

Workshop on Infrastructure Investment/Smart Grids in SE Europe

22 February 2016

EURELECTRIC, Boulevard de l'Impératrice 66 – 6th floor, Brussels

08h30 Registration

09h00 Welcome and Introduction

Hans ten BERGE

Secretary General
EURELECTRIC

09h05 Opening Remarks

Prof Nikos CHATZIARGYRIOU

Chairman of the Board and CEO
Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network
Operator SA (HEDNO)

Session I:

Infrastructure Challenges in SE Europe: Making Distribution Grids Smarter

Chairman and Moderator

Prof Nikos CHATZIARGYRIOU

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09h15 Some Current Challenges of the Energy Infrastructure Security

Slavtcho NEYKOV

Chairman of the Board of Managers
Energy Management Institute

09h30 Evolving Distribution Systems of the future Challenges, Be-prepared, Solutions

Yiannakis IOANNOU

Networks Engineer
Electricity Authority of Cyprus

09h45 Smart Grid Paradigm: Facilitating Cost Effective Transition to Lower Carbon Energy System

Prof. Goran STRBAC

Imperial College, UK

10h00 Panel Debate:
Speakers above + Additional Panellists

Dr Venizelos EFTHYMIU

University of Cyprus

Bojan IVANOVIC

Head of Distribution Grid Automatization
Division, EPIS

10h45 Refreshments

Session II

Attracting Investment into the Region: Opportunities and Challenges

Chairman and Moderator

Michael BROUSTIS

General Manager of Support Operations
HEDNO

11h15 **Regulating Electricity Distribution Networks to Facilitate the Efficient Deployment of Smart Grids Technologies**

Richard DRUCE

Associate Director
NERA - Economic Consulting

11h30 **Utilities can secure Attractive Capital from Partnerships with Pension Funds**

Jesper KARPSEN

Vice President Business Development
Business Area - Vattenfall Distribution

11h45 **Panel Debate**
Speakers above + Additional Panellists

Ioannis MARGARIS

Vice Chairman of HEDNO

12h30 **Networking Lunch**

Session III:

EU Institutions' Views

Chairman and Moderator

Gian Carlo SCARSI

Head of Distribution
EURELECTRIC

13h45 **Financial Possibilities of Smart Grid Applications Supported by the European Commission**

Kai TULLIUS

Policy Officer - Smart Grids and Retail Energy
Market Technology Development
DG ENERGY, European Commission

14h00 **How these Investments Contribute to Economic Growth and What is their Role in Providing Competitive Advantage? What are the Opportunities or the Barriers to Finance Them**

Milka MUMOVIC

Electricity Expert
Energy Community Secretariat (ECS)

14h15 **Panel Debate:**
Speakers above + Additional Panellist

Elizabeth DEBEVOISE-BAXTER

Power & Energy Banker
EBRD

15h15 **Concluding Remarks**

Prof Nikos CHATZIARGYRIOU

Chairman of the Board and CEO
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15h30 **End of the workshop**

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