

AUTUMN SEMINAR



Affordable and Investable Local Grids for a Digital and Resilient Future

L42 (Rue de la Loi 42, 1040 Brussels)
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PROGRAMME

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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	Mark VAN STIPHOUT Deputy Head of Unit ENER.B4, European Commission

11.30 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION I

INVESTABLE LOCAL GRIDS – MOBILISING CAPITAL FOR THE FUTURE GRID

MODERATOR

Carmen GIMENO
GEODE Secretary General

Beatriz SINOBAS

Unit C4, Infrastructure and Regional
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Marie-Adélaïde DE NICOLAY

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Bram CLAEYS

Secretary General, CEER

David TREBOLLE

Technical and Regulatory Affairs Director,
ASEME (ES)

Q&A

12:30 WORKING LUNCH

13:30	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)
	Q&A	
14:15	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) (TBC)
		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 Lawrence SLADE CEO, ENA (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	Hispania Restaurant, 2 Rue Bodenbroek (Place du Grand Sablon), 1000 Brussels

