

Better Grids for Clean Energy:

How grid infrastructure enables the energy transition in Europe



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(followed by a cocktail reception)

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14:30	Welcome President T&D Europe Gerhard Seyrling , and Europacable Chairman Pascal Portevin
14:45	Keynote speech by Megan Richards , Director, DG Energy Europe´s overall objective: Creating a fully integrated energy market apt to meeting our climate change targets.
15:00	Panel 1: <i>Which electricity grids will Europe need to succeed in meeting its ambitions?</i> Europacable moderation : Volker Wendt, Europacable Scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land- and submarine interconnectors to create the integrated energy market • Minimizing delays by tackling public acceptance • Sound project financing Building on the recommendations Commission´s expert group on interconnections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intro by DG Energy: Update High level group on interconnection - Panel discussion: Robert Schroeder (ENTSO-E), Daniel Fraile (Wind Europe) Raul Gil (Europacable), Jochen Kreusel (T&D Europe), Marian Harkin MEP (ALDE) - Q&A
16:10	Coffee break
16:30	Panel 2: “Supporting smart, digital-ready and energy efficient grids” T&D Europe moderation: Laure Dulière, T&D Europe Scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of grids in the energy transition • Objective of the indicator: transparency, awareness and best practices sharing • First ideas on the content for an indicator for grids Schedule : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation on the smartness indicator for grids: Luc Hossenlopp, T&D Europe

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Panel discussion: Peter Kouroumbashev MEP, Manuel Sanchez-Jimenez (DG Energy), Roberto Zangrandi (EDSO for Smart Grids), Prof Antonello Monti (Aachen University), Luc Hossenlopp (T&D Europe), Pietro Corsaro (Europacable) - Q&A
17:45	Conclusion: Nadi Assaf, Secretary General T&D Europe and Thomas Neesen, Secretary General Europacable
18:15	Networking Cocktail
19:30	Walking Dinner