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**Interoperable open-source Tools to Enable hybridisation, utilisation, and monetisation of storage flexibility**

**INTRODUCING CUPID**

**Controllable Unit Protocol Interface for DER**

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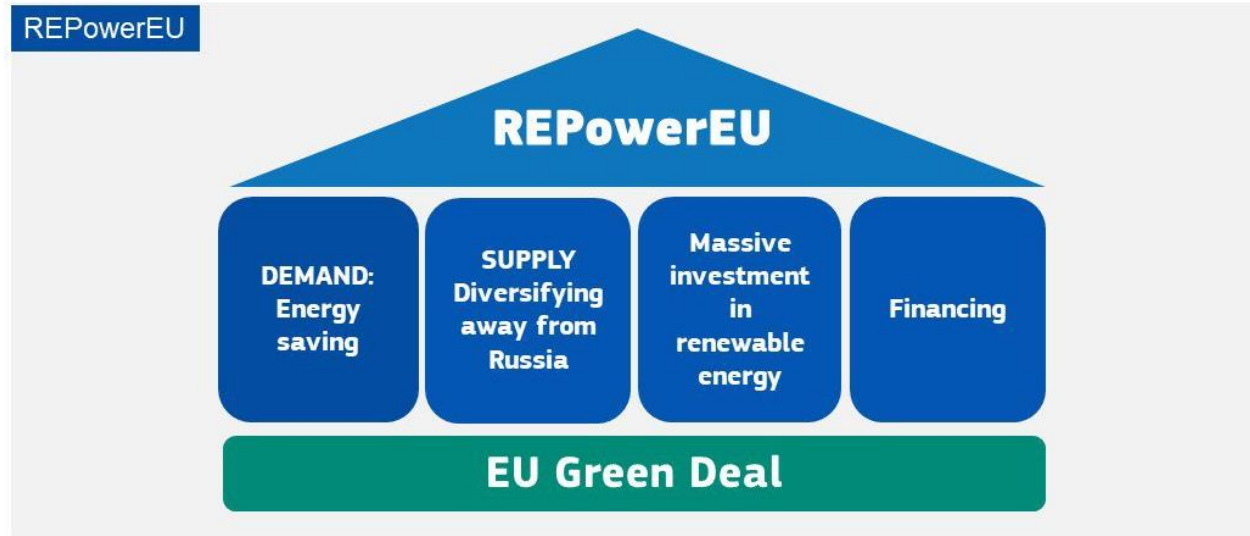


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# Interstore context

The **goal** of the **Interstore project** is to **prepare** the **European market** and **inverter manufacturer** for the **adoption** of the **2030.5 standard** for interoperability

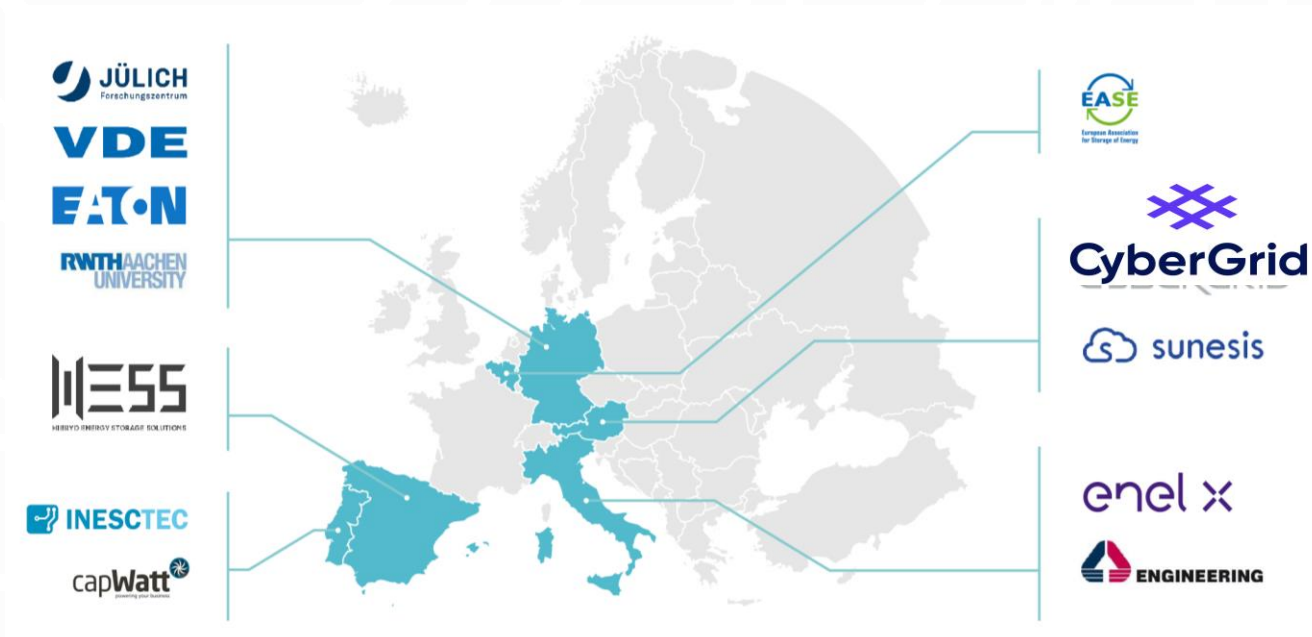
The **EU Repower Plan** aims to **identify new financing tools** to **address energy independence** due to of current issues such as war in Ukraine, climate change, lack of raw materials ...



