



**European Energy Infrastructure: sharing responsibility
between policy and business**

EC-Berlaymont building, Salle Walter Hallstein*
200 Rue de la Loi, B-1000 Brussels

- 22d March 2011, starting at 12:00h -

DRAFT AGENDA

Welcome session:

- 12:00-12:15 Introductory remarks: Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy
- 12:15-12:30 Introductory remarks: Johannes Teysen, Vice-Chair-Europe, World Energy Council
- 12:30-13:00 Questions & discussion on energy infrastructure development & integration of renewables

Round Table I: Current challenges of European energy infrastructure development: the views of energy policy and business

13:00 – 13.40

Moderators: Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit B1 "Security of Supply & Networks", European Commission, and Johannes Teysen, Vice-Chair-Europe, World Energy Council

Questions for debating:

- A European integrated energy network: challenges and solutions to address the missing links
- Public reluctance to energy infrastructure extension: where is the solution?
- Regulation and financing of grid expansion: who pays and how much?

13:00-13:10 Speaker from Commission: Jean-Arnold Vinois (Head of Unit B1)

13:10-13:20 Speaker from WEC: Alessandro Clerici, WEC- Study`s Chair on Interconnectivity; and Jorgen Kjems, Chairman of Danish WEC-MC.

13:20-13.40 Discussion and questions:

Panelists invited:

- Achim Saul, CEO of the National Gas Company- SPP, Slovakia;
- Bruno Lescoeur, Senior Vice-President, Electricite de France, TBC.

Lunch break 13.40 – 14.40

Round Table II: Integrating renewables: policy and market solutions

14.40 – 15.40

14:40 – 14:50 Moderators: Fabrizio Barbaso, EC- Deputy Director General; and Paul Bulteel, former- Secretary General, EURELECTRIC

Questions for debating:

- Integrating renewables into the electricity market: adopting market rules suitable for new energy mix and system;
- Technology issues (storage facilities, smart grids, control & management);
- Tariff and grid issues: financing costs of grid extension/upgrading; financing the system cost of new energy mix;
- Support schemes to renewables.

14:50-15:05 Speaker from Commission: Hans van Steen (Head of Unit C1)

15:05-15:15 Speaker from WEC: Stefan Ulreich, Study`s chair: WEC-findings on it.

15:15-15:40 Discussion and questions:

Panelists invited:

- Sandor Liive, CEO & Chairman of Board, Eesti Energia AS, Estonia;
- Alberto Carbajo, General Manager of Electricity System Operation, REE, Spain;
- Miroslav Vrba, a member of the Board, Czech Power Grid Operator (CEPS).

Closing Session: Relevant future activities on each side, steps for further cooperation

15:40-15:50 Speaker from Commission: Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit B1;

15:50-16:00 Speaker from WEC: Masato Komiya, Director of Regional Programmes

_* / The traditional dinner at 7 p.m, after the Seminar. The venue will be communicate, in the due course.