



## Flexibility: The enabler for a clean energy future?

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10 November 2021 – 10:00-12:00 (CET)

By 2030 already, over half of the installed power generation capacities in Europe will be decentralised and connected at distribution grid level (for which 70% of new solar and wind capacity) while the electricity demand is expected to reach 3. 530 Twh with the integration of 50-70 Million of EVs on the roads. DSOs are moving towards an increasingly decentralized and digitalised management of the grid, all the while ensuring supply continuity and cost-effectiveness to final customers.

To keep the network running smoothly in the coming years, the procurement of flexibility services on a market-based approach may be an efficient tool to improve the resilience of the grids while constituting a sustainable alternative to costly grid upgrades and additional infrastructure. An increasing number of flexibility Platforms are currently being developed all over Europe. An efficient and transparent set of market design rules is crucial to make those flexibility solutions up and running and to position Europe as a front runner in the global green economy race.

### AGENDA

10:00	5 min	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Paul Wilczek</b> Head of Distribution & Market Facilitation, Eurelectric	
10:05	5 min	<b>Welcome by moderator</b>	<b>Fergal McNamara</b> Chair, Eurelectric Distribution & Market Facilitation Committee Manager, Regulation & Policy, ESB	
10:10	20 min	<b>Presentation of the Benchmark study</b>	<b>Gregory Jarry</b> Associate Director Accenture	<b>Gregorio Ogliaro</b> Utilities Managing Director (Digital Grid in EALA), Accenture
10:30	20 min	<b>Presentation of Eurelectric report by project managers</b>	<b>Carolina Vereda</b> Regulatory Affairs, Endesa	<b>Rita Mota</b> Studies and Competition, EDP
	10 min	<b>Followed by a short Q&amp;A with all projects managers</b>		
11:00	60 min	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>James Johnston</b> CEO & Co-founder, Piclo	<b>Thomas Kuhn</b> Expert Flexibility, Enedis
			<b>Stefan Doerig</b> Board Member & Chair, smartEn Markets Committee – Head, Regulatory & Public Affairs, tiko Energy Solutions AG	<b>Louise Van Rensburg</b> Head of DSO & Whole System Coordination at OFGEM Vice Chair of CEER's Distribution System Working Group
12:00	5 min	<b>Concluding remarks</b>	<b>Fergal McNamara</b> Chair, Eurelectric Distribution & Market Facilitation Committee Manager, Regulation & Policy, ESB	

