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#### Data Space Roles and Interactions

#### **Technological Perspective**

#### Data Provider and Data Consumer

- Exchange of the data happens directly between the two
  - No central data store
- No common database schema
  - $\rightarrow$  Integration on semantic level (e.g. shared vocabularies)
- Allow for data redundancies, "co-existence" of data

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- Ensures security, trust, [...] through intermediary services
- e.g. cataloguing, brokering of data sources



**Role Interactions** 

Source: Designing Data Spaces : The Ecosystem Approach to Competitive Advantage | SpringerLink



### The Energy Data Spaces Cluster

- General objective: prepare the ground for the Common European Energy Data Space (CEEDS).
- Specific objectives :
- 1. Priority use cases
- 2. Target data sets and the respective providers of data.
- 3. Common building blocks
- 4. Interoperability requirements
- 5. Key **data hubs/platforms** that should be federated.
- 6. **Governance arrangements**, involving key stakeholders and investment needs.





## **Blueprint of the CEEDS**

Goal: from Innovation Actions to national initiatives and large-scale deployments of data spaces

#### **Content:**

- Business use-cases of CEEDS:
  - Scenarios, Actors, Exchanged Data
- Architecture: not MVP version, but with complete set of components
- Interoperability:
  - Technical
  - Semantic
  - Governance





## Blueprint of the CEEDS

Published and now available in the int:net website:

https://intnet.eu/resources/technical-resources



Work on the Blueprint is in progress: updated version 2.0 planned in June 2024





# TwinEU – Key Facts

- **Programm**: Horizon Europe Innovation Action
- **Topic**: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D3-01-10 -Supporting the development of a digital twin to improve management, operations and resilience of the EU Electricity System in support to REPowerEU
- Start: Jan 2024
- Duration: 36 Months
- **Budget**: Estimated Project Cost: €25,216,061.25
- Requested EU Contribution: €19,999,999.50



# **TwinEU Strategic Goal**

TwinEU will leverage a unique set of competences coming from grid and market operators, technology providers and research centres to create a concept of Pan-European digital twin based on the **federation of local twins** so to enable a reliable, resilient, and safe operation of the infrastructure while facilitating **new business models** that will **accelerate the deployment of renewable energy sources** in Europe.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Access





# **OneNet Reference Architecture**

one network for Europe

## **OneNet Middleware and Connector**

#### **OneNet Middleware**

- enables a secure and trust end-to-end data exchange between OneNet Participants
- offers central features to all the OneNet participants like *identity management, sources discovery, semantic annotation, vocabularies and ontologies*

#### **OneNet Connector**

- follow the standards IDS specifications
- is a decentralised instance of the OneNet Middleware
- is responsible for the execution of the complete data exchange process
- each OneNet Participant is able to deploy and configure its own connector
- Context Broker in the OneNet connector is based on FIWARE Orion Context Broker and NGSI-API
- It also includes
  - Configuration tool
  - Set of interoperable API for the connection with already existing Platform/Application/Services
  - OneNet Data Harmonization services







# Digital Twin as validation tool

Using the BIM model, this tool will allow the **design validation** of the grid plants and infrastructure, before a single brick is placed.





A virtual behaviour simulation of flexibility resources in a realistic scenario will allow the **prequalification of DERs**, before accessing the market.

E-D, TRI, ARETI, ENEL X, EXW, RSE

# Dynamic stability in the energy system of the future



## Static analysis

Grid conditions after critical network events

## Dynamic assessment



Real time assessment based on current conditions, providing a forecast of dynamic stability

Enabling a more reliable operation of TRANSMISSION grid in highly dynamic operating conditions and enhanced network planning on DISTRIBUTION level









EG, EIMV, HSE, UL

Al Algorithms To provide suggested actions

for critical contingency situations

# Conclusions

- DataSpaces are changing the way we manage data
- A clear deployment plan is on the way
- TwinEU is a concrete application of the technology enabling new data-centric services