



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

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 & Al 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13:45 - 15:15 Local multi-utilities : Outdated or Innovative?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)

Frank van Brabant, CEO, Infrax (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

16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions

**Building synergies
in local energy infrastructures
(heating & cooling, power, natural gas)**

**Creating flexibility in the energy value
chain - Keeping the lights on?**

Introductory statement: **John Dulac**, Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency

Introductory statement: Energy Demand Aggregation Company

Moderator:
André Jurjus, CEDEC Vice-President

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Andreas Feicht, CEDEC Vice-President

Marie Donnelly, Director, DG Energy, European Commission

Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Retail markets, coal and oil, DG Energy, European Commission

Michael Sterner, Professor, Research Center for Energy Networks and Energy Storage, University of Regensburg (tbc)

Valeria Termini, Co - Chair, DSO Taskforce, Council of European Energy Regulators (tbc)

NN, Unicredit (tbc)

Peter Vermaat, CEO Enexis, (DSO, The Netherlands) (tbc)

NN, CEDEC Member Company

Bente Hagem, Chairperson of the Board, ENTSO-E

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