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, From 19h,*
*Théâtre du Vaudeville, 1000 Brussels*

| 9:00 – 10:30 | **High-level Opening:**
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<td><strong>Involve citizens and local actors in the European Energy Union</strong></td>
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*Welcome:* Rudi Oss, CEDEC President and President of Dolomiti Energia

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

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

Frederik Wisselink, Policy Advisor, Department of Energy Markets of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Upcoming Dutch EU Council Presidency

Claude Turmes, Member 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

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, Advisor to IPCC

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

- **Tom Van Ierland**, Head of Unit Strategy and Economic assessment, DG Climate Action, European Commission
- **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
- **Richard Lavergne**, Advisor to the Director-General for Energy & Climate, Ministry of Sustainable Development, France

### 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

### 13:45 - 15:15  Local multi-utilities: Outdated or Innovative?

**Introductory statement:** Dr. Marc Nicolai, Partner, KPMG (Germany)

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

- **Paul Rübig**, Member of the ITRE Committee, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- **Giovanni Valotti**, President, A2A (Multi-utility company, Italy) and Utilitalia
- **Frank Vanbrabant**, 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)
## 16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions

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<td>Eva Hoos, Policy officer, Energy Efficiency Unit, DG Energy, European Commission</td>
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<td>Birger Lauersen, Manager International Affairs, Dansk Fjernvarme (District Heating Association, Denmark)</td>
<td>Valeria Termini, Commissioner, Aeegsi; Vice-President, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)</td>
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