# Project information and partner

**Project acronym:** InterSTORE – Interoperable openN-source Tools to Enable hybRidisation, utiliSation, and moneTisation of stORage flExibility

- **Type of Action:** IA
- **GA N°:** 101096511
- **Call & Topic:** HORIZON-CL5-2022-D3-01-10: 24 proposals submitted: 3 funded (us, PARMENIDES (AIT), FlexCHESS (UNIVERSITE D'AIX MARSEILLE))
- **Starting date:** 01.01.2023
- **Duration:** 36 M
- **Budget:** 4,355,197.5 €
- **EU contribution:** 3,498,630.75 €
- **Project Coordination:** Prof. Antonello Monti (RWTH)
- **Project Officer:** Antonios Marinopoulos (CINEA)
- **Project manager/Technical coordinator:** Francesco Guaraldi (ENEL X)



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# Objective: Project pillars

## InterStore objective

Interoperable DES to enable the seamless utilization and monetization of storage flexibility within a real-life environment

### Pillar

Open-Source  
Interoperability  
Software  
toolkit

### Pillar

New  
generation  
Energy &  
Flexibility  
Management  
systems

### Pillar

Open Data  
Space

### Pillar

Flexibility  
hybridization  
& monetization

Four pilots with various use cases

Societal impact through SSH approach, demonstrating GDPR compliance, liability and security

