



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 on the Energy Union (video message)

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, Commission Vice - President of the Energy Union (tbc)

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

**Helmut Herdt**, CEO, Stadtwerke Magdeburg (Local utility, Germany)

**10:30 - 11:15 Coffee Break**

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

*Introductory statement:* **Hans Joachim Schellnhuber**, Member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (tbc)

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

**Dominique Ristori**, Director General, DG Energy, European Commission (tbc)

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

**Serge de Gheldere**, Founder, Klimaatzaak & AI Gore Climate Ambassador (tbc)

**NN**, BASF

**NN**, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy, France

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**13:45 - 15:15 Local multi-utilities : Outdated or Innovative?**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

**Peter Simon**, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

**Giovanni Valotti**, President, A2A (Multi-utility, Milan) (tbc)

**Frank van Brabant**, CEO, Infrax (DSO, Belgium)

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

**NN**, 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	<i>Introductory statement:</i> Energy Demand Aggregation Company
<i>Moderator:</i> <b>André Jurjus</b> , CEDEC Vice-President	<i>Moderator:</i> <b>Andreas Feicht</b> , CEDEC Vice-President
<b>Marie Donnelly</b> , Director, DG Energy, European Commission	<b>Jan Panek</b> , Head of Unit, Retail markets, coal and oil, DG Energy, European Commission
<b>Michael Sterner</b> , Professor, University of Regensburg (tbc)	<b>Valeria Termini</b> , Co - Chair, DSO Taskforce, Council of European Energy Regulators (tbc)
<b>NN</b> , Unicredit (tbc)	<b>NN</b> , CEDEC Member Company
<b>Erich Haider</b> , CEO, Linz AG, (Multi-utility company, Austria) (tbc)	<b>Bente Hagem</b> , Chairperson of the Board, ENTSO-E
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