

An aerial night view of a city, likely Helsinki, with a dense network of glowing white lines connecting various points across the urban landscape, symbolizing a smart city or energy network. The lines are thick and have a soft glow, creating a complex web over the city's lights and buildings.

# BUSINESS FINLAND

## SMART ENERGY ECOSYSTEMS AND TEST PLATFORMS

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# **Smart Energy Program 2017-2021**

**Responding to the challenge  
of climate change**

**Contributing to the  
transformation  
of the energy sector**

CONNECTIVITY  
SECURITY  
RELIABILITY

The **ENERGY DISRUPTION** will come long before we run out of fossil fuels

Energy investments in **INDUSTRY AND POWER** between 2015-2050 **29.6 USD trillion**

Global market for **BIOENERGY** in 2018: 18.3 bn \$ and in 2020 26.1 bn \$  
▲ **43% increase**

Changing roles of **CONSUMERS AND UTILITIES**

Energy investments in **TRANSPORTATION** between 2015-2050 **14.2 USD**



## GLOBAL DRIVERS

DATA MANAGEMENT  
GRID FLEXIBILITY

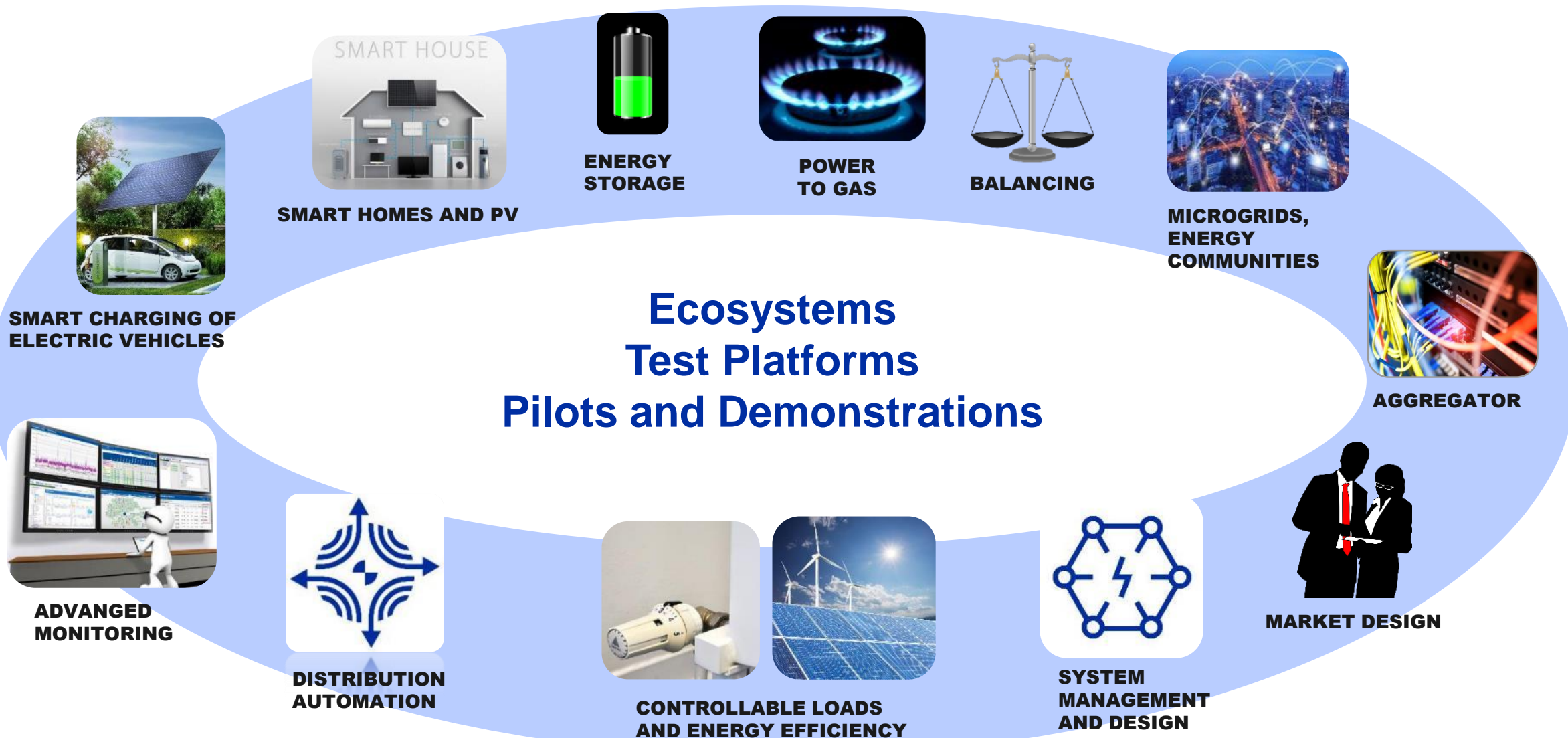
In 2030s most of energy capacity will be **SOLAR OR WIND, 15-FOLD BATTERY** volume increase, **EVs** are majority

