

# GLOBAL SMART GRIDS INNOVATION HUB

WORLD CENTRE FOR SMART GRID INNOVATION

## OBJECTIVES

Respond to the **challenges of the energy transition**

Combine the company's technological capacity with that of **collaborators: suppliers, universities, technology centres and startups**

Attract the **best international talent**

**Double the Iberdrola group's projects** related to innovation in smart grids



120 identification projects worth 110 million euros



200+ professionals



+1.000 m<sup>2</sup> in Larraskitu (Bizkaia)

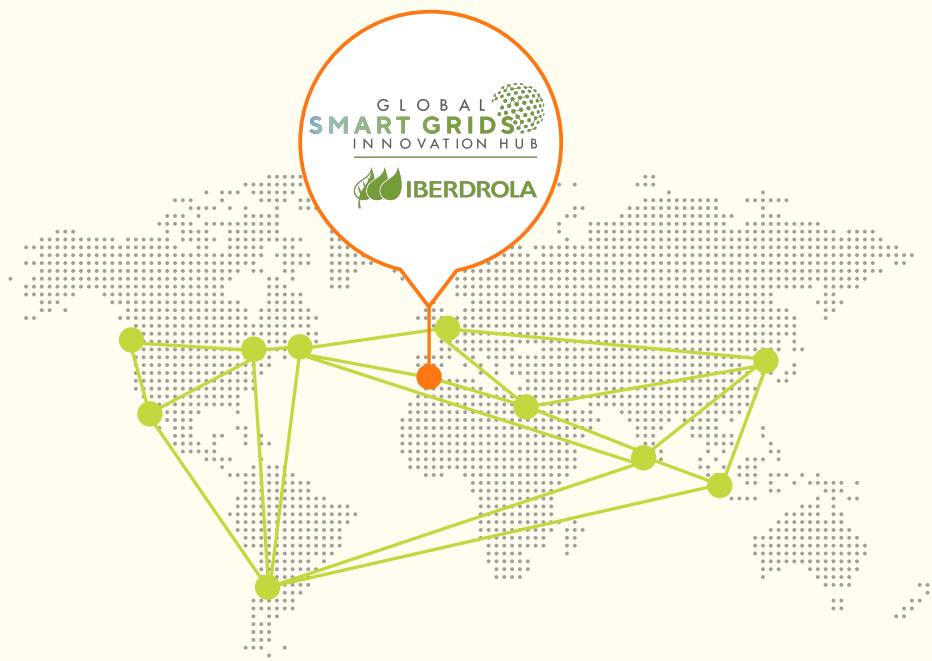


Opening scheduled for summer 2021



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## FOUR FUNDAMENTAL PILLARS

The innovation centre will be dedicated to the **coordination of projects** and **training** aimed at strategic lines, in addition to serving as a **direct link** to the Network subsidiary (i-DE) to seek opportunities.



### GLOBAL

A **global centre connected to international partners** where new solutions are developed.



### MARKET-ORIENTED

**Industrialisable products** that can be installed in electricity distribution networks around the world.



### BASED ON PARTNERSHIPS

A **public-private alliance**, with funding from the regional government of Biscay and other collaborations.



### ATTRACTION OF TALENT

Aimed at **accelerating collaboration and innovation to attract talent**.

