



Launch of the E.DSO Sustainable Grid Charter

To ensure that the Paris Agreement does not remain an empty promise and that future generations can live in peace and prosperity on our planet, many actors must come together in support for a sustainable society. The E.DSO Sustainable Grid Charter demonstrates the commitment of E.DSO, the association of Europe's largest and leading Distribution System Operators, and its members to sustainability from climate, to environment, social responsibility and fair governance. With concrete examples from the E.DSO members the Charter aims to inspire policy and investors as much as stakeholders and colleagues to pursue sustainable operations in the electricity distribution industry.

The Office, 80, rue d'Arlon, 1040 Brussels
 26 November 2019
 17h00-19h00, followed by a Networking Cocktail

Opening Session		
17:00	17:10	<i>Welcome Address</i> Peter Vermaat , CEO, Enexis; Policy Committee Chair, E.DSO
17:10	17:25	<i>Keynote Address</i> Clara de la Torre , Deputy-Director-General, DG Climate Action, EC
17:25	17:40	<i>Keynote Address</i> Ditte Juul Jørgensen , Director-General, DG Energy, EC
E.DSO Charter Launch and Handover		
17:40	17:50	<i>Official Handover</i> Peter Vermaat , CEO, Enexis; Policy Committee Chair, E.DSO Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO
17:50	18:10	<i>Sustainable Grid Charter: DSO commitment to sustainability</i> Okko Ziegler , Head of Market Studies & Strategic Analyses, Enel Global Infrastructure & Networks; Member of Policy Committee, E.DSO
18:10	18:25	<i>Industry actions towards Sustainability</i> Paddy Hayes , Managing Director, ESB Networks; Board Member, E.DSO
Panel Discussion		
18:25	18:50	<i>Together for a Sustainable Society</i> <u>Moderator</u> Tim Schittekatte , Research Associate, Florence School of Regulation <u>Panellists</u> Marlous van der Veen , Strategy Senior Advisor, Enexis John Sinner , Energy Economist, EIB Paula Byrne , Director Sustainability Management & Networks, CSR Europe Edward James-Smith , Energy Attaché at Permanent representation of Denmark to the European Union (TBC)
Conclusions		
18:50	19:00	Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO
Cocktail Networking Event		