



The truth about Flexibility

Evidence-based recommendations for a framework that truly enables market participants and smart grids

10 April 2019

09:00 - 13:30

Followed by a networking lunch

Stanhope Hotel Brussels

Rue du Commerce 9,

1000 Brussels

In the last years, flexibility has been one of the most discussed topics related to EU energy systems. However, the complexity of the topic has allowed simplistic views to flourish at the expense of some necessary measures that are absolutely key to ensure a successful transition to a digitalised and flexible energy system with customers at its centre.

This event will provide unique opportunities to display and discuss evidence-based findings, recommendations and tools to make flexibility a widespread reality throughout the digitalised European electricity systems. Multiple projects involving DSOs, TSOs, market actors (retailers and aggregators), and digital service providers will be thoroughly presented and analyzed.

You will encounter a variety of real-life use cases such as smart charging, grid-scale storage, demand-response, micro-grids and active system management – with the truth about their state of the art or experience curve status; or difficulties.

These views will be confronted with the current and upcoming regulatory framework and constraints or opportunities, (especially represented by new Clean Energy Package and Electricity Market Design) and show what are the missing links to make really operative and unleash the full potential of flexibility.

08:30 Welcome coffee

09:00 Welcome by E.DSO Secretary General, Roberto Zangrandi

Opening keynote speeches:

Jillis Raadschelders Vice-President, EASE

Mark Van Stiphout Deputy Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission

09:30 Session 1

Making flexibility a reality:

What is feasible already, what can we expect in the future, and what will remain a dream

Moderator:

Rémy Garaude-Verdier Head of European Affairs, Enedis

Presentations:

Zoran Marinšek Adviser to General Manager, INEA d.o.o.

Katharina Volk Project Coordinator grid-control, Netze BW

Luis Cunha Head of European Affairs, EDP Distribuição

Panel Debate with:

Michele Governatori President, EER

Federica Sabbati Secretary General, EHI

Alexandra Tudoroiu Senior Policy Manager, COGEN Europe

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Session 2

What will it take to deliver the flexibility promise:

Making a business case from projects to large-scale deployment

Moderator:

Liene Lauceniece Head of Regulatory Affairs, Sadales tikls
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Presentations:

Marco Baron Subsidised Programs, Enel GI&N

Rodolfo Martinez Head of Regulation, Iberdrola Distribución Eléctrica

Torsten Knop Head of European Regulation/Projects, Innogy

Panel debate with:

Manuel Sanchez Team Leader, DG Energy, European Commission

Bente Hagem Chair of the Board, ENTSO-E

Veli-Pekka Saajo Vice-Chair, CEER Distribution Systems Working Group

13:00 Wrap-up and concluding remarks

Stephen Woodhouse Chief Digital Officer, Pöyry

Roberto Zangrandi Secretary General, E.DSO

13:30 Networking lunch