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**CEDEC NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS**

At the General Assembly of CEDEC in Paris, Rudi Oss, the President of Dolomiti Energia (Italy), was elected unanimously by the delegates. Rudi Oss will be supported by four Vice-Presidents, Luc Hujoel, CEO of Sibelga (Belgium), André Jurjus, General

Director of Netbeheer Nederland (The Netherlands), Akhobi Sitou, General Director of Seolis (France), and former CEDEC President, Bernd Wilmert, CEO of Stadtwerke Bochum (Germany).

**ITALIAN PRESIDENCY : PRIORITIES**

Italy holds the Presidency of the European Union from 1<sup>st</sup> July till 31 December 2014. The priorities of the Italian Presidency in the energy sector are the framework for climate and energy beyond 2020, the EU energy security, the completion of the

Single energy market, the external energy policy and the promotion of a robust Emission Trading System.  
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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS: RESULTS**

Jean-Claude Juncker, the former prime minister of Luxembourg, takes the lead as President of the European Commission. The new European Commission takes office on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 for a term of 5 years. Martin Schulz was elected as new President of the European Parliament. Jerzy Buzek (EPP, Poland) was elected as new chair

of the ITRE committee in the European Parliament for two and a half year to be followed by Janusz Lewandowski for the rest of the legislative term. Deputy chairs are Patrizia Toia (S&D, Italy), Hans-Olaf Henkel (CER, Germany), Miloslav Ransdorf (GUE/NGL, Czech Republic) and Morten Helveg Petersen (ALDE, Denmark).  
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## CEDEC BRIEF NEWS JULY 2014

### ENERGY COUNCIL (27 JUNE): CONCLUSIONS

On 27 June, in Brussels, the heads of state and governments confirmed their hopes of achieving an agreement, by no later than October 2014, on the draft integrated Climate/Energy action framework 2030.

The 28 EU member states underlined the need to review the Energy Efficiency policies. The European Council expected the Commission to submit its proposed review of the Energy Efficiency policies in July, to see what contribution energy efficiency can make to the future framework.

In its conclusions, the European Council reiterates that the specific EU objectives for reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 will be in line with the ambitious objectives it has already set itself for 2050.

After the European Council on 27 June, the President Herman Van Rompuy listed five priorities which will guide the work of the European Union over the next five years including a secure energy and climate future  
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### EUROPEAN COMMISSION – COMMUNICATION ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The European Commission has published, on 23 July, a communication on Energy Efficiency. The European Union proposes a new energy efficiency target of 30% for 2030 in its Energy Efficiency Communication. The communication

assesses the EU's progress towards its 20% energy efficiency goals for 2020 and analyses how energy efficiency can drive competitiveness and strengthen security of supply in the European Union in the future.  
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### EUROPEAN COMMISSION: REPORT ON THE EU PROGRESS ON SMART METERING

The European Commission has adopted, on 18 June, a document "[Benchmarking smart metering deployment in the EU-27 with a focus on electricity](#)". This report assesses progress in the deployment of intelligent metering in the EU Member States on the basis of economic assessments of long-term costs and benefits (CBAs) of electricity and gas smart metering prepared by Member States and submitted to the Commission in line with Third Energy Package provisions. It also provides summary information on received Member States' deployment plans and highlights best practices and lessons learned. The Commission report is accompanied by 2 Staff Working documents: "[Country fiches for electricity smart metering](#)" and "[Cost-benefit analyses & state of play of smart metering deployment in the EU-27](#)"

### AGENDA

- CEDEC WG Consumers: 9 September 2014
- CEDEC WG Trading: 23 September 2014
- VKU – [SAVE THE DATE](#): 8 October 2014
- CEDEC WG Grid Tariffs: 9 October 2014
- CEDEC WG Gas & CEDEC WG Network Codes for Electricity: 21 October 2014
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- Energy Council : 9 December 2014