



CEDEC Congress 2015

Think Energy Union – Act Local

15 October 2015, 9:00-17:30h,
EU Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

*Evening Reception on 14 October 2015, From 19h,
Théâtre du Vaudeville, 1000 Brussels*

9:00 – 10:30 High-level Opening:

Involve citizens and local actors in the European Energy Union

Welcome: **Rudi Oss**, CEDEC President and President of Dolomiti Energia

Key-note Speech: **Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

Panel debate : **Moderator: Gert De Block**, CEDEC Secretary General

Giovanni La Via, Chair of the ENVI Committee, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Peter van Kemseke, Member of Cabinet, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

Annemarie Jorritsma, President, Council of European Municipalities and Regions & Mayor of Almere, The Netherlands

Helmut Herdt, CEO, Stadtwerke Magdeburg, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 Consumer choice in competitive energy markets : who wins ?

Key-note speaker : **Catherine Waddams**, Professor, University of East Anglia & CERRE

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 From Paris 2015 to EU 2030 - Is Europe leading or lagging?

Introductory statement: **Brigitte Knopf**, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Adviser to IPCC

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

Isaac Valero Ladrón, Member of Cabinet, European Commissioner for Climate and Energy (tbc)

Gerhard Holtmeier, CEO, Thüga (Multi-utility company, Germany)

Serge de Gheldere, Founder Futureproofed, partner of “Klimaatzaak”

Wolfgang Weber, Vice-President EU Government Relations, BASF Group

Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Commissioner-General, Ministry of Sustainable Development, France (tbc)

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:15 Local multi-utilities : Outdated or Innovative?

Introductory statement: **Dr. Marc Nicolai**, Partner, KPMG (Germany)

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

Jude Kirton-Darling, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

Giovanni Valotti, President, A2A (Multi-utility company, Italy)

Frank Vanbrabant, CEO, Infrax (Multi-utility DSO, Belgium)

Inete Ielite, Member of the Sustainable Energy Action Plan Board, Riga

Eric Houtman, Member of the Board, National Energy Ombudsmen Network (NEON)

15:15 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions	
Building synergies in local energy infrastructures (heating & cooling, power, natural gas)	Creating flexibility in the energy value chain - Keeping the lights on?
<i>Introductory statement:</i> John Dulac , Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA)	<i>Introductory statement:</i> Patrick Clerens , Secretary General, European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)
<i>Moderator:</i> André Jurjus , CEDEC Vice-President	<i>Moderator:</i> Gert De Block , CEDEC Secretary General
<p>Marie Donnelly, Director, DG Energy, European Commission</p> <p>Michael Sterner, Professor, Research Center for Energy Networks and Energy Storage, University of Regensburg (tbc)</p> <p>NN, Unicredit</p> <p>Hubert Pauli, LINZ AG (Multi-utility company, Austria)</p> <p>Denis Mathieu, Director, URM, Metz (Multi-utility DSO, France)</p>	<p>Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Retail markets, coal and oil, DG Energy, European Commission</p> <p>Valeria Termini, Co-Commissioner Aeegsi, Vice-President Council of European Energy Regulators</p> <p>Bente Hagem, Chair of the Board, ENTSO-E</p> <p>Jan van Oorschot, Managing Director Clients & Markets, Liander (DSO, The Netherlands)</p> <p>Björn Ter Bruggen, General Counsel, Elinorr (DSO, Sweden)</p>