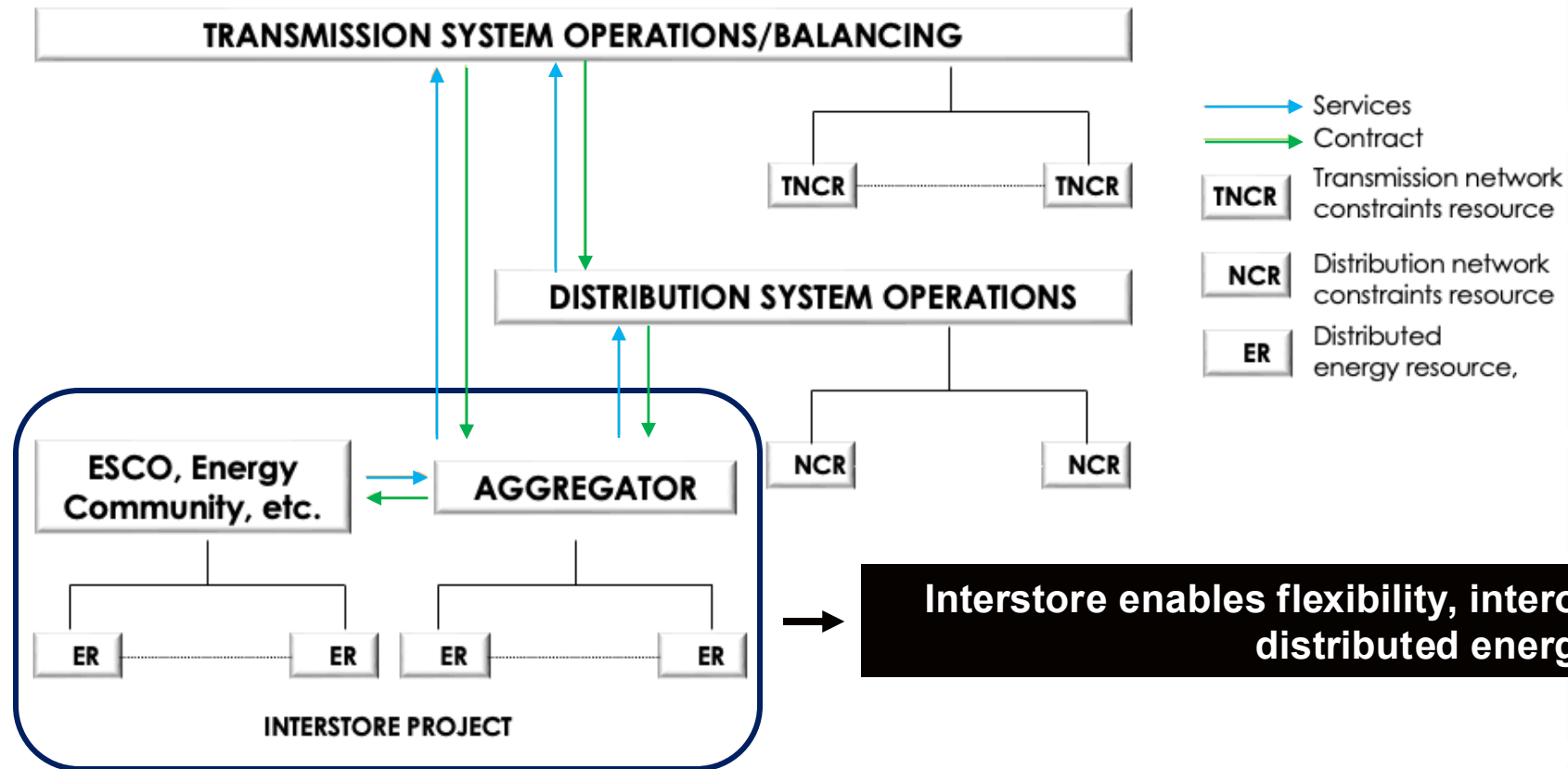


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# Flexibility services



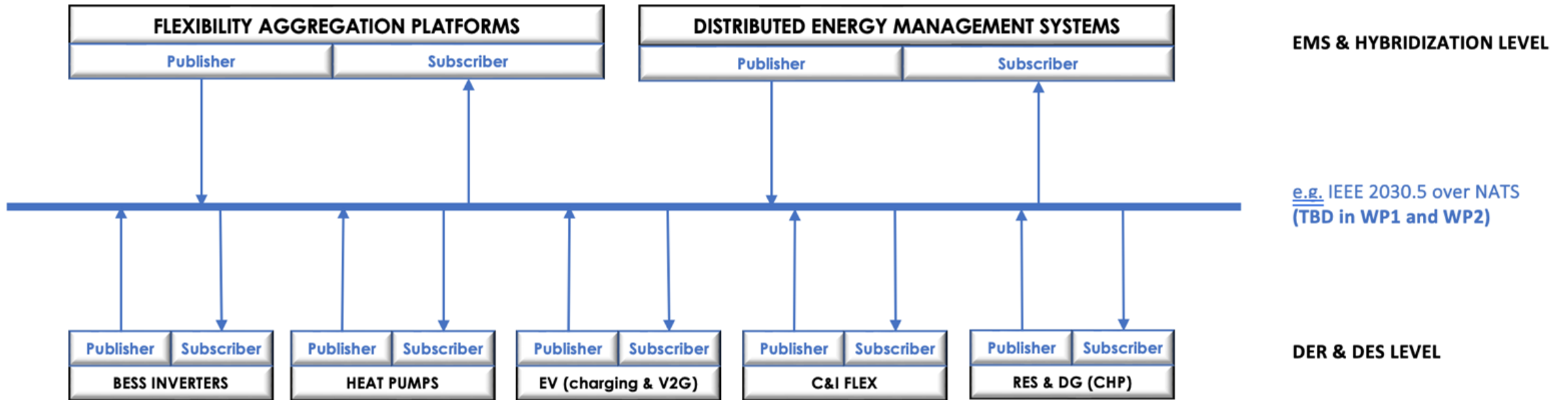
**Interstore enables flexibility, interoperability, and aggregation of distributed energy resources**



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# A Middleware allowing Interoperability data exchange



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## Storage Applications & Service

Flexibility Aggregations  
Services/Platforms

Distributed Energy Management  
Systems

Open APIs

## Cross—Sector Storage Data Sharing & Governance

Data Management/Sharing

Data User Access  
Control Brokerage

Data Fusion &  
Integration

Cyber security

Privacy

## Extended Interoperability/Data Integration and Homogenization

IEEE 2030.5 over NATS

GAIA-X/IDSA

Common Information  
model/ SGAM (IEC based)  
models

Connectors IoT protocols/  
SAREF, web-APIs

## Storage Data Assets/Platforms

BESS Inverters

Heat  
Pumps/BMS

EV Charging &  
V2G

RES & DG  
(CHP)

Hybrid Storage  
Systems

ESCOs, Storage  
Providers

Open/  
Third party Data  
Hubs (Weather)

Data Hub  
1...N



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Data Set  
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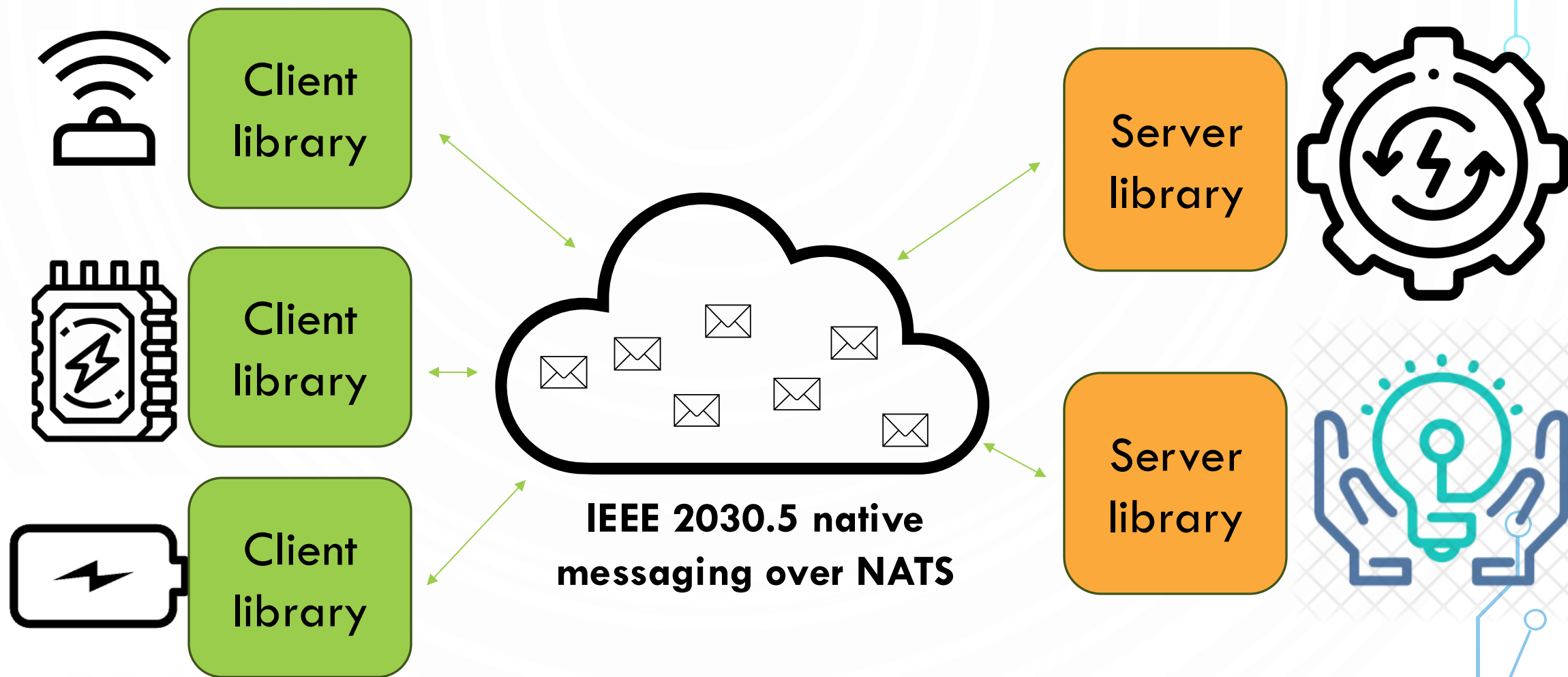
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# TOOL 1: INTEROPERABLE CLIENT/SERVER FOR DISTRIBUTED ENERGY STORAGE

