

**Outcomes of the plenary meeting of the Energy Grids Platform  
on 12 Sept. 2014  
in the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in Berlin**

**Conversion and expansion needs in German distribution grids**

1. The findings and recommendations for action of the study on the conversion and expansion needs in German distribution grids conducted on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy - Modern distribution grids for Germany - were presented by the consulting consortium consisting of E-Bridge, IAEW and OFFIS and noted by the Plenary.
2. The findings of the study will be discussed in more detail in the coming meetings of the smart grids and meters working group to prepare recommendations for action to the Plenary, also with the involvement of other working groups in the Energy Grids Platform.