



Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

T&D Europe and Europacable, the associations representing Europe's leading technology providers for power transmission and distribution, have the pleasure to invite you to discuss the role of grid infrastructure in Europe's energy transition during their first Joint Policy Event on 22 November 2017.

The integration of renewable energy sources at large scale, the rise of new business models and the evolution of transmission and distribution technologies create the opportunity to fully integrate the European energy market in a smart and efficient manner. Europe's electricity networks will be the core backbone infrastructure to realise this objective of a truly interconnected Europe.

With their 2017 Energy Policy Conference, T&D Europe and Europacable offer a platform energy business top executives, energy operators, high-level Commission officials and members of the European Parliament to elaborate on the following questions: **How can the grid help meeting the Clean Energy package's ambitions? How can we ensure the development of smart, digital-ready and energy efficient grids for consumers?**

Programme:

- 14:30 Opening and Welcome Address by Gerhard Seyrling, President, T&D Europe and Pascal Portevin, Chairman, Europacable
- 14.45 Keynote Speech by DG Energy Director General Dominique Ristori (invited)
- 15.10 The Political context: Council Presidency representative (invited)
- 15.20 Panel talk "Which electricity grids will Europe need to succeed in meeting its ambitions?"
- 16.45 Panel talk "Supporting smart, digital-ready and energy efficient grids"
- 17.45 Concluding Remarks by Nadi Assaf, T&D Europe and Thomas Neesen, Europacable
- 18.15 Cocktail and Walking Dinner

Location: [BluePoint Brussels, Boulevard Auguste Reyers 80, Brussels](#)

Please register using the following [link](#) before 16 November 2017.

Looking forward to seeing you on 22 November.

Yours sincerely,

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