



CEDEC Congress 2015

Think Energy Union – Act Local

15 October 2015, 9:00-17:30h,
EU Thon Hotel, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

*Evening Reception on 14 October 2015, From 19h,
Théâtre du Vaudeville, 1000 Brussels*

9:00 – 10:30 High-level Opening:

Involve citizens and local actors in the European Energy Union

Welcome: **Rudi Oss**, CEDEC President and President of Dolomiti Energia

Broadcasted Speech: **Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

Panel debate : **Moderator: Gert De Block**, CEDEC Secretary General

Frederik Wisselink, Policy Advisor, Department of Energy Markets of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Upcoming Dutch EU Council Presidency

Claude Turmes, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the ITRE Committee

Peter van Kemseke, Member of Cabinet, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union

Annemarie Jorritsma, President, Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Helmut Herdt, CEO, Stadtwerke Magdeburg, Germany

10:30 – 11:00 Consumer choice in competitive energy markets: who wins ?

Key-note speaker : **Catherine Waddams**, Professor, University of East Anglia & CERRE

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 From Paris 2015 to EU 2030 - Is Europe leading or lagging?

Introductory statement: **Brigitte Knopf**, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Advisor to IPCC

Moderator: **Sonja van Renssen**, Journalist, Energy and Environment

Tom Van Ierland, Head of Unit Strategy and Economic assessment, DG Climate Action, European Commission

Gerhard Holtmeier, CEO, Thüga (Multi-utility company, Germany)

Serge de Gheldere, Founder Futureproofed, Partner of “Klimaatzaak”

Wolfgang Weber, Vice-President EU Government Relations, BASF Group

Richard Lavergne, Advisor to the Director-General for Energy & Climate, Ministry of Sustainable Development, France

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:15 Local multi-utilities : Outdated or Innovative?

Introductory statement: **Dr. Marc Nicolai**, Partner, KPMG (Germany)

Moderator: **Sonja van Renssen**, Journalist, Energy and Environment

Giovanni Valotti, President, A2A (Multi-utility company, Italy) and Utilitalia

Frank Vanbrabant, CEO, Infrax (Multi-utility DSO, Belgium)

Inete Ielite, Member of the Sustainable Energy Action Plan Board, Riga

Eric Houtman, Member of the Board, National Energy Ombudsmen Network (NEON)

15:15 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions	
<p>Building synergies in local energy infrastructures (heating & cooling, power, natural gas)</p>	<p>Creating flexibility in the energy value chain - Keeping the lights on?</p>
<p><i>Introductory statement:</i> John Dulac, Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA)</p>	<p><i>Introductory statement:</i> Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)</p>
<p><i>Moderator:</i> André Jurjus, Vice-President CEDEC; Director, Netbeheer Nederland.</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Gert De Block, Secretary General CEDEC</p>
<p>Eva Hoos, Policy officer, Energy Efficiency Unit, DG Energy, European Commission</p>	<p>Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Retail Markets, Coal and Oil, DG Energy, European Commission</p>
<p>Birger Lauersen, Manager International Affairs, Dansk Fjernvarme (District Heating Association, Denmark)</p>	<p>Valeria Termini, Commissioner, Aeegsi; Vice-President, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)</p>
<p>David Denzer-Speck, Head of Brussels Office, KfW Bank, Germany</p>	<p>Jean-Baptiste Paquel, Network Codes Consistency Advisor, ENTSO-E</p>
<p>Hubert Pauli, LINZ AG (Multi-utility company, Austria)</p>	<p>Roelof Mulder, Product Development and Management, Liander (DSO, The Netherlands)</p>
<p>Denis Mathieu, Director, URM, Metz (Multi-utility DSO, France)</p>	<p>Björn Ter Bruggen, General Counsel, Elinorr (DSO, Sweden)</p>