

## DSOs as the Backbone of the Smart Energy System

### *EURELECTRIC Power Distribution Conference*

Thursday 28 November 2013

Renaissance Hotel

Rue du Parnasse 19-1050, Brussels

### Draft Programme

#### 09h00 Registration

09h30 Welcome and Opening Address

#### **Ari KOPONEN**

Vice Chairman EURELECTRIC DSO Committee  
Vice President of Business Area Distribution Finland,  
Fortum

09h40 Setting the Regulatory Scene

#### **Colette MALONEY**

Head of Unit Smart Cities and Sustainability  
DG CONNECT, European Commission

10h00 The Industry View:

#### **Peter BIRKNER**

Chairman EURELECTRIC DSO Committee  
Executive Member of the Board Mainova AG

### Session I

#### Distribution Networks Investments: What Regulatory Framework do we need?

10h20 Interactive Panel Debate:  
Speakers + Additional Panellists

#### Chairman and Moderator

#### **Andrew BURGESS**

Co-Chair of Smart Grids Coordination Group, CEER  
Associate Partner, Transmission and Distribution Policy,  
Ofgem

#### **Anders OLSSON**

CEO, E.ON Sweden Distribution  
EURELECTRIC DSO Ambassador

#### **José Ignacio PÉREZ ARRIAGA**

Professor Florence School of Regulation

#### **Oliver GÜNTHER**

Vice Chairman of EURELECTRIC WG Distribution  
Regulation & Policy  
Head of Regulatory Management, Stromnetz Berlin

#### **Thomas FUREDER**

Managing Director  
Barclays Capital

11h20 Coffee Break

## Session II

### The Future Energy System: Roles, Actions and Responsibilities

11h50 The Fundamentals of the Smart Energy System

**Ulrik STRIDBAEK**

Chair of EURELECTRIC Joint TF Market Model for Smart Grids  
Head of Group Regulatory Affairs, Dong Energy

12h10 **Interactive Panel Debate:**  
Speakers + Additional Panellists

**Chairman and Moderator**

**Manuel SÁNCHEZ JIMÉNEZ**

Team Leader Smart Grids, DG Energy  
European Commission

**Joao MARTINS DE CARVALHO**

Director  
EDP Distribuição - Energia, S.A.

**Werner FRIEDL**

Co-chair CEER Electricity Quality of Supply & Smart Grids TF - E-Control Austria

**Marcus MERKEL**

Senior Advisor to the Managing Director, EWE NETZ GmbH

13h10 **Networking Lunch**

## Session III -

### Executive Intervention

14h30 **Keynote Address**  
**Priorities of the Hellenic Presidency in the Energy Sector**

**Charalampos PIPPOS**

Energy Counsellor  
Chairman of the Energy Group of the Council  
Permanent Representation of Greece to the EU

## Session IV

### Bringing New Technologies into the Market: Innovative Distribution Projects

14h50 **Horizon 2020 – The European View**

**Magdalena Andreea STRACHINESCU**

Head of Unit New Energy Technologies, Innovation and Clean Coal, DG Energy, European Commission

15h10 **Presentation of Linear Project** (*Local Intelligent Networks and Energy Active Regions*)

**Wim CARDINAELS**

Linear Project Coordinator

15h30 **Panel Debate: Making the Values of EU R&D Projects Available**  
Speakers + Additional Panellists

**Chairman and Moderator**

**Erik LANDECK**

Managing Director  
Stromnetz Berlin GmbH

**Luc VAN DEN BERGHE**

Programme Manager - Research Integration  
CEN and CENELEC Management Centre

**Pierre MALLET**

Director of Innovation - ERDF

**Gunnar LORENZ**

Head of EURELECTRIC DSO Unit

**Gianluca FULLI**

Action Leader  
JRC

**Bertrand HUGOO**

Vice President and Chairman  
T&D Europe

16h30 **Concluding Remarks and the Way Ahead**

**Hans ten BERGE**

Secretary General of EURELECTRIC