

# AGENDA

## Power of Participation

Advancing Public Engagement in Grid Planning

23 October 2025

La Tricoterie, Brussels

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- 9:30 **Registration & Coffee**
- 10:00 **Welcome & Setting the scene**
- 10:20 **Keynote:** The need for public engagement in grid development and its impacts on social acceptability, local benefit creation and regulatory frameworks
- 10:35 **Pitches:** Best practices for local and community benefit schemes
- 10:50 **Presentation:** Steps taken and guiding ideas behind the roadmap for Public Engagement Plans (PEPs)
- 11:05 **Panel:** What's strong, what's weak, and what's missing from the current roadmap towards Public Engagement Plans (PEPs)
- 12:00 **Pitches:** Best practices for local and community benefit schemes
- 12:15 **Lunch & Free walk around Best Practice Fair**
- 13:45 **Panel & Presentations:** Measuring the effectiveness of public engagement activities
- 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 **Interactive Session (World Café):** Integrating insights from today into principles for local and community benefit schemes
- 16:45 **Wrap up and final remarks**
- 17:00 **Networking drinks**
- 18:00 **End of event**



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