DEFINE: Project Presentation

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At the core of the evaluation framework are a hybrid CGE model and two electricity market models.
DEFINE Consortium - Partners

1. Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna (Coordinator)
2. Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE), Warsaw
3. German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin
4. Institute for Applied Ecology (OEI), Berlin
5. Vienna University of Technology (TUW), Vienna
6. Environment Agency Austria (EEA), Vienna
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- Detailed traffic sector (incl. electric mobility and household behaviour).
- Repercussions of higher demand for electricity on the economy.
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Output from estimated mixed multinomial logit models:

- Behavioural parameters (elasticities) for the CGE-model.
- Vehicle demand: expected market shares of electric, alternative or conventional vehicles (various scenarios).
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Electricity market and electricity grid modelling for Austria: Various existing models are adapted to analyse the following issues for DEFINE:

- **Hourly unit commitment** optimization and electric **capacity expansion** planning.
- Generation of **EV load profiles**, developing **charging strategies**.
- **Effects** of V2G/G2V use cases on the **low voltage grid**: energy demand control, battery characteristics.
- Overall effect of e-mobility on **electricity market prices**.
OEI, Berlin

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**Suggested Modelling Approach (Source: OEI, 2012)**
EAA, Vienna

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The Globemi Model as Input for EAA Model (Source: EAA, 2012)
CASE, Warsaw

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Dissemination to Academic Audience

The academic audience is reached for by

- Publication of working papers,
- Submission of papers to peer-reviewed journals,
- Attendance of members of the DEFINE project at relevant conferences, and by
- Inviting experts to the DEFINE dissemination events.
Dissemination to Policy Makers and Stakeholders

The non-academic audience (policy makers and stakeholders) is reached for by

- The publication of **policy briefs**, bringing a short, comprehensible summary of the results of studies conducted with the to-be-developed evaluation framework,

- A more detailed policy guideline, describing a feasible and sensible “**Path to Electromobility**” taking account of the scientific outcomes of DEFINE in a manner suitable for policy purposes, and

- Invitation to the DEFINE dissemination events.
Thank you for your attention!

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