

# Programme

## InnoGrid2020+: The Transmission and Distribution R&D Conference

Tuesday, 31 March 2015 Venue: Concert Noble Rue d'Arlon 82-84 -1040 Brussels

12:30 Registration / Welcome lunch with poster and exhibition session

14:00 **Opening statement João Torres**, Chairman EDSO for Smart Grids, CEO EDP Distribuição, Portugal (confirmed)

14:15 **Keynote speech Miguel Arias Cañete**, Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy, European Commission (confirmed)

14:30 **Role of R&D for economic growth, competitiveness and EU 2030 objectives** – *Introductory presentation followed by a panel debate with Q* Introduction: **Marie Donnelly**, Director, New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG Energy, European Commission (confirmed) Panel debate:

- *How will research and innovation activities contribute to energy policy development and implementation?*
- *What is the role of network and power system operators in R&D?*
- *What financial support is there under Horizon 2020 and regulation for power system development in the coming years? Which are the right structures to agree on priorities?*
- *What are the measures to ensure the completion and the implementation of the existing R&D roadmaps (SET-Plan, Integrated Roadmap, EEGI Roadmap, etc.)?*

**Jurijs Spiridonovs**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics, Latvia (confirmed) **Marie Donnelly**, Director, New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG Energy, European Commission (confirmed) **Lord John Mogg**, President, CEER, Chairman Board of Regulators, ACER (TBC) **Pierre Bornard**, Chairman, ENTSO-E Board, Deputy CEO, RTE, France (confirmed) **Livio Gallo**, Vice-Chairman, EDSO for Smart Grids, Chief Operating Officer Infrastructure and Networks, Enel Distribuzione, Italy (confirmed) **Michael Hübner**, Coordinator, ERA-net Smart Grids Plus, Austrian Ministry of Innovation & Technology (confirmed) **Guillermo Amann**, Vice-President, T&D Europe, Senior Advisor to the President, Ormazabal, Spain (confirmed) Moderator: **Hubert Lemmens**, Senior Adviser Elia, GO15, Belgium (confirmed)

15:50 Coffee Break

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16:15 **Integrating R&D into the European Energy System – Presentations**

- *The importance of coordinating grid RD&D: EEGI and Integrated Roadmap*
- **Patrick Van Hove**, Senior Expert, Smart grids and energy system integration, DG RTD, European Commission (confirmed) **Henrik Dam**, Policy Officer, New energy technologies and clean coal, DG ENER, European Commission (confirmed)
- *GRID+Storage – Support to R&D strategy for smart grids and energy storage* **Serge Galant**, Coordinator, GRID+Storage, CEO, Technofi, France (confirmed)
- *Fostering European leadership – EU projects contributing to economic growth, competitiveness and EU 2030 objectives* **Jean Verseille**, Chairman, ENTSO-E Research and Development Committee, Director European Affairs, RTE, France (confirmed)
- **Best Paths**
- **evolvDSO**
- **GRID4EU Storage demo**

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18:00 **Closing speech Jerzy Buzek**, Chairman of Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE), European Parliament (TBC)

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18:15 **Cocktail reception and dinner with poster and exhibition session Laurent Schmitt**, Vice President Smartgrids Solutions, ALSTOM, France

- *Poster exhibition and interaction with project experts*
- *Exhibition by technological manufacturers*

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20:30 *End*

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08.30 Registration / Welcome coffee

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09:00 **Opening statement Nick Winser**, ENTSO-E President, Chairman, National Grid, United Kingdom (confirmed)

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09:15 **Keynote speech**

- *The role of innovation for infrastructure and networks in the Energy Union* **Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President and Commissioner for Energy Union, European Commission (confirmed)

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09:40 **Innovative development of regulation and business models to maximise flexibility – Introductory presentation followed by a panel debate with Q&A** Team Leader Smart Grids Introduction: *European Commission's 14 recommendations for flexibility*, **Manuel Sánchez**, Team Leader Smart Grids, DG Energy, European Commission (confirmed) Panel Debate:

- *Can flexibility work without a market? What should the value of flexibility be?*
- *Which are the new business models which could be applied for new developments in the electricity market?*
- *How can regulation be adapted to support benefits for customers?*

**Manuel Sánchez**, Team Leader Smart Grids, DG Energy, European Commission (confirmed) **Keisuke Sadamori**, Director, Energy Markets and Security, IEA (confirmed) **Klaus Peter Röttgen**, President, EASE (confirmed) **Ana Aguado Cornago**, Secretary General, EDSO for Smart Grids (confirmed) **Konstantin Staschus**, Secretary General, ENTSO-E (confirmed) **Frauke Thies**, Policy Director, EPIA (confirmed) Moderator: **Jean-Michel Glachant**, Director, Florence School of Regulation (confirmed)

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11:00 Coffee break

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11:20 **Taking stock of ongoing projects: Knowledge sharing for progress - Presentations**

- *Knowledge sharing and building on existing results*

**Giovanni De Santi**, Director, Institute for Energy and Transport, Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission (confirmed)

**Richard Vidlička**, Chairman, EDSO Projects Committee, Chairman of the Board of Directors and General Manager, ČEZ Distribuce, Czech Republic (confirmed) Q&A

*How are projects addressing open questions on flexibility?*

- **DISCERN Project**, **Thomas Wiedemann**, Project manager New Technologies, RWE, Germany
  - **eHighway2050**
  - **Sustainable Project**
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13:00 **Lunch with poster and exhibition session**

- *Poster exhibition and interaction with project experts*
  - *Exhibition by technological manufacturers*
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14:30 **Towards consumers – What should DSO/TSO RD&D address? – Panel debate with Q&A** **Lewis Shand Smith**, Chairman, NEON – National Energy Ombudsman Network, Belgium (TBC) **Jan Panek**, Head of Unit, Internal Market, Retail Markets, Coal and Oil, DG Energy, European Commission **Gunnar Kaestle**, ECOS, Researcher, Technische Universität Clausthal, Germany (confirmed) **Jessica Stromback**, Executive Director, SEDC (confirmed) **Anders Birke**, Lead IT Architect, DONG Energy, Denmark (confirmed) **Antony Zegers**, ISGAN Power Transmission and Distribution Systems, AIT, Austria (confirmed) Moderator: **Pierre Mallet**, Head of R&D, ERDF, France (confirmed)

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16:00 **Round-up of conference** **Dominique Ristori**, Director General, DG ENER, European Commission (confirmed)

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16:15 **Closing remarks** **Jean Verseille**, Chairman, ENTSO-E Research and Development Committee, Director European Affairs, RTE, France (confirmed) **Ana Aguado Cornago**, Secretary General, EDSO for Smart Grids (confirmed)

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16:30 *End*

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