



European Federation of Local Energy Companies

CEDEC Brief News – Europe - February 2012

REMINDER !

20 March 2012 (afternoon) and 21 March 2012 (morning)
CEDEC Congress in the Renaissance Hotel in Brussels:

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Registration : <https://cedec2012.regware.be/> or via www.cedec.com

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Renewable Energy Strategy Conference

24.02.2012 The European Commission is preparing a strategy document that will look at the policy framework for renewable energy in a post-2020 perspective. In this context, the Commission has conducted a stakeholder consultation which closed on 7 February 2012. CEDEC contributed to this consultation. This conference will summarize the main outcomes of the stakeholder consultation. It will give interested parties the opportunity to directly express their views on the main topics of the consultation and put questions to a range of expert panelists.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/events/20120224_renewable_energy_strategy_en.htm

ENERGY COUNCIL – European Energy Infrastructure & Europe 2020 Strategy

14.02.2012 Ministers held an orientation debate on trans-european Energy infrastructure, focusing on regulatory measures and regional groups. Moreover, the Council addressed in particular the main obstacles to the achievement of the Europe 2020 energy objectives and measures in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

→ more: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/trans/127982.pdf

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – ITRE Study on Renewable Energy Network

8.2.2012 A new study on the European renewable Energy Network, commissioned by the EP's industry, research and energy committee, sets out how to transform the electricity grid so that more renewable energy can be used and stored.

→ more:

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meetdocs/2009_2014/documents/itre/dv/renewable_energy_network_/renewable_energy_network_en.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Energy Roadmap 2050 - High-level Stakeholder Conference

7.02.2012 The conference was hosted by the European Commission to identify milestones on the road to 2050, designing next steps for a decarbonised, competitive and secure EU energy system.

→ more: <http://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eutv/portal/archive.html?viewConference=14158>

CEER – 2012 Work Programme

24.01.2012 CEER published its 2012 Work Programme on which a public consultation was organised. CEDEC contributed to this consultation.

→more: [http://www.energy-](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_CONSULT/CLOSED%20PUBLIC%20CONSULTATIONS/CR)

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[OSSSECTORAL/2012%20Work%20Programme/CD/C11-WPDC-22-06_public%20WP2012_24-January-2012.pdf](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_CONSULT/CLOSED%20PUBLIC%20CONSULTATIONS/CR)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Election of the President and vice presidents

23.01.2012 After the election of the new European Parliament president, Martin Schulz (S&D, Germany), parliamentary committees convened to elect chairpersons and their deputies for next two and a half years until the end of the legislature.

→more: [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=IM-](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=IM-PRESS&reference=20120123IPR35947&secondRef=0&language=EN)

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CEER – Advice on the take-off of a demand response electricity market with smart meters

10.01.2012 CEER published its Advice on the take-off of a demand response electricity market with smart meters. CEER aims at enhancing the implementation of demand response with household customers and small and medium sized businesses. It seeks to describe the roles and responsibilities for different market actors in order to realise demand response. It also list what it regard as prerequisites to be in place to perform demand response.

→more: [http://www.energy-](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/CEER_PAPERS/Customers/Tab2/C11-RMF-36-03_DemandResponse-with-SM_1-Dec-2011.pdf)

[regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/CEER_PAPERS/Customers/Tab2/C11-RMF-36-03_DemandResponse-with-SM_1-Dec-2011.pdf](http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_PUBLICATIONS/CEER_PAPERS/Customers/Tab2/C11-RMF-36-03_DemandResponse-with-SM_1-Dec-2011.pdf)

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