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# 4th PCI ENERGY DAYS

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## AGENDA

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER, MAISON DE LA POSTE

- 10.00 – 11.30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **OFFICIAL TOUR OF THE PCI GARDEN**  
*In the presence of Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, Ditte Juul Jørgensen, European Commission Director-General for Energy, Paloma Aba Garrote, Director of the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency, and other high-level guests*
- 11.30 - 12.15 **OPENING REMARKS**  
Chaired by: Ditte Juul Jørgensen, European Commission Director-General for Energy  
*Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy*  
*Cristian-Silviu Busoi, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament*
- 12.15 - 12.30 **CEREMONY TO MARK THE SIGNATURE OF THE CEF AGREEMENT FOR THE ELMED INTERCONNECTOR BETWEEN ITALY AND TUNISIA**
- 12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 13.30 – 14.30 **HIGH-LEVEL PANEL: ACTING ON THE ENABLING ROLE OF ELECTRICITY GRIDS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION**  
Moderated by Ditte Juul Jørgensen, European Commission Director-General for Energy  
*Keisuke Sadamori, Head of the Energy Markets and Security Directorate, International Energy Agency (IEA)*  
*Sonya Twohig, Secretary-General, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)*  
*Peter Vermaat, Secretary-General, EU DSO Entity*  
*Csilla Bartok, Acting Head of Department, European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy regulators (ACER)*  
*Paloma Aba Garrote, Director of the European, Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)*
- 14.30 - 15.00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15.00 - 16.30 **THE TRANS-EUROPEAN ENERGY NETWORKS POLICY: A DECADE OF PLANNING EUROPEAN INFRASTRUCTURE**  
Moderated by Mechthild Wörnsdörfer, European Commission Deputy Director-General for Energy  
*Mark Foley, CEO of Eirgrid*  
*Liutauras Varanavičius, Head of Strategy department, LITGRID AB*  
*Olli Sipila, CEO of Gasgrid and Chairman of the Board of Baltic Connector Oy*  
*Ivan Fugaš, Managing Director, LNG Croatia LLC*  
*Søren Dupont Kristensen, COO, Energinet*  
*Piotr Kuś, General Director, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSO-G)*
- 16.30 - 18.00 **BUILDING GRIDS WITH AND FOR COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE EUROPEAN UNION**  
Launch of the Pact for Engagement to ensure early, regular and meaningful stakeholder engagement in grid development  
Ceremony for the 2023 'Good Practice of the Year' award organised by the Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI)  
Moderated discussion panel
- 18.00 **NETWORKING COCKTAIL**

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### WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER, MAISON DE LA POSTE

08.00 – 09.00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

09.00 – 10.00 **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: ACCELERATING EU NETWORKS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES**

Moderated by Catharina-Sikow Magny, Director for Green Transition and Energy System Integration, DG ENER

*Mihaela Cazacu, Deputy Director General, Delgaz Grid S.A*

*Anders Højgaard Kristensen, Chief Adviser, Danish Energy Agency*

*Christian Kjaer, Board Chair, currENT*

*Stephan Gross, Senior Coordinator, EU DSO Entity*

*Merete Clausen, Director, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs*

10.00 - 11.30 **HOW TO CLOSE THE FINANCING GAP FOR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS?**

Moderated by Olivier Silla, Head of Department of Sustainable Networks and Investments, CINEA

*Csilla Bartok, Acting Head of Department, European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy regulators (ACER)*

*Emmanuel Dubois-Pelerin, Managing Director, Sector Lead for EMEA Utilities, S&P Global Ratings*

*John Sinner, Energy economist, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

*Rickard Venetjoki, Working Group Chairman E. DSO and Senior Expert E.ON*

*Representative, Guidehouse*

*Representative, Investors' Dialogue on Energy*

11.30 - 12.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.00 - 13.15 **PCI GARDEN TALKS: THE ROLE OF HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND CO2 NETWORKS IN DECARBONISING INDUSTRIAL CLUSTERS**

13.15 – 14.15 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.15 – 15.30 **SCALING UP OFFSHORE GRID DEVELOPMENT IN THE EU**

Moderated by Joachim Balke, Head of Infrastructure and regional cooperation unit, DG ENER

*Alberto Lampasona, Director, European Affairs, Europacable*

*Francesco Celozzi, Senior Specialist and ONDP Project Manager, ENTSO-E*

*Jan Hensmans, Advisor External relations, Directorate-General for Energy, FPS Economy and Energy, Belgium*

15.30 – 16.00 **CLOSING THE PCI ENERGY DAYS**