



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Smart Grids Task Force (E02892)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: SGTF

Policy Area: Energy

Lead DG: ENER - DG Energy

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: The SGTF advises the Commission on policy and regulatory frameworks at European level to co-ordinate the first steps towards the implementation of Smart Grids under the provision of the Third Energy Package. The Task Force shall serve primarily as an advisory forum to the European Commission on policy and regulatory measures to coordinate at European level the implementation of Smart Grids under the provisions of the Directive 2009/72/EC, Directive 2009/73/EC and Directive 2012/27/EU. The activities of the Task Force may encompass all issues relating to the roll-out of smart metering systems and the deployment of Smart Grids. The Task Force shall discuss, assist and provide recommendations at the Commission's request in particular on the following issues: identifying priorities for preparation of guidance documents, recommendations and best practices relevant to the effective deployment of Smart Grids; identifying market dysfunctions that may hinder the implementation of Smart Grids; identifying issues that could potentially or actually do prevent consumers, industry or utilities from taking advantage of the full potential of Smart Grids; collecting, or initiating and overseeing the preparation of, guidelines on the industry best practices; proposing incentives and any regulatory activities that may improve the effective implementation of Smart Grids and Smart Metering systems; exchanging information regarding the application of national and Union legislation and policies relevant to the implementation of Smart Grids. Smart Grids will play a key role in achieving the EU's 2020 strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and use more renewable energy.

Task: Assist the Commission in relation to the implementation of existing Union legislation, programmes and policies
Assist the Commission in the preparation of legislative proposals and policy initiatives
Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 4 December 2015

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 12 June 2015

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

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Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 3 December 2014

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 2 Avril 2014.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 4 December 2013.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Activity Report

Steering Committee meeting will be held in Brussels, 9 July 2013.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Activity Report

The activities of the Task Force are led by a Steering Committee. A number of working groups are designated to work on the different topics identified in the work programme. The activities of the Task Force may encompass all issues relating to the roll-out of smart metering systems and the deployment of Smart Grids.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/taskforce_en.htm

Selection Procedure (members)

Representatives of the concerned sectors, including national regulators, industry, research organisations, NGOs, relevant Union Agencies. Third countries and other stakeholders may take part in the work of the different working groups at the Chairman's invitation. In addition, observer status may be given to individuals or organisations whose participation may contribute to the work of the working groups

Internal Rules of Procedure

The Smart Grids Task Force shall adopt its rules of procedure on the basis of the standard rules of procedure for expert groups.

Members

Type C - Organisation

| Name of Organisation | Category | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) | NGOs | European | Member |
| CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EDSO for Smart Grids (EDSO) | Trade and business associations | European United Kingdom | Member |
| EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EUROGAS aisbl (Eurogas) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Europäischer Verband Mittelständischer Energieunternehmen (EVME) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) | NGOs | European | Member |
| European Association of Electrical Contractors (AIE) | Professionals' Associations | European | Member |
| European Association of the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Equipment and Services Industry (T&D Europe) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Building Automation and Controls Association (eu.bac) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EECA) | NGOs | European | Member |
| European Environmental Citizens' Organisation for Standardisation (ECOS) | NGOs | European United States of America | Member |
| European Federation of Local Energy Companies (CEDEC) | Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Smart Energy Solution Providers (ESMIG) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Telecommunications Network Operators' Association (ETNO) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |

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| European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) | Other Organisations | European International | Member |
| European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| GEODE | NGOs | European | Member |
| GSMA Europe (GSMA Europe) | Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| MARCOGAZ (MARCOGAZ) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| ORGALIME (ORGALIME) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Smart Energy Demand Coalition (SEDC) | Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| The European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN Europe) | Trade and business associations | European | Member |

Type E - Other public entity

Subgroups

| Name | Duration | Composition | |
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| EG1 | | | |
| Type C - Organisation | | | |
| Organisation Name | Organisation Type | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
| Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| European Association of the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Equipment and Services Industry (T&D Europe) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EECA) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| European Federation of Local Energy Companies (CEDEC) | en.Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Smart Energy Solution Providers (ESMIG) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| GEODE | en.NGOs | European | Member |
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| EG2 | | | |
| Type C - Organisation | | | |
| Organisation Name | Organisation Type | Countries/Areas represented | Membership Status |
| Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| European Association of the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Equipment and Services Industry (T&D Europe) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EUROPEAN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (EECA) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| European Federation of Local Energy Companies (CEDEC) | en.Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| European Smart Energy Solution Providers (ESMIG) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| GEODE | en.NGOs | European | Member |

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| CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |

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| EDSO for Smart Grids (EDSO) | en.Trade and business associations | European,United Kingdom | Member |
| EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EUROGAS aisbl (Eurogas) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
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| European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
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| European Association of Electrical Contractors (AIE) | en.Professionals' Associations | European | Member |
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| European Federation of Local Energy Companies (CEDEC) | en.Companies/Groups | European | Member |
| European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
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| European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| GEODE | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| GSMA Europe (GSMA Europe) | en.Trade and business associations | International | Member |
| MARCOGAZ (MARCOGAZ) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| ORGALIME (ORGALIME) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| Smart Energy Demand Coalition (SEDC) | en.Companies/Groups | European | Member |
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Type C - Organisation

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|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| CECED (European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers) (CECED) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| EURELECTRIC aisbl (EURELECTRIC) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |
| European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation (ANEC) | en.NGOs | European | Member |
| European Association of the Electricity Transmission and Distribution Equipment and Services Industry (T&D Europe) | en.Trade and business associations | European | Member |

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COMPONENT
MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION (EECA)

en.NGOs

European

Member

European Federation of
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(CEDEC)

en.Companies/Groups

European

Member

European Network of
Transmission System
Operators for Electricity
(ENTSO-E)

en.Trade and
business
associations

European

Member

European Smart Energy
Solution Providers
(ESMIG)

en.Trade and
business
associations

European

Member

European Utilities
Telecom Council
(EUTC)

en.Trade and
business
associations

European

Member

GEODE

en.NGOs

European

Member

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Cogeneration (COGEN
Europe)

en.Trade and
business
associations

European

Member

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 25 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Alternate Members: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |

Number of Observers: 0

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| Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest: | 0 | female: 0 | male: 0 |
| Type C - Organisation: | 0 | | |
| Type D - Member State Authority: | 0 | | |