

**Global Platform of Leading Electricity Distribution Operators
2nd Annual Conference**

Draft Programme

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**Setting the grid to net zero:
the challenge to combine enhanced innovation investments
with quality and continuity of service assurance**

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SESSION 1 - How to target net zero

Thursday, 27 January 2022: 09:30 — 13:00 CET

09:30	Welcome	Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO
09:35	Keynote – "Evaluating the European effort to take the lead on smart grids technologies"	Christian Buchel , Chair, E.DSO; Executive Board Member, Director for Customers, Markets and Territories, Enedis
09:50	Keynote – "Combining sustainability and grid development"	Antonio Cammisecra , Head, Enel Global Infrastructure and Networks
10:05	Reactions from the panel	Moderated by Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Japan</u>: Ohsei Ikeda, Chief Engineer, Tokyo Electric Power Grid 2. <u>India</u>: Ganesh Srinivasan, CEO, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited 3. <u>Korea</u>: Dr. Shin, Chang-Hoon, Head of Distribution Lab, Kepco 4. <u>China</u>: Yuwei Shang, senior engineer and deputy director of intelligent operation and maintenance technology research department, Center of Power Distribution Technology, China Electric Power Research Institute
11:20	Keynotes, panel and public debate	
12:50	Concluding Remarks – "Vision and support from the IEA"	Laura Cozzi , Chief Energy Modeler, IEA

SESSION 2 – Coupling resilience with grid modernization and expanding prosumers market
Thursday, 27 January 2022: 16:00 — 19:30 CET

16:00	Welcome	Mark McGranaghan , Fellow, EPRI
16:05	Recap of Session 1 “A word from Europe”	Torsten Knop , Vice-Chair Policy and Regulation Committee, E.DSO; European Regulation, E.ON
16:15	Keynote – “The weight of resilience on the investments”	Kelly Speakes-Backman , Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, US Department of Energy
16:25	Keynote – “Combining mature and rapidly expanding grids in two continents”	Juan Rios , Global Planning and Regulation Director, Iberdrola Group
16:35	Reactions from the panel	<p>Moderated by Mark McGranaghan, Fellow, EPRI</p> <p><u>North America:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lawrence Jones, Vice President, International Programs, Edison Electric Institute 2. Vishal Patel, Principal Manager, Integrated System Analysis, Southern California Edison 3. Paul Gogan, Director, WEC Energy Group 4. Matt Ketschke, President, Con Edison <p><u>South America:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ramon Castañeda, President, ADELAT 6. José Ferrari Careto, Vice-Chair, E.DSO; CEO, E-Redes 7. Alvaro Villasante, VP Business Management & Innovation, Grupo Energía Bogotá (GEB)
17:50	Keynotes, panel and public debate	
19:20	Concluding Remarks - “Connecting the dots: where we stand now”	Kristian Ruby , Secretary General, Eurelectric

SESSION 3 – Watching the Mediterranean coasts and southwards
Friday, 28 January 2022: 10:00 – 13:00 CET

10:00	Welcome	Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO
10:05	Recap of Sessions 1 & 2	Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO
10:15	Keynote – “Shaping the curve and fostering the largest need of distributed electricity”	Vincenzo Ranieri , President, EU DSO Entity
10:25	Keynote – “Challenges and opportunities for urban and peri-urban electricity provision”	Roberto Vigotti , Secretary General, RES for Africa
10:35	Reactions from the panel	<p>Moderated by Claire Volkwyn, Head of Content, Vuka Group</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kurt Dedekind, Planning Manager, ESKOM Durban 2. <u>South Africa</u>: Monde Bala, Group Executive Distribution, ESKOM 3. Claudio Pedretti, President, Alliance for Rural Electrification 4. <u>Morocco</u>: Gunnar Lorenz, Energy Policy Consultant
11:20	Keynotes, panel and public debate	
12:50	Concluding Remarks	Domenico Rosa , Head of Unit Strategic Partnerships with Africa and with the ACP (INTPA.A.1), DG International Partnerships, European Commission