

**Plan, prepare, perform:
Best practices for operating the system with
high shares of renewables**

Berlin, 7 November 2018, 10am – 5pm

Programme

10:00 **Welcome**

- Antonella Battaglini | CEO Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI)
- Olivier Feix | Head of Nature Protection and Permitting 50Hertz
- Christoph Bals | Policy Director Germanwatch

10:20 **Opening address**

Dr. Felix Matthes | German Commission for Growth, Structural Change, Employment; Research Coordinator for Energy & Climate Policy Öko-Institut

10:40 **Setting the scene**

Dialogue between Antonella Battaglini and Laurent Schmitt | Secretary-General of ENTSO-E

11:00 **‘Pecha Kucha’ talks: “yes, very high shares of RES and a progressive coal phase out are possible, and...:**

- “[...] need to be considered and done now to make it happen without endangering the system
- [...] are the main challenges
- [...] can solve them.”

Speakers:

- Dr. Erik Riedel | Head of Scenario Development Amprion
- Kathrin Gutmann | Campaign Director “Beyond Coal”
- Dr. Constanze Adolf | Project Coordinator Lumenion Energy
- Jan Zacharias | Manager Regulatory Affairs Entelios

11:45 *Coffee break*

12:00 **Innovative technical approaches from Europe: TSO roundtable**

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- Ian Connaughton | DS3 Programme Manager EirGrid
- Gunnar G. Løvås | Project Manager N3 project Statnett
- Juan Peiró | Control Centre for Renewables Red Eléctrica de España
- Dr. Niels Ehlers | Head of Concept and System Strategy 50Hertz

TSOs will be challenged by:

Dr. Eva Schmid | Senior Advisor – Power Grids and Low-Carbon Policy
Germanwatch

Moderation: Antina Sander | Deputy CEO RGI

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 **Political and regulatory frameworks around Europe: roundtable discussion on experiences and lessons learned**

- Riccardo Vailati | Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water
- Dr. Christine Materazzi-Wagner | E-Control Austria
- Dr. Ilan Momber | Vlerick Research Fellow/ Consultant energy sector
- José Medeiros Pinto | Secretary General Portuguese Renewable Energy Association (APREN)

Panellists will be challenged by:

- Dr. Stephanie Ropenus | Senior Associate Grids and Digitalisation Agora Energiewende

Moderation: Theresa Schneider | Senior Manager Communication RGI

15:15 *Coffee break*

15:30 **The devil is in the detail: pinpointing concrete solutions for operating the system with high shares of renewables**

- World café (3x20 minutes): Who needs to do what and when to implement solutions you find particularly promising?

16:45 **Reflection of collected knowledge during the world café and the day**

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