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MINISTRY OF ENERGY
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“Completing the Internal Energy Market: Building an Integrated European Energy Network”

4- 5th November 2013

Venue: Business Centre "Merchants' Club", Gedimino av. 35, Vilnius, Lithuania

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13:30 Arrival / Coffee reception

14:00 Welcome address

H. E. Dalia GRYBAUSKAITĖ, President of the Republic of Lithuania

Moderator: Dave KEATING, European Voice

14:15 **Setting the scene – The Internal Energy Market and its infrastructure needs**

This introductory session will be dedicated to define the track of the current EU energy policy trends on energy infrastructure:

- What are the main challenges preventing the realisation of a European internal energy market in terms of grid development?
- What needs to be done at national and EU level to address these challenges in the light of the EU energy policy developments and new EU initiatives of Projects of Common Interest and Connecting Europe Facility?

Speakers:

Günther H. OETTINGER, Commissioner for Energy

Jaroslav NEVEROVIČ, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

Jerzy BUZEK, Member of European Parliament

Fatih BIROL, Chief Economist at the International Energy Agency

15:45 *Coffee Break*

16:00 ***Ministerial session***

Martin LIDEGAARD, Minister for Climate, Energy and Building, Denmark

Ioannis MANIATIS, Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change,
Greece

Eduard STAVYTSKY, Minister of Energy and Coal Industry, Ukraine

Q & A with the audience

18:00 ***Press Conference***

*with the participation of Commissioner Günther H. OETTINGER
and the Minister of Energy of Lithuania Jaroslav NEVEROVIČ*

18:45 Transfer to Vilnius City Hall

19:00 **Gala Dinner – Vilnius City Hall**

Didžioji st. 31, Vilnius

5th November 2013

9:00 ***Presentation of the Union list of projects of common interest and the Communication on the long-term pan-European infrastructure vision***

Philip LOWE, Director-General for Energy, European Commission

9:30 ***Panel I "Projects of Common Interest – from identification to implementation"***

Moderator: Jean Arnold VINOIS

Questions to be answered:

- What are the lessons-learned from PCI identification process?
- How the development of future EU energy infrastructure will be encouraged?
- What are the concrete steps to be taken next at national and EU level?
- What instruments should be used to implements PCI's successfully?

Speakers:

Vittorio MUSAZZI, General Manager, ENTSO-G

Damjan MEDJIMOREC, Vice-President, ENTSO-E

Claude TURMES, Member of the European Parliament

Piotr PIELA, Energy Partner, Ernst & Young

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Panel IIA “Regional challenges towards 2020 – Electricity”**

Moderator: Fabian ZULEEG, chief executive, European Policy Centre

Questions to be answered:

- What are the challenges for grid development, particularly in the area of permit granting procedures, regulatory frameworks (network codes), capacity remunerations mechanism and market design, financing conditions?
- Have measures been taken at national level to address these challenges?
- What are the most urgent steps to be taken next to ensure that the necessary grid investments are realised, at national and at EU level?

Insights from the Member States:

Dr. Stelios HIMONAS, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Cyprus

Speakers:

Arthouros ZERVOS, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, Public Power Corporation S.A., Greece

Susanne NIES, Head of Unit, Energy Policy & Generation, EURELECTRIC

Jorgo RISS, Director, Greenpeace Europe Unit

Ivo HLAVÁČ , Director of Public Affairs, ČEZ České Energetické Závody

12:00 *Lunch*

13:30 **Panel IIB “Regional challenges towards 2020 – Gas”**

Moderator: Romas ŠVEDAS, independent expert, lecturer, former vice-minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

Questions to be answered:

- What are the challenges for grid development, particularly in the area of permit granting procedures, regulatory frameworks and financing conditions?
- Have measures been taken at national level to address these challenges?
- What are the most urgent steps to be taken next to ensure that the necessary grid investments are realised, at national and at EU level?
- How different natural gas price policies impacts competitiveness and development of gas infrastructure, e.g. linkage between gas and oil prices?

Insights from the Member States:

List of officials will be compiled according to confirmations.

Speakers:

Wim GROENENDIJK, GIE Vice-President & GLE President

Jan CHADAM, Gas Transmission Operator Gaz-System S.A., CEO, Poland

Dalius MISIŪNAS, Chairman of the Board and CEO at Lietuvos energija

14:30 *Coffee Break*

15:00 ***Panel III “Financing energy networks”***

*Moderator: Christian EGENHOFER, Head of the Energy and Climate programme,
Centre for European Policy Studies*

Focusing on the transmission and storage dimensions, questions to be answered:

- What are the challenges and opportunities in grid financing from an investor's perspective?
- How can Europe attract sufficient equity and debt capital to underpin European grid development? What vehicles are needed for channeling investors' money into energy grids?
- What role do national regulators and ACER play in this game?

Speakers:

Alberto POTOTSCHNIG, Director, ACER

Cheryl FISHER, Director of the Energy Department, European Investment Bank

Jiri ZRUST, Managing Director, Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets (Europe) Limited

Allianz asset management representative

16:00 *Concluding remarks*

Jaroslav NEVEROVIČ, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

16:30 *End of the conference*