



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Information Days



**Trans-European Energy
Networks (TEN-E)**



**European Energy Programme for
Recovery – Interconnections
(EEPR)**

22 & 23 March 2010

Brussels

Programme DAY 1

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Room JDE 51

Rue Belliard, 99-101, 1040 Brussels

9.30 : Registration

10.00 : Opening of the Info Days - Introductory remarks

Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, European Commission, DG Energy



Session 1:

TEN-E call for proposals 2010 - Information session

The targeted audience is the potential beneficiaries to a Union Grant in the framework of the Programme Trans-European Networks – Energy. This session aims at providing detailed information to potential applicants.

Chair: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy

10.30: Legal framework

- TEN Financial regulation
- TEN-E Guidelines
- Annual Work Programme 2010

11.00: TEN-E Call for proposals 2010

- How and when to submit? Application Form
- Evaluation procedure, selection and decision
- Environmental requirements

11.30: TEN-E Model Decision

- How to proceed during the life cycle of the project?
- Payments, reporting to the Commission, change request

12.00: Questions and Answers

13.00: End of Session 1

Programme DAY 1



Session 2:

Energy Infrastructure development and financing – Policy session

The targeted audience are the stakeholders involved in energy policy and infrastructure development. The aim of this session is to provide a broad vision on mid-term plans in matter of energy infrastructures.

Chair: Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy

14.30: Infrastructures for internal market and energy security

Mr Jean-Arnold Vinois, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy

- New Energy Security and Infrastructure Instrument
- TEN-E implementation report – lessons learnt

15.00: The views of the regulators and the vision to 2020

Mr Daniel Dobbeni, President of ENTSO-E

Ms Andrea Cirlikova, Senior Adviser, ENTSO-G

Mr Juan De Miguel, ERGEG

- ENTSO-E: 10-year Network Development Plan
- ENTSO-G: 10-year Network Development Plan
- Role of ERGEG in security of supply

16.00: Financing instruments

Mr Thomas C. Barrett, Director, European Investment Bank

Mr Michael Green, Senior Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Ms Maud Skäringer, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG REGIO (tbc)

- TEN-E infrastructures & European Investment Bank
- Role of EBRD in financing the TEN-E
- Synergies with the Structural and Cohesion Funds

17.00 : End of Session 2

Programme DAY 2

Venue: *Conference Centre Albert Borschette – Room 0A*
Rue Froissard - 1040 Bruxelles

9.30: Registration

10.00: Opening of Day 2 - The policy context and the state-of-play of the EEPR

Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, European Commission, DG Energy

- From the call for proposals to the monitoring of the projects



Session 3:

European Energy Programme for Recovery (EEPR) – Interconnections, Information session

The targeted audience is the beneficiaries of the EEPR projects selected to receive a Grant from the European Union. This session will provide detailed information on the drafting, implementation and monitoring of the EEPR individual Commission Decisions.

Chair: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Energy

10.30: Presentation of the EEPR individual Commission Decision

- Structure/ terminology
- Description of the Action and the Project
- Reporting/ Payment scheme
- Eligibility of costs
- Special clauses and related consequences
- Modification of the Commission Decision after its adoption
- Monitoring

11.30: Questions and answers

12.30: End of Session 3

14.00- 17.00: Possibility of bilateral discussion on specific EEPR projects with Commission Project Managers