

Global Platform of Leading Electricity Distribution Operators

1st Annual Conference Draft Programme

On an initial idea of Rosseti and Enel GI&N

Organised and hosted online by E.DSO, EPRI and Eurelectric

“DSOs boosting the global Energy Transition Investments and resilience to overcome the Covid-19 aftermath”

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DAY 1

Tuesday, 26 January 2021: 09:00 — 12:15CET

09:00	Welcome and Keynote Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The value of shared creation of knowledge to tackle the present and envision the evolution of the distribution value chain 	João Torres , CEO, EDP Distribuição; Vice-Chair, E.DSO
09:10	Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision on Energy Transition as booster for Sustainable Development 	Antonio Cammisecra , Head, Global Infrastructure & Networks, Enel
09:20	Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The need for a global reflection on distribution system issues, risks, priorities and energy transition requisites 	Andrey Mayorov , First Deputy Director General and Chief Engineer, Rosseti, PJSC
09:30	Monitoring the Change — a global platform to track the transition	Kristian Ruby , Secretary General, Eurelectric Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO Mark McGranaghan , Vice-President Innovation, EPRI
09:40	E.DSO-Eurelectric study on investment needs in distribution grids	Knud Pedersen , Chair, Radius; Chair, Eurelectric Distribution & Market Facilitation Committee
10:00	Conference Topic Discussion: DSOs boosting the global Energy Transition <i>Conference Poll</i>	1st Session DSOs debating <i>Moderated by Eurelectric & E.DSO</i> 1. Konstantin Mikhaylik , Deputy Director General for Digital Transformation, Rosseti, PJSC (Topic: Digitalization) 2. João Torres , CEO, EDP Distribuição; Vice-Chair, E.DSO (Topic: Reskilling and New required competencies)

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Johan Mörnstam, Senior Vice President of Energy Networks Europe, E.ON; E.DSO Member (Topic: Flexibility and RES integration) 4. Hervé Champenois, member of the Management Board, Enedis (Topic: Resilience) 5. Sanjay Banga, President for Transmission and Distribution, Tata Power (Topic: Digitalization and integration of smart energy sector) 6. Zhang Quan, Chief Engineer of State Grid Energy Research Institute (SGERI) (Topic TBC)
11:30	Q&A session via web-based tools	Eurelectric & E.DSO
12:00	Concluding Remarks	<p>Brian Motherway, Head of the Energy Efficiency Division, International Energy Agency</p> <p>Christian Buchel, Director for Territories, Customers and Europe, Enedis; Chair, E.DSO</p>

DAY 2 <i>Wednesday, 27 January 2021: 14.00 — 17:00 CET</i>		
14:00	Welcome and Keynote Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The value of shared creation of knowledge to tackle the present and envision the evolution of the distribution value chain 	Christian Buchel , Director for Territories, Customers and Europe, Enedis; Chair, E.DSO
14:10	Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vision on Energy Transition as booster for Sustainable Development 	Antonio Cammisecra , Head, Global Infrastructure & Networks, Enel
14:20	“Monitoring the Change — a global platform to track the transition”	Kristian Ruby , Secretary General, Eurelectric Roberto Zangrandi , Secretary General, E.DSO Mark McGranaghan , Vice-President Innovation, EPRI
14:30	Conference Topic Discussion: DSOs boosting the global Energy Transition <i>Conference Poll</i>	2nd Session DSOs debating <i>Moderated by EPRI</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antonio Cammisecra, Head, Global Networks & Infrastructure Enel (Topic: Sustainability and circularity) 2. Maria Pope, President and CEO, Portland General Electric (Topic: Resilience and Climate Change)



		<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Kenny Mercado, Executive Vice President, Electric Utility, CenterPoint Energy (Topic: Customer engagement; Digitalization)4. Rob Sheridan, Vice-President of Electric Transformation, National Grid US (Topic: Multiple jurisdictions & DSO/ISO Coordination)5. Anthony Marone, President and CEO, Avangrid Networks (Topic: Resilience & Investment Strategy)6. John Borchert, Senior Director Energy Policy, Central Hudson Gas & Electric (Topic: RES Integration & New Competencies)7. John Lee, Senior Director, Xcel Energy (Topic: Flexibility and RES integration)8. Rafael Lazzaretti, Distribution Commercial Director, CPFL Brazil (Topic: Decarbonization strategy & Resilience)9. Maude Gauthier, Network Strategy Manager, Hydro Quebec (Topic: Electrification strategy & Resilience)
16:10	Q&A session via web-based tools	EPRI
16:40	Closure, wrap-up, next steps	EPRI wrap-up and next steps