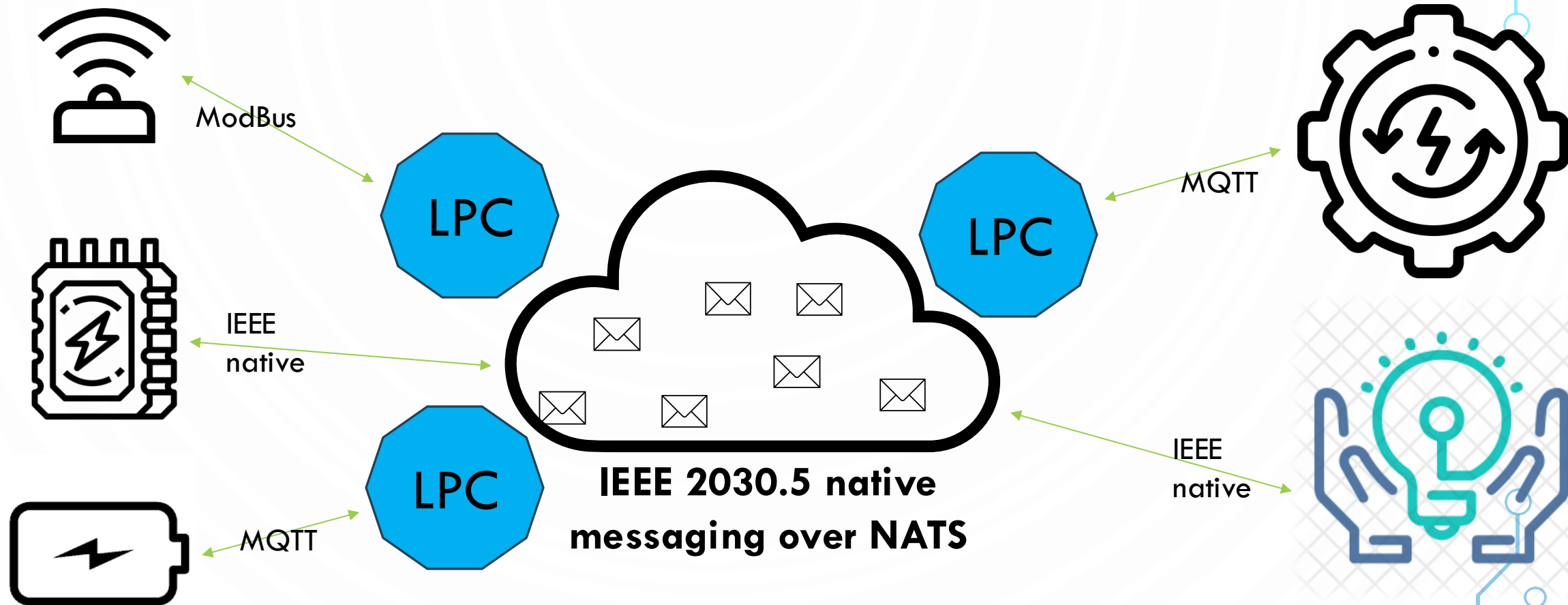


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## TOOL 2: LEGACY SYSTEMS PROTOCOL CONVERTER



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## TOOL 2: LEGACY SYSTEMS PROTOCOL CONVERTER

```
{  
  "datetime": "28-08-2023 12:00:35",  
  "status": "active",  
  "start": "28-08-2023",  
  "duration": 900  
}
```



transformations:

- name: JSON IncomingEvent to XML IEEE2030.5 Event

description: Example showing transformation of messages from JSON to XML

connections:

incoming-connection:

- MQTT-connection

incoming-topic: topic1

incoming-format: JSON

outgoing-connection:

- NATS-connection

outgoing-topic: event/myevent

outgoing-format: XML

to-outgoing:

