

## 20 Manufacturers Present OMS-Compliant Smart Meters at European Utility Week

**Cologne, 21.10.2019 – They are in the starting blocks for the rollout: 20 manufacturers will present the future of the meter market with 26 OMS-compliant smart meters at the European Utility Week (EUW) in Paris from November 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, at the joint stand of the OMS-Group (G131).**

With substantial changes to the European Energy Efficiency Directive (EED), the EU launched a far-reaching set of rules in May 2019, titled the "Clean Energy for all Europeans Package". "In summary, it can be said that the new rules will support a successive introduction of remotely readable smart meters for all sectors," explained Carsten Lorenz, member of the OMS Executive Board. The topic of interoperability is gaining in importance in this context; on the one hand to stimulate competition, and on the other hand, to guarantee a future-proof infrastructure. Lorenz will present the advantages of the open OMS specification in connection with the new regulations in a presentation on "Energy efficient & standardized communication for battery driven devices" – on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 12.10 p.m.

The exhibitors of the "OMS Product Wall" are: Apator Metrix, B Meters, Diehl Metering, Discovery, EAD Systeme, Ei Electronics, Engelmann Sensor, Friendcom, Ingenieurbüro Lertes, Kamstrup, Landis+Gyr, Lansen Systems, Lorenz, Maddalena, Qundis, Radiocraft, Relay, Sinapsitech, Solvimus and Weptech. The members of the OMS Working Group Marketing will provide information to visitors at the booth.

The Open Metering System (OMS) communication standard developed by grid operators and the industry, offers full interoperability for devices from different manufacturers of smart meters, gateways and accessories. OMS

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is the only Europe-wide system definition that integrates all media (electricity, gas, heat and water including submetering) in one system.

For the first time, the EUW is expecting over 18,000 visitors and 800 exhibitors and has thus developed into the most important European trade fair for the energy sector. The OMS-Group exhibited for the first time in 2014. As in 2018, it welcomes visitors with a product exhibition that is trendsetting for the metering industry.

### **About OMS-Group**

The OMS-Group is a 60 member strong interest group of companies from fifteen countries worldwide. The founding organizations are figawa and KNX Association. With the Open Metering System (OMS) specification, the industry group has developed an open, multi-vendor, interoperable communication standard for electricity, gas, thermal energy, and water meters, as well as submetering. OMS is based on the EN 13757-x standard, has been included into the EU mandate M/441 for the standardization of smart metering systems, and is compatible with the widely-used KNX standard (ISO / IEC 14543-3 = EN 50090). Thus, building automation systems can be directly connected, e.g. for energy management. Future services such as tariff and load management can easily be realized with OMS. Smart OMS meters help save energy and support the optimal integration of fluctuating renewable energies, such as wind power or solar energy. For more information on the OMS standard and the OMS-Group, refer to [www.oms-group.org](http://www.oms-group.org).