

Firenze European Electricity Regulatory Forum
High Level Conference on Energy Market Design

8th October 2015

09:30 Registration

10:00 Opening [*Mr Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission*]

10:05 Welcome from Host [*Mr Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence*]

10:10 Keynote speech [*Lord Mogg, Chairman of the Board of Regulators, ACER*]

10:35 Session 1: How markets can support the flexibility challenge and meet customers' needs

Panel: [*Member of the European Court of Auditors (tbc); Frauke Thies, Smart Energy Demand Coalition; Representative of the European Wind Energy Association; Kari Hietanen, Wärtsilä; Representative of a consumer organization*]

Moderator: [*Jean-Michel Glachant, Director of Florence School of Regulation*]

- Which market arrangements are needed to facilitate the integration of renewables?
- What role should distribution systems play?
- How can markets better meet customers' needs and facilitate the participation of the demand-side?

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Session 2: How to ensure a secure system which can deliver energy when it is needed and to where it is needed.

Panel: [*André Poschmann, Head of Division, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy – Germany; Thomas Veyrenc, Director markets department, RTE; Stephen Woodhouse, Pöyry; Oliver Schafer, President, SolarPower Europe; representative of EUROPEX*]

Moderator: [*Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, DG Energy*]

- What are the key requirements for a secure and adequate EU electricity system?
- How can the right investment signals for sufficient, and appropriately located, transmission and generation infrastructure be stimulated?
- What is the role for capacity mechanisms and, if introduced, how should they be framed?
- What role can energy efficiency play in maintaining security of supply?

14:45 Coffee break

15:15 Session 3: Fostering better integration across Europe

Panel Discussion: [*Peder Andreasen, President, ENTSO-E; Alberto Pototschnig, Director, ACER; António Mexia, President, Eurelectric; Pierre Bernard, Friends of the Supergrid; Esa Hyvärinen, Fortum; Christian Buchel, Vice-President, EDSO*]

Moderator: [*Walter Boltz, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Regulators, ACER*]

- What role can regional cooperation play?
- How can we better integrate system operation?
- How better coordinating between TSOs and DSOs?
- How can regulatory decision-making become more effective and what role should ACER play in the future?
- How can market integration facilitate cross-border infrastructure investment?

16:30 Closing remarks