'<Event>

<creationTime>\$timestamp</creationTime>

<EventStatus>

<currentStatus>

<lpc:mapping>

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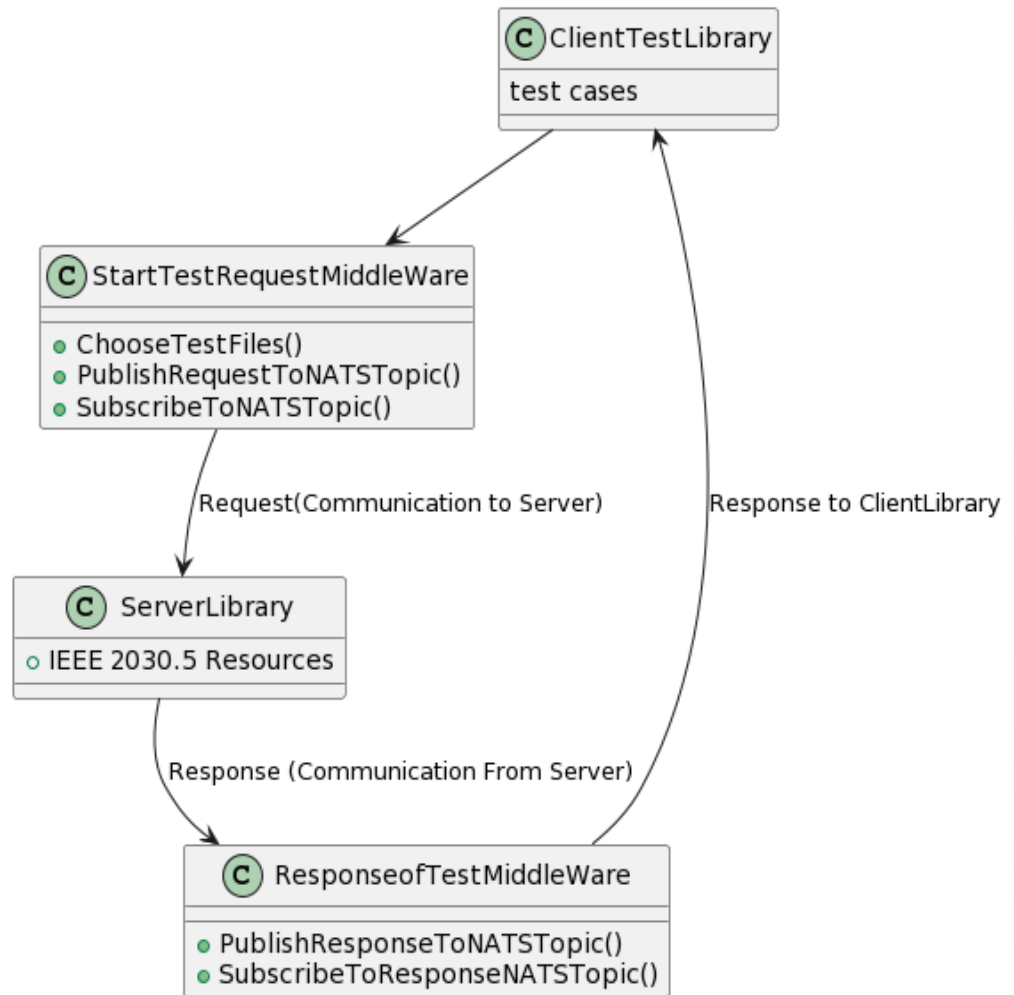
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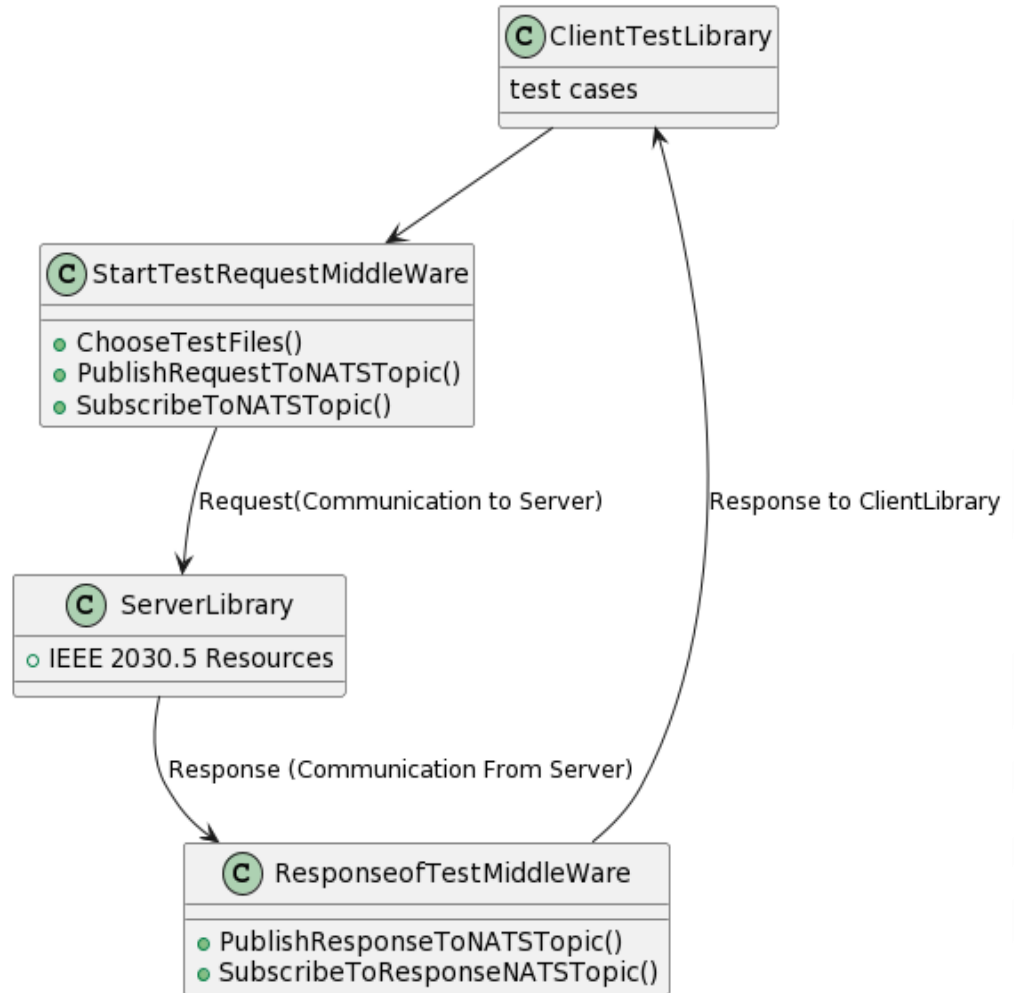
# TOOL 3: TESTING PROCEDURE AND SOFTWARE TOOL

