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FROM GLOBAL CHALLENGES TO LOCAL ANSWERS : STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES FOR LOCAL ENERGY COMPANIES EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY SESSION

12.00 Registration and Buffet

13.30 **EU energy policy : expectations towards local energy companies**

Chair's Welcome: Robert URBAIN, CEDEC President

Keynote speech: Philip LOWE, Director- General, DG Energy, European Commission

- * Jo LEINEN, MEP – President of the Environment Commission
- * Claude TURMES, MEP – Rapporteur of the Energy Commission
- * Giovanni COLLINO – MEP

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

14.30 **Local energy companies in regulated and competitive energy markets :
Between shareholder value and citizen's value**

Introductory speech : Prof. Stephen Thomas, Professor of Energy Policy - Business School & University of Greenwich (UK)

- * Cogeneration and renewables – Requirements for the integration in the network : Dr. Michael Angenend, Director – **Rheinische NETZgesellschaft, Köln**
- * UEM : Integrated supply and production, experiences from market opening, stakes and paradoxes : Michel-Guy Bernard, Secretary General – **Usine d'Electricité de Metz, Metz**
- * Market orientated services : Maria Arcudi – **Plurigas, Milano**
- * Distribution system & metering operator / Provider of public service obligations : Luc Hujoel, CEO – **Sibelga, Brussels**

15.45 Refreshment break

16.15 **20/20/20 objectives: Need for investments in infrastructure and services**

Introductory Speech: Sarah Harrison, Director, Sustainable Development Division, Ofgem

- * The challenges of the Building Performances Directive – Silvia-Adriana Ticau, MEP
- * Electric Vehicles : Perspectives for development - Marcelo Vollmann, Chargé d'affaires / Environnement, Public Affairs - Renault
- * Expectations of customers on innovative services offered by local energy companies – Levi Nietveld, Sustain Energy Team Leader - BEUC

17.15 **Unbundling in local distribution companies :
Efficiency, transparency and consumer's interests**

Round table debate : Lorenzo Bardelli (Chief Regulatory Officer, Federutility), Christophe Chauvet (General Director – Sicea de la Somme et du Cambrasis), Michael Wübbels (Deputy General Director – VKU), Gert De Block (Secretary General – CEDEC)

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18.00 **Conclusions**

"Customers, the environment & local shareholders:

Finding their common interest in local energy companies"

Bernd Wilmert, Director-General, Stadwerke Bochum / CEDEC Vice-President

19.00 Reception & Walking dinner at Brussels City hall – Grand'Place



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SMART REGULATION FOR SMART GRIDS

8.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.15 **Introduction** by Daniel Dobbeni, President - ENTSO-E

9.30 **Smart Grids – From fata morgana to electric nirvana?
Initiatives of local energy companies**

Introduction: 3rd Package & Task Force Smart Grids

Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, DG TREN - European Commission

Presentations:

- * Smart City project : Ulrich Sigel, Strategy Director - **DVV Duisburg** (Germany)
- * Smart Grid project - Building alliances between local companies know-how and university research : Frank Chevalley, CEO - **Gaz Electricité de Grenoble** (France)
- * Contributing to smart grid technology - Better integration of photovoltaic in distribution systems (EU 7th Framework Program) : Jan Neyens, Manager Asset Management - **Infrac** (Belgium)

10.45 Refreshment break

11.30 **Intelligent metering systems**
– **Local energy companies between markets, legislators and regulators**

Introduction: ERGEG Public consultations : Regulatory requirements for smart meters and smart grids

Ms Marielle Liikanen, Chair of the Retail Market Task Force - ERGEG

Presentations:

- * The Italian reality of smart meters : Fabio Fiorilli – **Acea Distribuzione Spa** (Italy)
- * The German metering market - a web platform for local utilities : Rainer Stock, Director Networks Department - **VKU** (Germany)
- * The future of intelligent metering systems in local energy companies in France : Michel Fruchart, General Director - **Gaz & Electricité de Péronne** (France)

12.45 **Conclusions**

“Stimulating intelligent metering systems and smart grids?
Create regulatory opportunities and incentives for energy distribution companies.”
Gert De Block, Secretary General - CEDEC

13.00 Buffet