

CONNECTING LOCAL ENERGIES OPTIMIZE THE SYNERGIES

18 October 2016, 9:00-17:30h
EU Thon Hotel, Brussels



9:00- 10:30: **HIGH LEVEL OPENING SESSION**

**Connecting local resources
with ambitious EU climate targets**

Welcome: Rudi Oss, President, CEDEC & Dolomiti Energia

Keynote address:

Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Vice-President on the Energy Union

Moderation: Gert De Block, Secretary General, CEDEC

Panel Debate:

Miriam Dalli, Member of the European Parliament, ENVI & ITRE Committee

Bo Frank, Mayor of Vaxjo, Vice-President of Energy Cities

Yves Zumwald, CEO, Swissgrid

Jorge Vasconcelos, Invited Professor MIT Portugal, former Chair of CEER (tbc)

10:30-11:15h Coffee Break



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11:15-12:45

The Missing Link of Flexibility (demand response & energy storage) : silver bullets or gold-plated promises ?

Keynote: Paolo FRANKL, Head of the Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (tbc)

Moderation: Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, Energy and Environment

Panel Debate:

Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit Strategy and Economic assessment, DG Climate, European Commission

Josef Hasler, Chairman of the Board, N-ERGIE, Nürnberg (tbc)

Alicia Carrasco, Director European Government Affairs, TESLA Energy

Monika Stajnarova, Team leader on energy issues, BEUC

Sandra Trittin, Head of Business Development, Swisscom energy solutions

12:45-13:45 Lunch break



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13.45-15:15: Parallel break-out sessions

BREAK-OUT 1

Efficiently linking local energy resources

Keynote:

Ronnie Belmans, Professor KUL, Executive Director at Global Smart Grid Federation

Moderator:

Gert De Block, Secretary General CEDEC

Panel Debate:

Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal - DG Energy, EC

Peter Flosbach, CTO, DEW21 (Multi-utility, Dortmund)

N.N. (local energy company, France)
– Small-scale biomass

Paul Voss, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power – District heating

Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, FCH JU – Fuel cells and hydrogen

BREAK-OUT 2

Creating added value for the customer

Keynote:

Dr. Rebecca Ford, Lower Carbon Futures Group, Environmental Change Institute University of Oxford
Sustainability and consumer behavior

Moderator:

Akhobi Sitou, Seolis, Vice-President CEDEC

Panel Debate:

Carina Tornblom, Head of Unit Consumer strategy - DG Justice, EC

Patricia de Suzzoni, CEER, Chair of the Customer and retail markets Working Group

Alessandro Cecchi, Head of Regulatory Affairs, IREN, (Multi-utility, Italy)

Cyril Roger-Lacan, Chairman, Tilia (ESCO)

Peter Hermans, CTO, Stedin (DSO, The Netherlands) - DSO as Market Facilitator, delivering infrastructure services

15:15-16:00: Coffee break



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No time to waste (BIG) data

Keynote: Pieter Ballon, iMinds, Professor VUB
Smart cities : data, technology & sustainability

Moderator: Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, Energy and Environment

Panel Debate:

Kaja Kallas, Member of the European Parliament, ITRE & IMCO Committee (Rapporteur on “Towards a Digital Single Market Act”) (tbc)

Irina Vasiliu, Data Protection Unit - DG Justice, EC

Christian Arnold, Head of Project, EWE (Multi-utility, Germany) – ENERA project on integrated data solutions

Willem Debeuckelaere, Chairman of the Privacy Commission, Belgium (tbc)

Walter Van den Bossche, CEO, Eandis (DSO, Belgium) - Big data in asset management

17:30

CONCLUSIONS

Gert De Block, Secretary-General CEDEC

