

# CONNECTING LOCAL ENERGIES OPTIMIZE THE SYNERGIES

18 October 2016, 9:00-17:30h  
EU Thon Hotel, Brussels



9:00- 10:30:

## HIGH LEVEL OPENING SESSION

Connecting local resources  
with ambitious EU climate targets

**Welcome:** Rudi Oss, President, CEDEC & Dolomiti Energia

### **Keynote address:**

Maroš Šefčovič, European Commission Vice-President on the Energy Union

*Moderation:* Gert De Block, Secretary General, CEDEC

### **Panel Debate:**

Miriam Dalli, Member of the European Parliament, ENVI & ITRE Committee

Bo Frank, Mayor of Vaxjo, Vice-President of Energy Cities

Yves Zumwald, CEO, Swissgrid

Coby van der Linde, Director, Clingendael International Energy Programme (CIEP) (tbc)

**10:30-11:15h Coffee Break**



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11:15-12:45

## The Missing Link of Flexibility (demand response & energy storage) : silver bullets or gold-plated promises ?

**Keynote:** Paolo FRANKL, Head of the Renewable Energy Division, International Energy Agency (tbc)

*Moderation:* Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, Energy and Environment

### **Panel Debate:**

Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit Strategy and Economic assessment, DG Climate, European Commission

Josef Hasler, Chairman of the Board, N-ERGIE, Nürnberg (tbc)

Alicia Carrasco, Director European Government Affairs, TESLA Energy

Monika Stajnarova, Team leader on energy issues, BEUC

Sandra Trittin, Head of Business Development, Swisscom energy solutions

**12:45-13:45 Lunch break**



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13.45-15:15: *Parallel break-out sessions*

## BREAK-OUT 1

### Efficiently linking local energy resources

**Keynote:**

Ronnie Belmans, Professor KUL, Executive Director at Global Smart Grid Federation

*Moderator:*

Gert De Block, Secretary General CEDEC

**Panel Debate:**

Paula Abreu Marques, Head of Unit Renewables, DG Energy, EC (tbc)

Peter Flosbach, CTO, DEW21 (Multi-utility, Dortmund)

N.N. (local energy company, France)  
– Small-scale biomass

Paul Voss, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power – District heating

Bart Biebuyck, Executive Director, FCH JU – Fuel cells and hydrogen

## BREAK-OUT 2

### Creating added value for the customer

**Keynote:**

Dr. Rebecca Ford, Lower Carbon Futures Group, Environmental Change Institute University of Oxford  
*Sustainability and consumer behavior*

*Moderator:*

Akhobi Sitou, Seolis, Vice-President CEDEC

**Panel Debate:**

Carina Tornblom, Head of Unit Consumer strategy, DG Justice, EC

Patricia de Suzzoni, CEER, Chair of the Customer and retail markets Working Group

Alessandro Cecchi, Head of Regulatory Affairs, IREN, (Multi-utility, Italy)

Cyril Roger-Lacan, Chairman, Tilia (ESCO)

Peter Hermans, CTO, Stedin (DSO, The Netherlands) - DSO as Market Facilitator, delivering infrastructure services

15:15-16:00: *Coffee break*



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## No time to waste (BIG) data

**Keynote:** Pieter Ballon, iMinds, Professor VUB  
*Smart cities : data, technology & sustainability*

*Moderator:* Sonja van Renssen, Journalist, Energy and Environment

### Panel Debate:

Kaja Kallas, Member of the European Parliament, ITRE & IMCO Committee (Rapporteur on “Towards a Digital Single Market Act”) (tbc)

Irina Vasiliu, Policy Officer, DG Justice– EU Data protection reform

Christian Arnold, Head of Project, EWE (Multi-utility, Germany) – ENERA project on integrated data solutions

Udo Oelen, Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens (Netherlands), Member of WP29 – National Data Privacy Authority (tbc)

Walter Van den Bossche, CEO, Eandis (DSO, Belgium) - Big data in asset management

**17:30**

## CONCLUSIONS

Gert De Block, Secretary-General CEDEC

