

## Europe's 8<sup>th</sup> energy region: investing to integrate Europe & ensure security of supply

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### EURELECTRIC Meeting Centre

#### 08h30 Registration

9h00 Setting the scene: why Europe's neighbourhood matters?  
What the EU can do to foster the ties?

#### Jerzy BUZEK

Chair of ITRE, European Parliament  
Chair of High-Level Reflection Group,  
Energy Community

EURELECTRIC: a pan-European & international organisation,  
committed to the European Neighbourhood - our agenda

#### Susanne NIES

Head of DSO Unit, EURELECTRIC

### Session I:

#### Investments in the region – where do we stand?

*The goal of this session is to bring forward regional experience and views from the private sector partners and recommendations on how to attract future investment in power generation and networks. Speakers and panellists will discuss the key enablers and instruments needed to stimulate investments and enhance competition, and how they are contributing to the final aim of achieving the comprehensive sector reform and regional integration pursued by the Energy Community Treaty.*

9h40 Who invests where? Where are the problems? KfW  
experience in the Balkan Region

#### Juergen KERN

Head of Division, Energy & Transport -  
Southeast Europe & Turkey  
KfW Entwicklungsbank

10h00 Greece: a strategic partner in the region

#### Konstantinos NAZOS

Head of Market Analysis Section of the  
Department of Energy Management, Public  
Power Corporation S.A

10h20 The Energy Community: a bridge between the EU and its  
neighbourhood

#### Janez KOPAC

Director, Energy Community Secretariat

#### 10h50 Coffee break

11h10 PANEL Debate: investment overview & challenges

Moderator: **Susanne NIES**

Head of DSO Unit, EURELECTRIC

#### John WOODHAM

Deputy Commercial Director, DTEK Energy

#### Silvia RADU

President, Union Fenosa Moldova

#### Aleksandar JAKOVLJEVIC

EPS Serbia

#### Teodor-Ovidiu POP

General Manager Verbund - President of  
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## 12h10 Hand-over of EURELECTRIC's 8th region «investment » paper

EURELECTRIC's recommendations

**Hans TEN BERGE**

Secretary General, EURELECTRIC

Reaction from the European Commission

**Dieter BORCHARDT**

Director, DG Energy, European Commission

## 12h40 Lunch

### Session II:

## Investments - what framework is necessary to improve the investment climate?

*The Energy Community Treaty has been hailed as one of the most successful policies of the EU's external energy policy. By signing the Treaty, the Contracting Parties committed themselves to implement the relevant EU legislation, develop an adequate regulatory framework and liberalise their energy markets. Yet, the state of implementation of the EU acquis would so far prove to be far from satisfactory.*

*The goal of this session is to outline and discuss the framework conditions for successful investment. Participants will therefore focus on the functioning of the Energy Community's rules and institutions, the enforcement mechanisms, the market reform, the public support necessary for capacity building, the role of the regulator and the social policy issues vis-à-vis energy policy issues in the region.*

### 14h00 Panel debate: investors' confidence: what improvements to be made?

Moderator: **Rozeta KAROVA**

Energy Lawyer, Energy Community Secretariat (ECS)

**Guenter BRAMBOECK**

Vice-President Regulatory Affairs,  
EVN AG

**Slavtcho NEYKOV**

Energy Policy Expert

**Anna ZVOLIKEVICH**

Brussels Representative, DTEK and Chairwoman  
Neighbourhood Group, EURELECTRIC

**Fabio BULGARELLI**

Head of European Regulation, ENEL

**Hans VAN STEEN**

Head of Unit International Relations &  
enlargement, DG Energy, European  
Commission

**Gerhard GAMPERL**

Head of Corporate Development, VERBUND

**Violeta KOGALNICEANU**

Head of Infrastructure and Energy  
Efficiency, Energy Community Secretariat

### 15h00 Better investment protection in the Energy Community

**Rozeta KAROVA**

Energy Lawyer, Energy Community  
Secretariat (ECS)

### 15h15 The role of regulation and ACER's contribution to the ERI 8 development - critical review of cooperation

**Alberto POTOTSCHNIG**

Director, ACER

### 15h30 The way forward: public & private teaming up for investments

**Koen NOYENS**

Advisor Energy Policy & Generation Unit,  
EURELECTRIC

## 15h45 End of Conference

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