

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

8th October 2015

09:30 Registration

Chairman: Mr Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission

10:15 Welcome from Host [*Mr Dario Nardella, Mayor of Florence*]

10:25 Opening speech [*Mr Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission*]

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; James Watson, Chief Executive Officer, 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; Hans Ten Berge, Secretary General, 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