Timing of using energy becomes more important than using kilowatt-hours in the new energy system.

**BLOCKCHAIN, IOT, AI** set to disrupt energy business, but it is still unclear how

Energy investments in **BUILDINGS** btw 2015-2050 **39.6 USD TRILLION**

# Actions





# Ecosystems

## Smart Otaniemi

Smart Otaniemi aims to solve systemic challenge - the biggest question of smart energy



## Smart Energy Åland

100% Renewable Island



## Blue Electrification

Power to X to power and products



## Batteries from Finland



# Test platforms in Finland

- Smart Otaniemi

- Unique place with innovation environment, VTT's research centre and Aalto University campus
- Startups
- 5g network
- Students as consumers
- Living lab with real customers involved
- Developing and demonstrating system-level solutions
- Legislation and market models supporting transition

- Åland Islands

- Society scale, comprehensive but small enough
- Excellent wind and solar conditions
- 80% of electricity imported
- Self-governed
- Full society of 30 000 citizens
- Readiness up to 125 % RESe
- 0.5% of Finnish GDP, electricity consumption, population etc.





# Why Smart Otaniemi?

- Energy challenge is global - **solutions need to be implemented locally.**  
Energy will be produced and consumed in different regions - **unique features.**  
**No one-size-fit-all solutions in energy transition.**
  - Smart Otaniemi is a place where you have possibility to design, test and tune the most suitable toolbox for your systemic change.
  - Smart Otaniemi is not based on specific technology, energy source or solution.
  - Smart Otaniemi aims to solve systemic challenge - the biggest question of smart energy. The working method is bringing together experts, companies, investors and public sector to pilot novel solutions.
- Smart Otaniemi is like a mosaic book of energy that is build piece by piece the big picture in mind.

# The Åland Islands

The ideal place for the demo

SMART  
ENERGY  
ÅLAND

## Åland – An archipelago in the middle of the Baltic Sea

Best wind and solar conditions in the region

Self-governed (own energy market regulation) and own grid area

An ambitious and recognised sustainability agenda

## Full society scale

30.000 inhabitants, industry & service sector - Results applicable to large markets

Operating in a deregulated environment connected to the efficient Nordpool market

## Adopting future EU regulation

Current and future market models enabling investments in flexibility sources in focus

