



Dear Alliance members and supporters,

Final preparations are under way for Enlit Europe in Vienna, and we look forward to meeting many of you at our General Assembly on 10 November. We are also planning a session on Austria's new smart meter companion standard, bringing members together with the grid operators behind the specification.

Following the launch of Certification Version 8 in June, the first chipsets have now been certified. This issue includes a reminder of the November transition deadline, news from our exchange with Sadales tikls in Paris, and a welcome to our newest member, WISDOM. We also look back at our interoperability workshop in Argentina and Enlit Asia in Jakarta, and we share the upcoming events for the remainder of 2026.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!

Leon Vergeer, General Secretary

General Assembly in Vienna

The G3-Alliance General Assembly will traditionally take place on the first evening of Enlit Europe which is organized this year in Vienna, Austria. We will share the latest developments in the Alliance, present the 2027 budget for approval, and celebrate the alliance's 15th anniversary. Members will also give presentations on new implementations and applications of G3 technologies.

Tuesday, 10 November 2026 | Welcome coffee from 17:15

The meeting starts at 18:00 sharp.

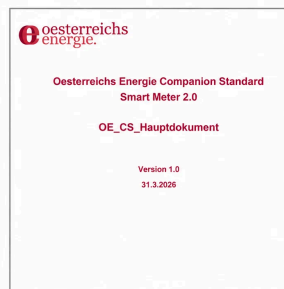
All G3-Alliance members are invited. If you would like to attend but have not received an invitation, please contact generalsecretary@g3-alliance.com.

Austria's Next-Generation Smart Meters

Österreichs Energie Companion Standard | Save the date

In March 2026, Österreichs Energie, the association of the Austrian electricity industry, published its new Companion Standard. The specification defines the next generation of electricity smart meters in Austria and will form the basis for future procurement by Austrian grid operators.

With Enlit Europe taking place in Vienna, the G3-Alliance and Österreichs Energie are planning a dedicated session to explore this specification. Representatives of Austrian grid operators will explain why it was developed, how the process worked and what comes next, with time for questions and discussion. Attendees also have the opportunity to get a tour of the green hydrogen production and refuelling facility at the Wiener Netze Smart Campus on the same location!



SESSION DETAILS

Thursday, 12 November 2026
Early afternoon

Wiener Netze, Vienna
Approximately 15 minutes by car from the Enlit Europe conference centre.

Open to G3-Alliance members, other DSOs and manufacturers.

Certification V8: November Transition Deadline

G3 Certification Version 8 was launched in June 2026, extending G3-Hybrid certification to battery-powered, low-power devices. The first platforms (chipsets) have now been certified under the new release.

The grace period for product certification under Version 7 ends on 15 November 2026. The applicable version depends on when testing starts:

- **Testing starts before 15 November 2026:** products can still be certified under Version 7.
- **Testing starts on or after 15 November 2026:** products must be certified under Version 8.

[View certified products on the G3-Alliance website](#)

Sadales tikls and Enedis Exchanged DSO Experiences in Paris



Enedis was pleased to welcome Sadales tīkls, the Latvian distribution system operator and long-standing G3-Alliance member, for a visit to the Enedis Linky Lab and Trialog in Paris.

The visit brought together DSO perspectives on G3 technology and interoperability, alongside discussions on low-power communication for water and gas metering. It was also an opportunity to learn more about Sadales tīkls' plans for next-generation smart meters in Latvia.

Similar exchanges of experience between DSOs can be organised. If you are interested, please contact General Secretary Leon Vergeer at generalsecretary@g3-alliance.com.

Argentina Workshop: Interoperability in Practice

Buenos Aires, Argentina | 27 August 2026



The G3-Alliance organised the First Latin American Forum on Interoperability and Connectivity in Buenos Aires, bringing together utilities, meter manufacturers and system integrators to explore practical approaches to interoperable smart metering.

68

participants

16

DSOs represented

5

G3-Hybrid meters in the demo

The forum welcomed 68 participants, including representatives from 15 DSOs in Argentina and one in Peru, three meter manufacturers and four integrators active in South America. The programme combined presentations from four executive members and one DSO with a live demonstration by Trialog.

The demonstration showed interoperability between five G3-Hybrid meters from different manufacturers, illustrating how utilities can combine equipment from multiple suppliers within one communication network.

Discussions focused on deployment experience, open standards and the role of interoperability in utility procurement.

The presentations from the Argentina workshop are available to [download here](#).

Welcome to Our New Member



Yantai Dongfang Wisdom Electric Co., Ltd. (WISDOM)

We are pleased to welcome WISDOM as a new member, which joined the G3-Alliance in September. The company is based in Yantai, China, and is a supplier of electricity meters and Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) solutions. Outside China, WISDOM has delivered AMI projects in Asia, Africa and South America.

Events

Past Events: Enlit Asia 2026, Jakarta, Indonesia

The G3-Alliance participated in Enlit Asia at ICE BSD City, presenting G3-PLC and G3-Hybrid for smart metering and grid communications. The Alliance's focus was on interoperability through certification and the combined use of PLC and RF to support connectivity in demanding network conditions.

The Knowledge Hub programme included General Secretary Leon Vergeer's presentation, "Protecting Long-Term Smart Grid Investments Through Interoperability and Multi-Vendor Ecosystems". The topic reinforced the importance of supplier choice and interoperability for utilities planning long-term grid investments.

[Read our article on how multi-vendor interoperability protects long-term grid investments](#)

Upcoming Events in 2026

- **IEEE SmartGridComm 2026:** USA | October 26–29
- **EXPO PECIER-FISE 2026:** Lima, Peru | October 28–30
- **Enlit Europe 2026:** Vienna | November 10–12

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