific contribution**

Within the project new methods for adaptive wireless communication are developed, which minimize engineering efforts while providing dependable communication for system critical automation systems

#### **Economic contribution**

For our partner SIEMENS this will result in **dependable** and **reliable communication** for their **substation** automation solutions.



- 1: Worker get a workorder which he/she must complete
- 2: Worker search the proper device and scan the UUID and get the proper configuration
- **3**: Worker drive to the substation and verifies the location
- **4:** Worker install the FD at the substation and configure the Device with the configuration he/she got

### SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system consists of a **Backend**, a **Field Device**, a **ConfigBox** and a device which content the configuration (e.g. **Smartphone**). The **Field Device** is in general a Black Box with **different communication interfaces**, which **provides the dependable communication** of the substation. The **ConfigBox** is the device with which the Field device will be configurated. And the **Smartphone** is used to get **configuration parameters** from the Backend to the Field Device over the ConfigBox.

**Contact:** Elisei Ember, MSc, Pro2Future GmbH, elisei.ember@pro2future.at, +43 316 873 - 9161 **Acknowledgement:** This work was supported by Pro<sup>2</sup>Future (FFG, 854184) and Siemens AG Austria.