## In the tempered climate zone

Heating and cooling central part of the energy mix

## A platform supporting open innovation

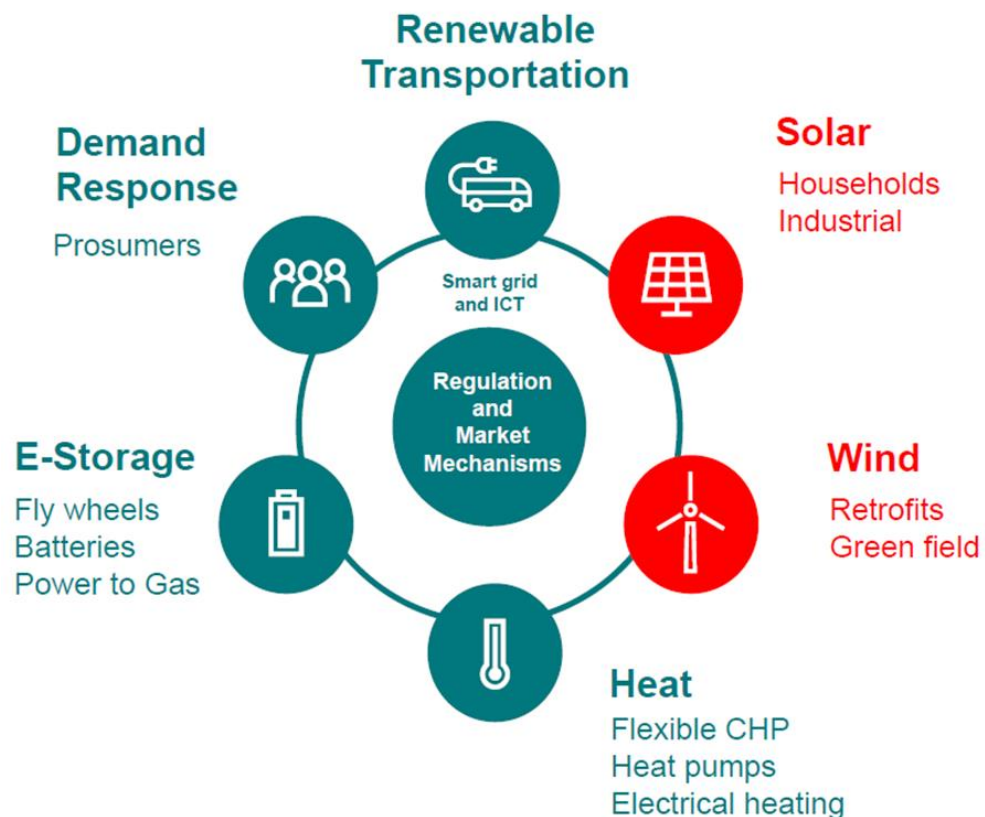
Cooperation with leading R&D&I operator





# The solution

- An integrated renewable energy system with sector coupling and system integration in focus



The key is managing the interdependencies between subsystems – the renewables integration challenge

To create a cost efficient energy system the integration must comprise all major subsystems

Electricity

Heating / cooling

Transportation



# **BUSINESS FINLAND**

## **BATTERIES FROM FINLAND**

Business Finland is starting to build multibillion business ecosystem in the field of batteries



# BATTERY VALUE CHAIN IN FINLAND

## LEADING COUNTRY IN SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF ~~RAW MATERIALS~~

Finland is the only significant European producer of raw materials for electric vehicle batteries.

## EXCELLENT PLATFORM FOR COMPONENT AND CELL MANUFACTURING

Finland offers an compelling location for companies aspiring to meet the growing European demand for battery components and cells.

