



European Utility Week 2016

## METERS AND MORE to showcase Smart Energy Gateway at European Utility Week

Booth display will feature an extension of the METERS AND MORE Protocol for "beyond the meter" applications to deliver the full benefit of a smart grid to consumers

**Brussels, BELGIUM, 14 November 2016** - METERS AND MORE AISBL, the international non-profit association created in 2010 to maintain and support the Smart Metering Information and Telecommunication Protocol (SMITP), today announced that a Smart Energy Gateway based on METERS AND MORE extended protocol for applications to reduce energy consumption such as home energy monitoring and management, will be featured at the **METERS AND MORE booth, #3F51** at European Utility Week. The event is taking place 15-17 November 2016, in Barcelona, Spain.

"The Meters and More Association is sighting scenarios that go over the Meter and are directed to interesting perspectives all relate to: utility, manufacturers and consumers. In fact, our technical committees are engaged in opening new interesting prospects for going beyond the metering" said **Giacomo Gargano, General Manager** of the Board of Directors at METERS AND MORE.

"The Smart Energy Gateway is a key element of the METERS AND MORE "Beyond the Meter" programme to accelerate smart energy and IoT benefits for consumers in accordance with European Commission recommendations on the provision of energy consumption information" declared Manuel Jesus De Tellechea, Chairman of the TCS (Technical Committee for Specifications) at METERS AND MORE. "Within the TCS we are developing an extension to the METERS AND MORE protocol for communication between the smart meter and in-home devices that enables the interchange of energy consumption information as well as enabling the inclusion of new services based on the METERS AND MORE protocol. We look forward to expanding our portfolio of METERS AND MORE certified products to include gateways compliant with SMITP."

METERS AND MORE implements a large number of communication interfaces, supporting remote and local communication with the meter device. The gateway can connect with other smart devices in the house using other standard communication: wifi, zigbee, bluetooth, etc. Advanced meter infrastructure based on the METERS AND MORE protocol will serve as the foundation for future smart grid development and value added services such as innovative energy monitoring services.

Representatives of METERS AND MORE will present further details on the METERS AND MORE protocol and certification at the following Summit and Hub Sessions at EUW2016. Speakers and presentation topics include:

- **Summit Session - Wednesday, 16 November, at 14:50 PM**Simone Chiappi, VP Smart Metering at E.ON and Deputy Chairperson of Meters and More, AISBL.
Topic "Beyond the Meter... Europe experience

## - Hub Session - Wednesday, 16 November, at 09:30 AM

Alessandro Bertani, Head of Networks Automation & Smart Grids at CESI Topic "Meters and More – the key role of the Committees"

European Utility Week is the leading annual event for utilities, where more than 10,000 smart energy professionals as well as 350 exhibitors from around the world gather to share insights and innovations. METERS AND MORE is a Silver Sponsor.

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## About METERS AND MORE

METERS AND MORE is a global non-profit industry organization that maintains and promotes the METERS AND MORE protocol for bidirectional data transfer in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) systems. This new generation powerline communications protocol is internationally recognized as a standard protocol for smart grid communications at CENELEC (CLC/FPrTS 50568) and it is the most widely deployed communication protocol for remote meter management. Currently used in smart metering and smart city projects across Europe, Latin America and Asia, it builds on the experience of ENEL's Telegestore, the largest AMI solution in operation worldwide that connects over 40 million customers. METERS AND MORE also powers the smart meters that Endesa is installing for its 13 million domestic and commercial customers in Spain – the largest ongoing smart meter roll-out in Europe. The Association provides a certification process that offers a designation of interoperability and quality for compliant-products and supports widespread adoption of the METERS AND MORE protocol by providing a forum for further technology development and enhancements for applications beyond the meter and market building programs. Founded in 2010, METERS AND MORE has over 40 members including leading technology providers, meter manufacturers, system integrators, distribution system operators, technological service providers and other institutions. The Association is governed by Belgian Law (Association Internationale sans but lucratif – AISBL).

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