



## JOINT CONFERENCE

# INNOVATIVE DSOs IN A DECENTRALISED ENERGY SYSTEM

12 APRIL 2016, 9.15-14.00

SHERATON HOTEL, PLACE CHARLES ROGIER 3,  
BRUSSELS

### PROGRAMME

#### 08h30 Registration

09h15 Opening Remarks

#### Rudi OSS

President of CEDEC  
Utilitalia

#### Manuel SANCHEZ JIMENEZ

Team Leader - Smart Grids and Retail Energy  
Market Technology  
DG ENERGY - European Commission

### Session I

#### The Broadening Role of DSOs: Managing Distribution Systems, Facilitating Markets

09h30 Panel Debate: Data Management, Flexibility & Storage

Speaker + Additional Panellists

*Moderated by:*

#### Gert DE BLOCK

Secretary General of CEDEC

#### Christian BUCHEL

Vice Chairman of EDSO for Smart Grids  
ERDF (France)

#### Susanne NIES

Manager Corporate Affairs  
ENTSO-E

#### Peter FLOSBACH

Managing Director DEW21 Dortmund  
Member of CEDEC

#### Manuel SANCHEZ JIMENEZ

Team Leader - Smart Grids and Retail Energy  
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#### David FERNANDEZ

Chairman of Digital Europe Smart Grids Working Group &  
in charge of ORACLE Smart Grid Business and Data Analytics  
for the EMEA region

11h00 Refreshments

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## Session II Stimulating Investment through Better Economic Regulation

11h30 Keynote Speech

**Reinhard BREHMER**

Chairman of GEODE  
CEO Aspern Smart City Research GmbH & Co.  
KG, Austria

11h45 **Panel Debate: Incentive Regulation, Distribution Tariffs**  
Speaker + Additional Panellists

*Moderated by:*

**Carmen GIMENO**

Secretary General of GEODE

**Sophia POLITOPOULOU**

Chair of EURELECTRIC WG Distribution Regulation & Policy  
Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator sa (HEDNO)

**Kenneth HÄNNINEN**

Director Electric Networks  
Finnish Energy

**Guillaume VIRMAUX**

Head of European Affairs Mission of GRDF  
EUROGAS

**Richard DRUCE**

Associate Director  
NERA  
Economic Consulting

**Konstantinos STAMATIS**

Smart Grids and Retail Energy Market Technology  
DG ENERGY - European Commission

13h00 Concluding Remarks

**Gian Carlo SCARSI**

Head of Distribution - EURELECTRIC

13h15 **Networking Lunch**

14h00 **End of Conference**



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