



CEDEC Congress 2015

## Think Energy Union – Act Local

15 October 2015, 9:00-17:30h,  
EU Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

*Evening Reception on 14 October 2015, 18:30h,  
Théâtre du Vaudeville, 1000 Brussels*

### 9:00 – 10:30 High-level Opening:

#### Involve citizens and local actors in the European Energy Union

Welcome: **Rudi Oss**, CEDEC President and President of Dolomiti Energia

Key-note Speech: **Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

Panel debate : **Moderator: Gert De Block**, CEDEC Secretary General

**Etienne Schneider**, Minister for Energy, Luxembourg Council Presidency (tbc)

**Jerzy Buzek**, Chair of the ITRE Committee, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

**Peter van Kemseke**, Member of Cabinet, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

**Annemarie Jorritsma**, President, Council of European Municipalities and Regions & Mayor of Almere, The Netherlands

**Helmut Herdt**, CEO, Stadtwerke Magdeburg, Germany

**10:30 – 11:00 Consumer choice in competitive energy markets : who wins ?**

*Key-note speaker* : **Catherine Waddams**, Professor, University of East Anglia & CERRE

**11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15-12:45 From Paris 2015 to EU 2030 - Is Europe leading or lagging?**

*Introductory statement*: **Brigitte Knopf**, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Adviser to IPCC

*Moderator*: **Sonja van Renssen**, Journalist, Energy and Environment

**Jos Delbeke**, Director General for Climate Action, European Commission (tbc)

**Gerhard Holtmeier**, CEO, Thüga (Multi-utility company, Germany)

**Serge de Gheldere**, Founder Futureproofed, partner of “Klimaatzaak”

**Wolfgang Weber**, Vice-President EU Government Relations, BASF Group

**Laurence Monnoyer-Smith**, Commissioner-General, Ministry of Sustainable Development, France (tbc)

**12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break**

**13:45 - 15:15 Local multi-utilities : Outdated or Innovative?**

*Introductory statement*: **NN**, KPMG

*Moderator*: **Sonja van Renssen**, Journalist, Energy and Environment

**Martina Werner**, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

**Giovanni Valotti**, President, A2A (Multi-utility company, Italy)

**Frank van Brabant**, CEO, Infrax (Multi-utility DSO, Belgium)

**Inete Ielite**, Member of the Sustainable Energy Action Plan Board, Riga

**Eric Houtman**, Member of the Board, National Energy Ombudsmen Network (NEON)

**15:15 - 16:00 Coffee Break**

<b>16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions</b>	
<b>Building synergies in local energy infrastructures (heating &amp; cooling, power, natural gas)</b>	<b>Creating flexibility in the energy value chain - Keeping the lights on?</b>
<i>Introductory statement:</i> <b>John Dulac</b> , Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA)	<i>Introductory statement:</i> <b>Patrick Clerens</b> , Secretary General, European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)
<i>Moderator:</i> <b>André Jurjus</b> , CEDEC Vice-President	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Gert De Block</b> , CEDEC Secretary General
<p><b>Marie Donnelly</b>, Director, DG Energy, European Commission</p> <p><b>Michael Sterner</b>, Professor, Research Center for Energy Networks and Energy Storage, University of Regensburg (tbc)</p> <p><b>NN</b>, Unicredit</p> <p><b>Hubert Pauli</b>, LINZ AG (Multi-utility company, Austria)</p> <p><b>NN</b>, UEM, Metz (Multi-utility company, France)</p>	<p><b>Jan Panek</b>, Head of Unit, Retail markets, coal and oil, DG Energy, European Commission</p> <p><b>Valeria Termini</b>, Co-Commissioner Aeegsi, Vice-President Council of European Energy Regulators</p> <p><b>Bente Hagem</b>, Chair of the Board, ENTSO-E</p> <p><b>Jan van Oorschot</b>, Managing Director Clients &amp; Markets, Liander (DSO, The Netherlands) (tbc)</p> <p><b>Björn Ter Bruggen</b>, General Counsel, Sundsvall Elnät (DSO, Sweden)</p>