

16 April 2026

08:45	REGISTRATION & WELCOMING COFFEE	Cuerva Offices, Plaza Isabel La Católica 7, 18009 Granada
09:00	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	<p><b>Marifrán Carazo Villalonga</b> – Mayor of Granada (ES)</p> <p><b>Gerardo Cuerva</b> – President of Granada's Businessmen Confederation (ES)</p> <p><b>Ignacio Cuerva</b> – CEO Cuerva (ES)</p> <p><b>Jorge Paradela</b> – Regional Minister of Andalucía for Industry, Energy and Mining (ES)</p>
09:45	KEYNOTE SPEECH	<p><b>Cristina Lobillo</b> – Director Security &amp; International Relations, DG-ENER, European Commission</p> <p><b>Miguel Rodrigo</b> – Director of IDAE (Instituto para la Diversificación y Ahorro de Energía / Institute for Energy Saving &amp; Diversification) (ES)</p> <p><b>Vincenzo Ranieri</b> – Chairman, EU DSO Entity</p>
10:15	SETTING THE SCENE	<b>Nico Keyaerts</b> – Team Leader of Retail/Network Tariffs, ACER presenting ACER future paper on DSO Revenue Regulation (March 2026)
10:30	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION I MODERATOR	<p><b>FINANCING THE SMART GRID: ENABLING DIGITAL INVESTMENTS THROUGH DSO REMUNERATION</b></p> <p><b>Patrick Erwin</b> – Commercial Director, Distribution Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) (UK)</p> <p><b>Veli-Pekka Saajo</b> – DSO WG Chair, CEER &amp; Deputy Director General, Finnish Energy Authority (FI)</p> <p><b>Josep Salas</b> – Member of the Board of CNMC (Spanish NRA) (ES)</p> <p><b>Pilar Barrera Gonzalez</b> – Expert Consultant for Asset Management and Regulation, Netz Burgenland GmbH (AT)</p> <p><b>Nico Keyaerts</b> – Team Leader of Retail/Network Tariffs, ACER</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:45	COFFEE BREAK	
12:15	SETTING THE SCENE	<b>Michael Villa</b> – Executive Director, SmartEn
12:30	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION II MODERATOR	<p><b>FLEXIBILITY IN ACTION: DSO PRACTICES ACROSS EUROPE</b></p> <p><b>Geir Magne Abusdal</b> – System Manager, Glitre Nett (NO)</p> <p><b>Elisabeth Hufnagl</b> – Deputy to the Head of Grid Operation, Wiener Netze (AT)</p> <p><b>Pablo Lopez</b> – Head of Smart Grids, Gridfy (ES)</p>

**Carmen Gimeno**, GEODE  
Secretary General

**Fabrizio Callari** – Head of Network Commercial Operations, E – Distribuzione, (IT)

**Michael Villa** – Executive Director, SmartEn

**Q&A**

**13:45** LUNCH BREAK

**15:15** SETTING THE SCENE

**Luis Cunha** – Former ETIP SNET Chairman, E-Redes (PT) presenting the ETIP SNET study  
“Unlocking the Potential of AI and Generative AI in EU Smart Grids”

**15:30** ROUNDTABLE  
DISCUSSION III  
MODERATOR

**Alberto Sanchez** – CEO,  
Gridfy (ES)

**HARNESSING AI FOR SMARTER OPERATION, PLANNING AND  
CYBERSECURITY**

**Markus Lehtonen** – CEO, Helen Electricity Network (FI)

**Sebastian Kirchman** – CEO, Stadtwerke Schwerte (DE)

**Enrique Morgades** – Head of Business Development, ADAION Energy (ES)

**Luis Cunha** –Former ETIP SNET Chairman, E-Redes (PT)

**Q&A**

**16:45** CLOSING REMARKS

**Hans Kreisel** – CEO Nordion Energi (SE) & Chairman, GEODE