## INNOVATIVE APPLICATIONS AND WIDE ECOSYSTEMS

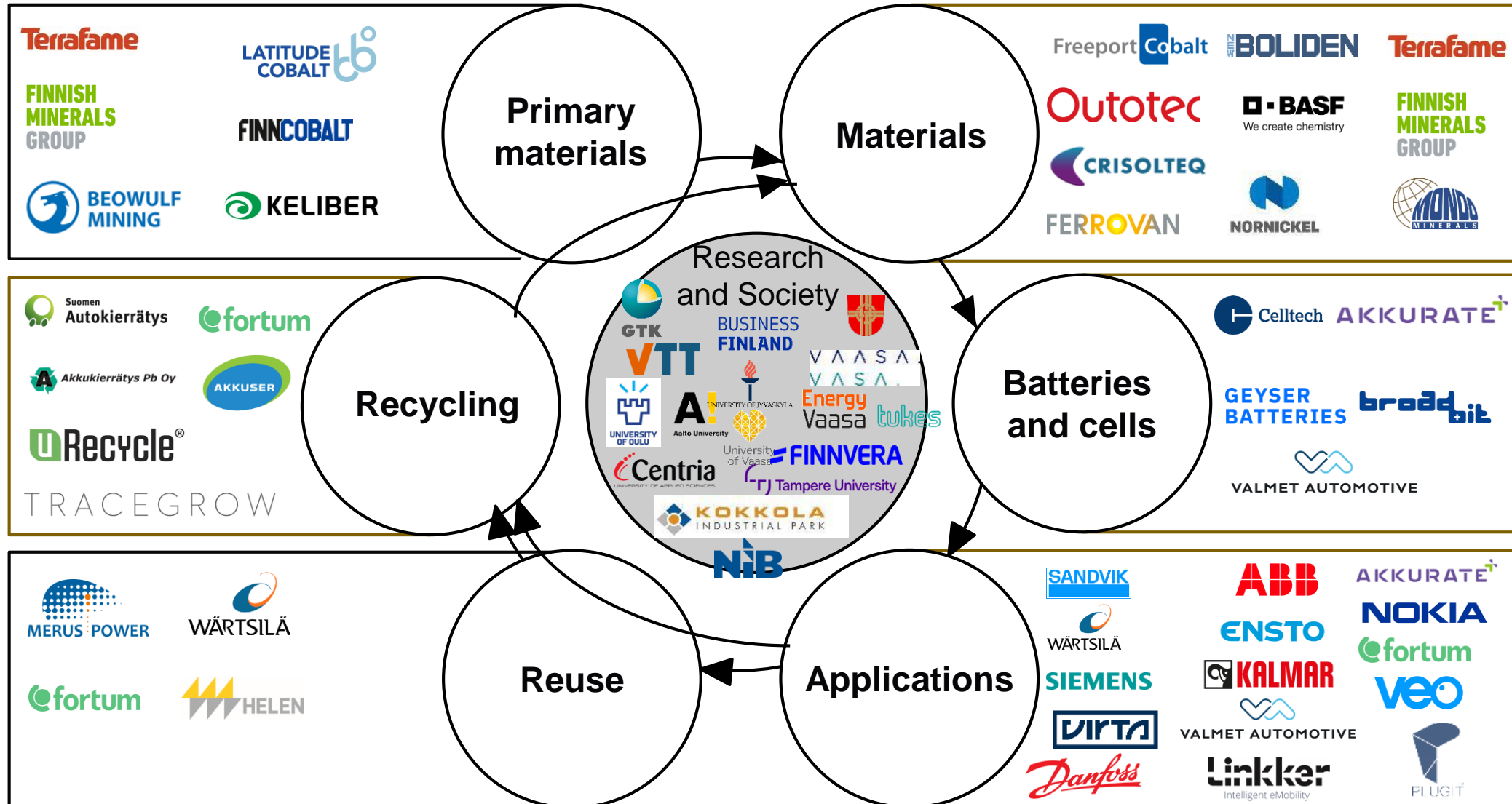
Finland is globally known for its innovation and low carbon solutions for energy sectors.

## FORERUNNER ON RECYCLING

As proof point of our competences EU has given Finland leading role on battery recycling research.



# BATTERY VALUE CHAIN





The background is a dark blue field filled with a dense, slightly blurred pattern of white binary digits (0s and 1s). Overlaid on this are several thick, wavy, glowing lines. Some lines are a vibrant blue, while others are a bright yellow. These lines curve and flow across the frame, creating a sense of dynamic movement. Small, glowing dots in blue and yellow are scattered along the lines and in the background, resembling data points or stars. The overall effect is a high-tech, digital aesthetic.

***Thank you!***