- ❖ Testing Procedures Based on Sunspec's "Common Smart Inverter Profile (CSIP) Conformance Test Procedures"
- ❖ Automated Testing
- ❖ A Middleware facilitates the communication from client to server



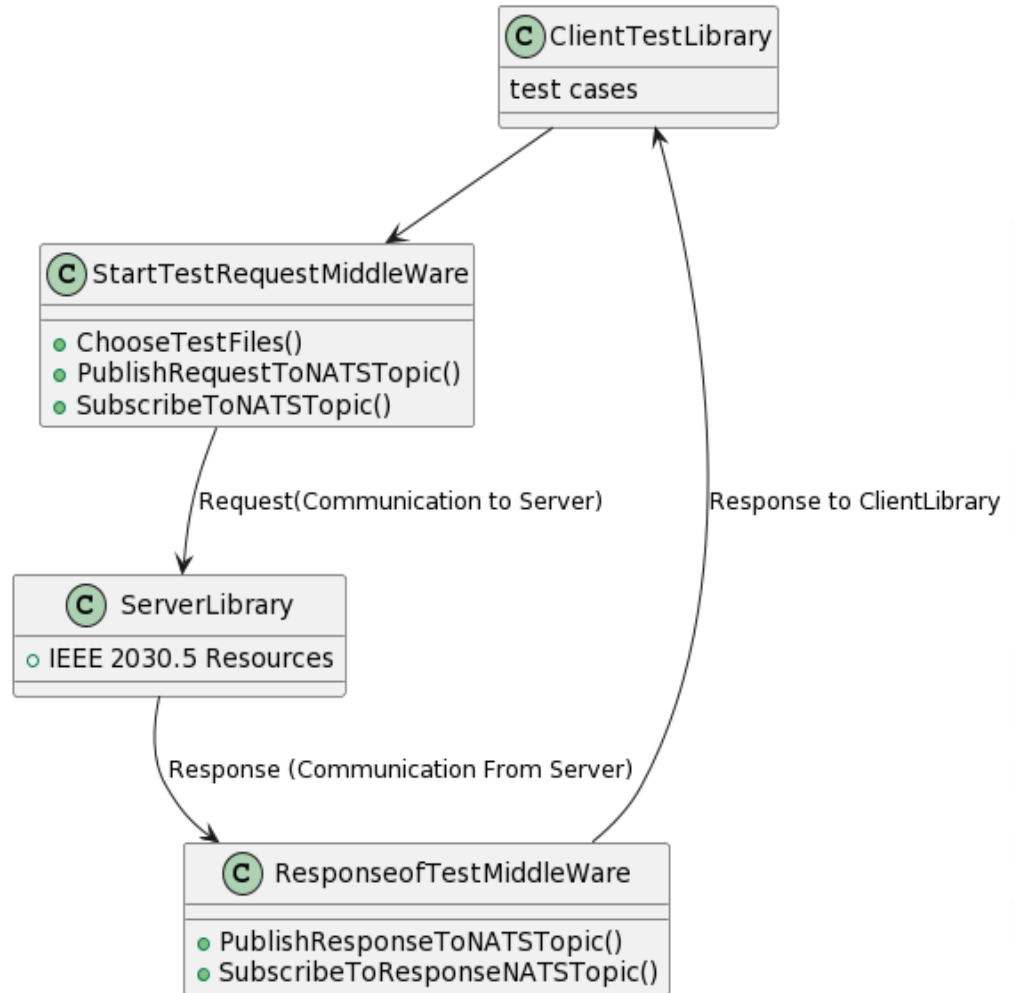
## TOOL 3: Overview of Testing Schematic

- ❖ The Client Test Library comprises Standard test cases
- ❖ Middleware is the part doing the communication using NATS
- ❖ Middleware initiates the test by accessing client test library
- ❖ Server Library is made of IEEE 2030.5 Resources
- ❖ Response of the test is transported through Middleware to client test library



## TOOL 3: Deployment and Use Case of Test Software

- ❖ For local machines and raspberry pi, docker compose will be used
- ❖ The software can also be deployed in Kubernetes
- ❖ Development based on Java
- ❖ The test software will test the partners IEEE 2030.5 Supported Devices





