

EU Policy Workshop "*For the Sake of Decarbonising Europe: Bringing PV Prosumers and Distribution System Operators together*"

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10 March 2020 - BIP, Place Royale 11, 1000 Brussels

Agenda

12h30 **Networking Lunch**

13h30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General, European Renewable Energies Federation (EREF)

13h45 **Introductory Presentation Policy Panel:**

The Evolution of Distribution Networks towards Decentralised (Renewable) Energy Systems

Andreas Jahn, Senior Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project

14h15 **Policy Panel**

The Green Deal & Europe's Decentralising (Renewable) Energy Infrastructure: What's Next for PV Prosumers and DSOs?

- *Jörg Mühlenhoff, Energy Scenarios Policy Coordinator, Climate Action Network Europe*
- *Dr. Manuel Sanchez, Team Leader Smart Grids, DG ENER, European Commission*
- *Henning Twickler, Director Energy Policy, EDSO for Smart Grids*
- *Veli-Pekka Saajo, Deputy Director General at Energy Authority Finland & Chair Distribution System WG, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)*

Moderator: Andreas Jahn, Senior Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project

5-10 min short presentations by each panellist, followed by interactive debate

15h15 **Coffee Break**

15h45 **Introductory Presentations Solutions Panel:**

Integration and Development of PV Prosumer Solutions in the Distribution Networks –Main PVP4Grid Findings from across Europe

Dr. Eduardo Román, Solar Photovoltaic Manager, Energy and Environment Division, Tecnalia

16h00 **SmartPlexity: How DSOs & Prosumers can benefit from a block chain-based energy device identity registry**

Mathias Böswetter, Head of Digital, German Solar Association

16h15 **Solutions Panel**

Connecting PV Prosumers and Distribution System Operators: how can we make benefit BOTH?

- *Marion Malafosse, Policy Officer, Retail Markets Unit, DG ENER, European Commission*
- *Jan Steinkohl, Policy Officer, Renewable Energies Unit, DG ENER, European Commission*
- *Johannes Radl, Institute of Energy Systems and Electrical Drives, Energy Economics Group, TU Wien*
- *Ruud Berndsen, Director European Affairs, Alliander*
- *Dr. Mercè Labordena, Senior Policy Advisor, Solar Power Europe*

Moderator: Christoph Winter, Solar Energy Solution Management, Fronius International

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17h30 **Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks**

Maria Roos, Advisor Solar Technology, German Solar Association

