

CEER Workshop on Flexibility Use at DSO Level

Thursday 1 March 2018

CEER Secretariat, Cours Saint-Michel 30a (5th floor), 1040 Brussels

Agenda

9:45 – 10:15 Registration and welcome coffee

10:15 – 10:30

Welcome address

Opening remarks, including an overview of the Flexibility Use at DSO level consultation

Remko Bos, Chair of CEER Distribution Systems Working Group (DS WG)

10:30 – 11:40

Agenda item 1: Introductory presentations

The importance of the use of flexibility at DSO level: findings from the Tipping Point study, a study that spans Member States.

Representative from the Tipping Point study – Albert Cheung, Bloomberg

The use of flexibility at the DSO level: The European Commission's view

Kostas Stamatis, Policy Officer – Smart Grids, DG ENER

Case studies of flexibility use – evidence from consultation responses

Stefan Vögel, E-Control/CEER DS WG

11:40 – 12:30

Agenda item 2: Break-out discussion #1

For potential providers of flexibility (including household and business customers), what are the barriers to being able to offering flexibility, and what is needed to overcome them?

Moderator: Andrew Burgess, Vice-Chair of DS WG

12:30 – 13:15

Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:05

Agenda item 3: Break-out discussion #2

What are the pros and cons of TSOs and DSOs jointly procuring flexibility, as opposed to having a 'cascaded collaboration', where DSOs manage flexibility use at DSO level?

Moderator: Louise van Rensburg, Ofgem/CEER DS WG

14:05 – 14:50

Panel Discussion

Panel discussion on key issues and Q&A from the floor

Chaired by Veli-Pekka Saajo, Vice-Chair of DS WG

Opening presentation on EUI Working Paper on “DSO-TSO cooperation issues and solutions for distribution grid congestion management”

Leonardo Meeus, Vlerick Business School

Panellists: Andreas Graf (Agora Energiewende think tank), Mathilde Lallemand (ENTSO-E), Fergal McNamara (EURELECTRIC), Leonardo Meeus (Vlerick Business School), Guillaume Virmaux (Eurogas)

14:50 – 15:00

Coffee break

15:00 – 15:10

Summary of discussion, closing remarks and next steps

Closing remarks

Remko Bos, Chair of CEER DS WG