

Regional Workshop on Smart Grid Deployment in the Danube Region

Brussels, 18 November 2013

Commission Building (morning)

Conference Centre Albert Borschette
Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Room 3A

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU (afternoon)

Rue de Trèves 92-98, 1040 Brussels

Program of the Workshop

09:00-09:30 REGISTRATION *(Commission Building)*

09:30-09:40 OPENING REMARKS *(Commission Building)*

Ms Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit, Internal Market I: Networks & Regional Initiatives, DG Energy, European Commission

09:40-09:55 KEYNOTE SPEECH *(Commission Building)*

Energy cooperation in the Danube Region

Mr Peter Friedrich, Minister for the Bundesrat, Europe and International Affairs, State Government of Baden-Württemberg

09:55-11:15 EXCHANGE OF VIEWS - EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND STAKEHOLDERS OF THE DANUBE REGION COUNTRIES *(Commission Building)*

Renewable Energy acquis implementation in the Energy Community – the key driver for Smart Grid deployment

Ms Gabriela Cretu, Energy Community

The TEN-E regulation and the upcoming Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Mr Sebastian Gras, DG Energy, European Commission

Introduction of the Danube Smart Grid Initiative

Mr Péter Kaderják, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research

Discussion

11:15-11:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH *(Commission Building)*

The macro-regional approach in energy planning

Ms Anita Orbán, Ambassador-At-Large for Energy Security of Hungary; Priority Area Coordinator, Energy Priority Area of the Danube Region Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary



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11:30-12:00 WALK FROM Commission Building TO Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

12:00-13:00 LUNCH *(Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU - PRH)*

13:00-13:05 WELCOME ADDRESS *(PRH)*

H.E. Ambassador Olivér Várhelyi, Deputy Head of the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union

13:05-14:05 PRESENTATION OF BEST PRACTICES *(PRH)*

The consequences of high RES-E penetration on the transmission and distribution grids in Germany

Mr Christian Schorn, EnBW Regional AG

How to incentivise DSOs to transform distribution grids to smart grids (THINK Project)

Mr Rafael Cossent, Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid

Incentivising smart grid pilots – regulatory experiences in Italy

Mr Luca Lo Schiavo, AEEG

The ERA-net Smart Grid Plus initiative – smart grid initiatives in Europe

Michael Hübner, Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology

14:05-14:15 COFFEE BREAK *(PRH)*

14:15-15:50 OPEN DISCUSSION AMONG STAKEHOLDERS AND AGREEMENT ON NEXT STEPS *(PRH)*

Moderated by Mr. Péter Kaderják, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research

15:50-16:00 CONCLUSION: PRIORITY ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERNS REGARDING SMART GRID DEVELOPMENT *(PRH)*

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