



Support the digitalisation and modernisation of the energy sector

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## **European Union**

 The European Union, represented by the European Commission seeks to foster economically, socially and environmentally sustainable development in an integrated and holistic way. Meanwhile, the European Union is committed to mainstreaming digital solutions and technologies in the EU development policy

## DEF will develop a holistic approach for the long-term sustainability of energy systems

The energy sector is facing key changes which have disrupted the structure of the network:



## **DEF's components**

Digitalization of utilities	. Technical assistance for project preparation and implementation . Capacity building and dissemination of knowledge	€6,7M
Financing innovation	. Organise Digital Energy Challenges over 4 years . Targets: utilities and startups . Technical and financial support (pre-seed) (50 à 400	<b>€7,2M</b> KE)
Creation of a Digital Energy Community	. Online platform providing resources and giving network opportunities . Platform development / management . Content creation	€1,8M
Seed financing for innovative solutions for energy access companies	. A financial intermediary recruited . Revolving funds for private entities	€4,8M