# 4 living labs

E-mobility flexibility pilot



ITALY



Commercial flexibility pilot



**Power**  
110kV, 10-35kV, 400V

**Gas**  
FZJ grid, external grid

**Heat**  
District heating, LTDH

**ICT**  
Data network

Residential flexibility pilot



AUSTRIA



Industrial flexibility pilot



PORTUGAL



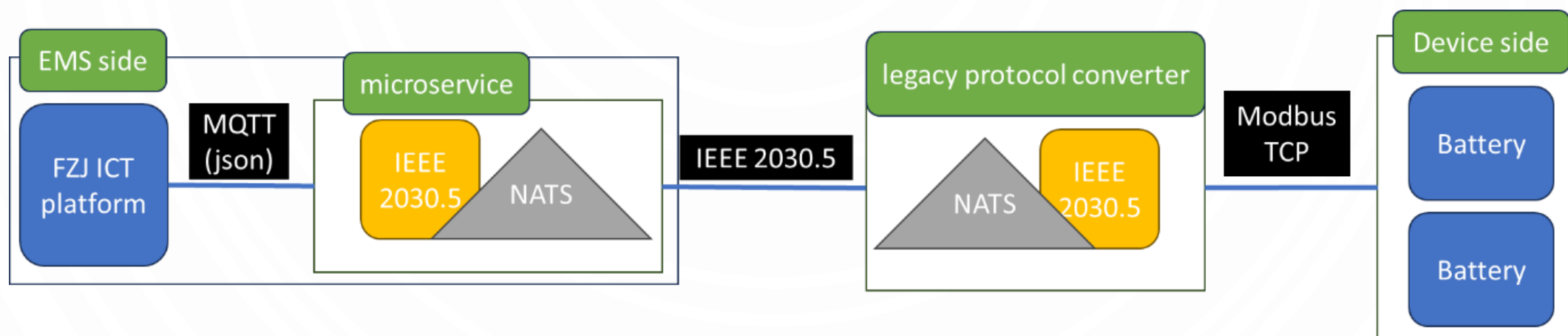
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# Tools adopted and use cases

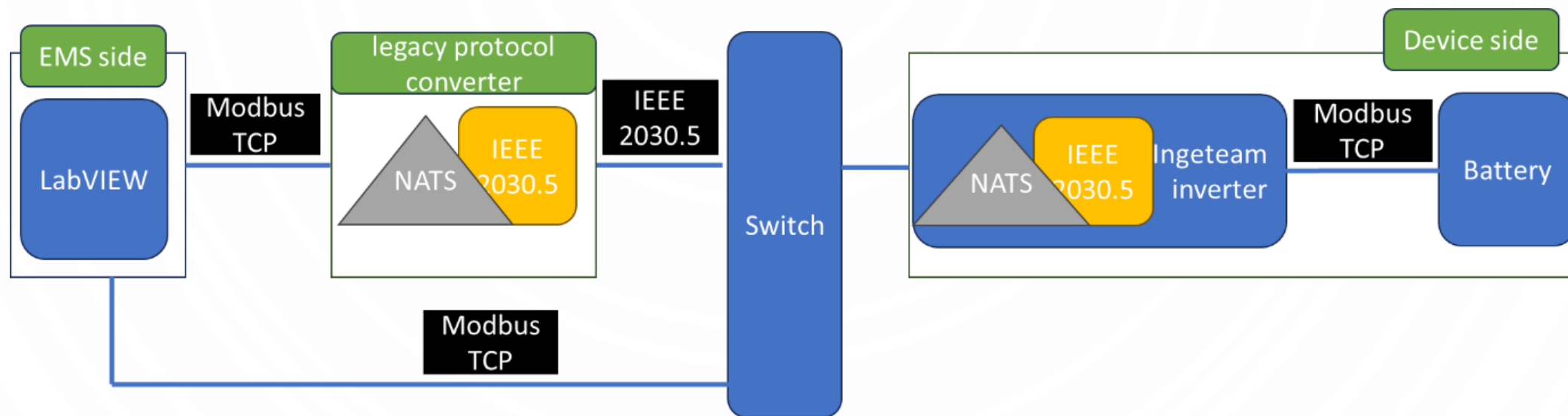
USE CASE	TOOLS	USE CASES	GE	AU	IT	POR	Sim
UC1	Client/Server, Protocol Converter	DES Flexibility Market Monetization		X			
UC2	Client/Server, Protocol Converter	Energy community DES utilization		X			
UC3	Client/Server, Protocol Converter	Grid supporting BESS	X				
UC4	Client/Server, Protocol Converter	Innovative Frequency services					X
UC5	Testing procedures and software tools Legacy systems protocol converter Interoperable Data Spaces Framework	Hybrid floating storage flexibility monitoring				X	
UC6	Testing procedures and software tools Legacy systems protocol converter Interoperable Data Spaces Framework	Management of battery systems for Node capacity increase in REC				X	
UC7	Client/Server, Protocol Converter, aggregation platform	Adaptive BESS managment for autonomous grid operation					X
UC8	Client/Server, Protocol Converter, aggregation platform	Home Management System	X				
UC9	Interoperable client/Server for distributed Energy Storage Interoperable data spaces framework.	Management of EV charging clusters as HESS			X		



