

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

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**09:30** Registration

**10:15** Opening [*Mr Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission*]

**10:25** Welcome from Host [*Mr Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence*]

**10:35** Keynote speech [*Lord Mogg, Chairman of the Board of Regulators, ACER*]

**10:50 Session 1: How markets can support the flexibility challenge and meet customers' needs**

Panel: [*Marcus Bokermann, Director Market Strategy, Vattenfall, EFET; Massimo Ricci, Chairman, EUROPEX; Frauke Thies, Executive Director, Smart Energy Demand Coalition; Giles Dickson, CEO, European Wind Energy Association; Kari Hietanen, Executive Vice President, Wärtsilä; Monika Stajnarová, Senior Economic Officer, BEUC*]

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?

**12:15** 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; Peter Claes, Vice-President, IFIEC Europe; Stephen Woodhouse, Pöyry; Oliver Schäfer, President, SolarPower Europe; Vera Brenzel, Head of EU-Representative Office, E.ON*]

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: [*Phil Wynn Owen, Member of the European Court of Auditors; Matteo del Fante, Vice-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