

Insights on replication

Why may replication (not) be happening?

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From replicating technologies to inspiring solutions

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Business as usual is too easy / Path dependency

Corporate standards

Risk aversion

Capacities

Short term cycle pressures

Pricing incentives: energy, carbon price

Organisational silos / public-public collaboration


Behavioural change

De-risk, nudge, price

Context matters (but not always)



Packaged solutions,
standardization, interoperability



From payback time to secondary benefits
and willingness to pay

**Secondary benefits
accounting**

Reduced social and health expenditures

Cleaner and safer environment, reduced fossil fuel dependency and energy poverty, increased local employment in green economy, higher quality of life

Reduced economic losses (reduced absence, time lost in traffic congestion,...)

Willingness to pay

‘Play on jealousy’

‘Giving factor’ — local economy and society investments

Regulatory bottlenecks / vested interests / system inertia

Regulation web for the status quo vs. dynamic legal certainty

Energy paradigm shift from a stable and centralized supply model to an intermittent and decentralized prosumer model: no ideal intermediate status is possible

Differing translations into MS regulation

Suboptimal implementation in smart city projects (technical, financial)

Legal sandboxes

Regulatory changes

Politicians must be on board...

... juridical activism over
an emerging societal split

High level regulation may relieve the local policy trap

... projects point to need of regulatory intervention!



Challenges at the level of EU regulation

1. Providing space for a whole systems approach
E.g EPBD versus area measures / integrated trade-off
2. Tensions between regulation fields
Budgetary rules vs. long term investments
Local authorities as co-investors
LECs and PEDs vs. free choice of supplier, unbundling rules
3. The Commons versus the Market
Energy is in between, but functionally linked to climate as a commons