# USE CASES

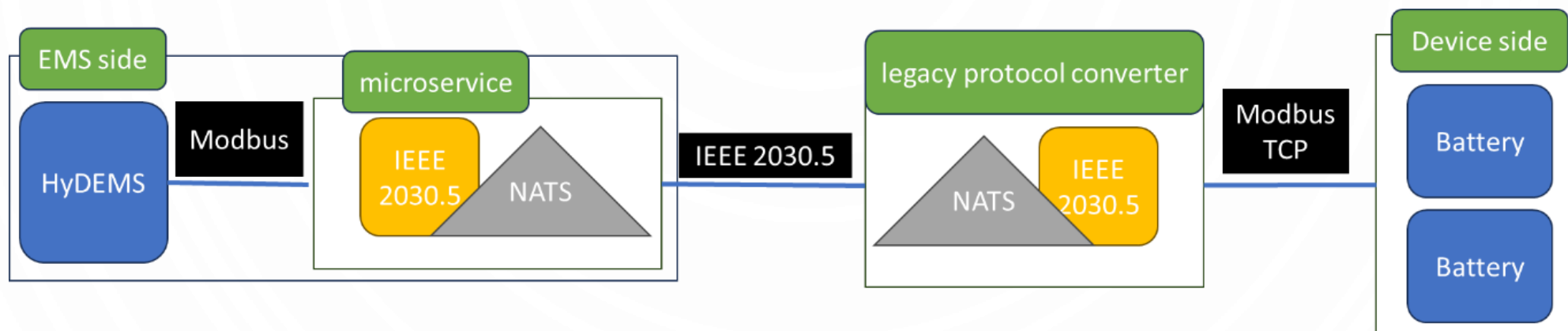


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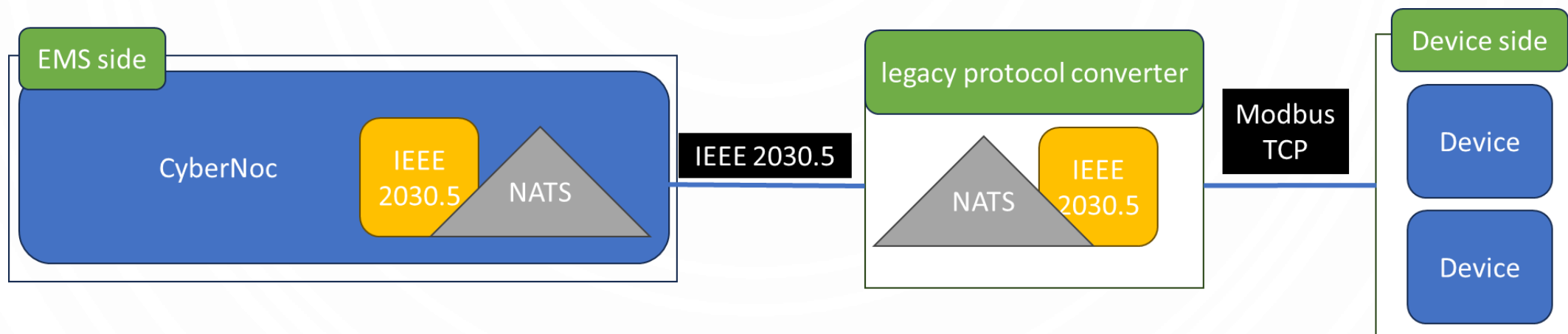


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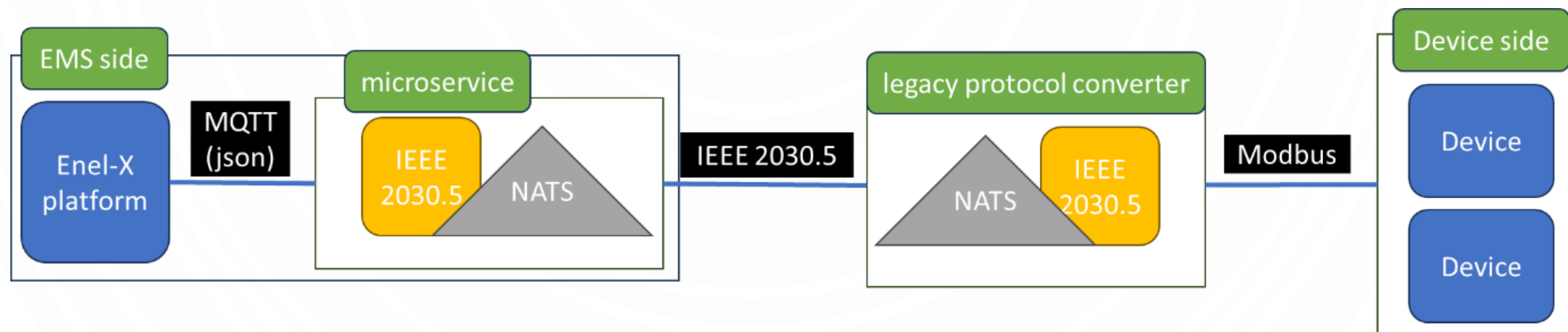




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## Status of the development

- ❖ The 3 components have been developed and tested in the project
- ❖ InterStore is in the last year but there will be new release before the conclusion
- ❖ Partners have commercial interest in keeping the effort alive and to expand it



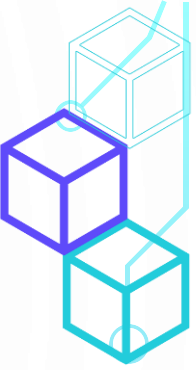
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# CUPID Community

- ❖ RWTH Aachen University
- ❖ INESC-TEC
- ❖ CyberGrid
- ❖ Synesis



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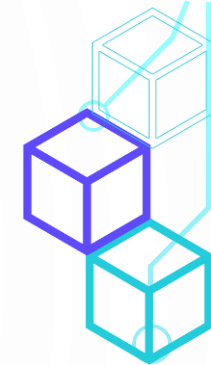


# Why LFE

- ❖ Making sure the community goes beyond the duration of the project
- ❖ Creating the conditions to promote IEEE 2030.5 as key enabler
- ❖ Linking to other similar efforts beyond Europe thanks to the global presence of LFE



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