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Affordable and Investable Local Grids for a Digital and Resilient Future

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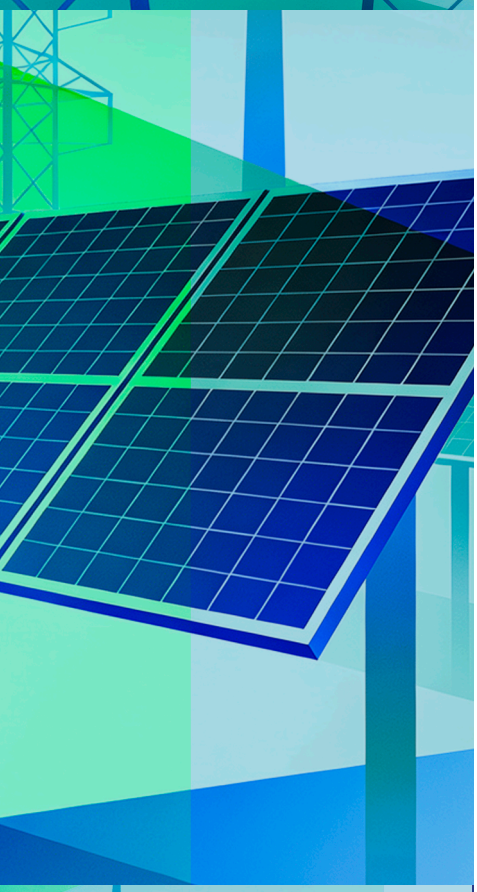

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10.45	**WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**	**L42** Rue de la Loi 42, 1040 Bruxelles
11.00	**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**	**Hans KREISEL** CEO Nordion Energi (SE) & Chairman, GEODE
11.10	**KEYNOTE SPEECH**	**Stavros STAMATOUKOS** Policy Officer, Digitalisation and AI, European Commission

11.30 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION I

INVESTABLE LOCAL GRIDS - MOBILISING CAPITAL FOR THE FUTURE GRID

MODERATOR

Carmen GIMENO
GEODE Secretary General

Beatriz SINOBAS
Team Leader for Electricity, Infrastructure and Regional Cooperation Unit, European Commission

Marie-Adélaïde DE NICOLAY
Director Brussels Office, Green Finance Institute

Per WIKSTRÖM
Senior Advisor on Power Systems, Ellevio AB (SE)

Bram CLAEYS
Secretary General, CEER

David TREBOLLE
Technical and Regulatory Affairs Director, ASEME (ES)

Q&A

12:45	**WORKING LUNCH**

13:45 **DEBATE I**

AFFORDABILITY vs NETWORK CHARGES: FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE

MODERATOR

Federica BRUNI
GEODE Policy Director

Isabelle CHAPUT
Secretary General, IFIEC

David FREED
Head of Power System and Markets, Swedenergy (SE)

Chloé DELECOURT
Senior Principal, Frontier Economics

Q&A

14:30 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION II**

SECURING EUROPE'S FUTURE: STRENGTHENING GRID RESILIENCE

MODERATOR

Hans KREISEL
CEO Nordion Energi (SE)

Patrick ERWIN
Commercial Director, Distribution Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) (UK)

Jorma MYLLYMÄKI
CEO, ELENIA (FI)

Tomás LLOBET
Managing Director, ESMIG

Isaac PORTUGAL
Energy Analyst – Clean Energy Transitions, IEA

Q&A

15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:15 **DEBATE II**

DIGITALISATION AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY: ARE GRIDS READY FOR THE NEXT PHASE?

MODERATOR

Patrick ERWIN
Commercial Director, Distribution Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) (UK)

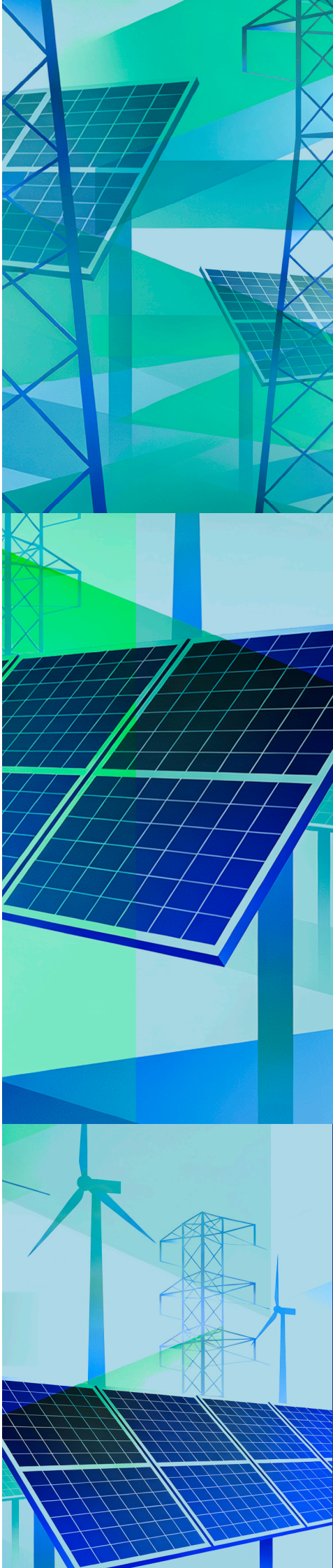
Johannes ZIMMERBERGER
Managing Director LINZ NETZ (AT)

Catarina AUGUSTO
Head System Integration, SOLAR POWER EUROPE

Q&A

17:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Hans KREISEL
CEO Nordion Energi (SE) & Chairman GEODE

19:00 RECEPTION DINNER CELEBRATING GEODE'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY & BBH BRUSSELS 15TH ANNIVERSARY

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