

ERGEG Workshop on Smart Grids Wednesday 17 March 2010, 09h00 – 13h00 Crowne Plaza Hotel Brussels-Europa Rue de la Loi 107, 1040 Brussels

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 10:00 Introduction and presentation of ERGEG's user-centric approach to smart grids

Objectives of the Workshop Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, ERGEG Vice Chair and

Electricity Working Group Chair
Why smart grids are needed and
Mr Karstein Brekke, ERGEG

how they can benefit network users

10:00 – 10:45: Smart grids from a European perspective

EU political goals for 2020 and 2050: how can smart grids contribute? - the Smart Grids Task Force of the European Commission

The SET-Plan of the European Commission and the role requested of regulators in supporting technology innovation

Mr Manuel Sánchez Jiménez, European Commission, DG Energy

Mr Stefano Puppin, European Commission, DG Research

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:35 How to incentivise smart grids – who should do what?

Support of smart solutions and cooperation among stakeholders

Mr. Riccardo Vailati, ERGEG

11:35 – 12:50 Round-table on the future electricity grids
Moderator: Mr. José Braz, ERGEG

Panel Members: DG TREN DG RTD

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Discussion

Mr Manuel Sánchez Jiménez

Mr Patrick Van Hove Mr Konstantin Staschus

Mr Per Hallberg Mr Levi Nietvelt Mr John Ketchell

Panellists and audience



12:50 – 13:00 Summary of discussion, closing remarks and next steps

Closing remarks

Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, ERGEG Vice Chair Electricity Working Group Chair

13:00 Closing of the workshop