

# 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 for the Energy Union

*Moderator:* 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 Chairman of CEER

**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:** Christoph Mayer, Director, OFFIS

*Moderator:* Sonja van Rensen, Journalist, EU Energy Post

### **Panel Debate:**

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

Dr. Katrin Schwaren, Public Affairs Manager, 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:*

André Jurjus, Netbeheer Nederland, Vice-President 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)

Cyril Roger-Lacan, CEO, Tilia

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

Nikolaos Lympieropoulos, Project Manager, 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)

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

Emmanuel Julien, General Director, Sergies (local energy company, France) – Citizen's involvement in local energy projects



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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, EU Energy Post

### Panel Debate:

Philippe JUVIN, Member of the European Parliament, IMCO Committee (Shadow Rapporteur on “Towards a Digital Single Market Act”) (tbc)

Irina Vasiliu, Policy Officer, Data Protection Unit - DG Justice, EC

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

Dieter Verhaeghe, Legal Counsel, Privacy Commission, Belgium

Donald Vanbeveren, Regulation & Strategy Director, Eandis (DSO, Belgium) - Big data in asset management

**17:30**

## CONCLUSIONS

Gert De Block, Secretary General CEDEC

