

Reinventing electricity

Reaching Energy Union Goals through Grid
Interconnection and Digitisation

29 November 2016

Martin's EU Hotel, Bld Charlemagne 80, Brussels

Dear Sir/Madam,

T&D Europe, the electricity transmission & distribution industry association, would like to invite you to its 2016 Energy Policy Conference on 29 November in Brussels.

The European electric grid is under massive transformation today to face the challenges of integrating an increasing renewable energy share, ensuring security of supply to all European consumers and making the internal energy market work. T&D Europe members are arguing that beyond a transformation, the European grid needs a **reinvention** to reach those ambitious objectives.

During this event, top energy business executives, regulators, and policy-makers will share their views on **interconnection** and **digitisation**, two essential elements to provide the whole electricity grid from generation over transmission to distribution with the flexibility needed. We will tackle essential questions where technology and policy meet, including:

- *How to deal with the need of long-term infrastructure development in an uncertain technological environment?*
- *How to ensure developing the right infrastructure for consumers needs and use it as efficiently as possible?*
- *Can Europe be the "Living Lab" for the energy transformation?*

Please find a provisional agenda on the next page. To register, please [RSVP here](#) or send an email to Ms. Alina Burlacu alina.burlacu@orgalime.org by 22 November 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Nadi Assaf
Secretary General
T&D Europe

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- 15:30 h **Opening and welcome address**
Gerhard Seyrling, President of T&D Europe,
General Manager Central Europe Region, GE Grid Solutions
- 15:45 h **Digitisation and the energy transition**
Keynote by Günther Oettinger (tbc)
Digital Society and Industry Commissioner
- 16.00 h **A truly European network infrastructure – enabling the reinvention of electricity**
Panel session, moderated by Jochen Kreusel, Vice President, T&D Europe
- Tomacz Jerzyniak,
Policy officer Internal Market, Networks and regional initiatives DG Energy
 - Claude Turmes
Member of the European Parliament, ITRE Committee
 - Konstantin Staschus
Secretary General, ENTSO-E
 - Raul Gil
Chairman Energy team, Europacable, COO Prysmian Powerlink
 - Mirko Duesel
CEO Transmission Solution Business Unit, Siemens
 - Claudio Facchin
President, ABB Power Grids Division
- 17.00 h Coffee break
- 17.15 h **Reinventing electricity means digitisation**
Panel session, moderated by Bertrand Hugoo, Vice President T&D Europe
- Eddy Hartog
Head of Unit Smart Mobility and Living, DG Connect
 - Theresa Griffin
Member of the European Parliament, ITRE Committee
 - Joachim Schneider,
Innogy, Vice-Chair EDSO for Smart Grids
 - Frédéric Abbal
Executive Vice President Energy Division, Schneider Electric
 - Reinaldo Garcia
President of Grid Solution, General Electric
 - Jorge González
CEO, Ormazabal
- 18.15 h Concluding remarks
- 18.30 h Cocktail and Networking Dinner