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Day 1: Policy

Tuesday, 14 October

08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:30 - 10:00	1.1 Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Post, President, Energy Storage Europe• Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association
10:00 - 10:30	1.2 Keynote Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Jørgensen, European Commissioner for Energy and Housing, European Commission
10:30 - 10:50	1.3 International Trade and Cooperation <p>Perspectives of the EU, USA, and Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Burlinghaus, Director of Energy Storage Manufacturing & Supply Chain, Solar Energy Industries Association• Justin Rangooni, President & CEO, Energy Storage Canada <p>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</p>
10:50 - 11:20	Networking Coffee
11:20 - 12:10	1.4 Flexibility Needs Assessment <p>What to expect from the EU's methodology for setting energy storage targets and its national roll-out?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christos Kolokathis, Team Leader on Flexibility & Resilience, EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)• Kristof De Vos, Manager Flexibility Studies, Elia Group• Georg Thomassen, Scientific Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission <p>Moderator: Aurélien Ballagny, Senior Policy Officer, Energy Storage Europe Association</p>
12:10 - 13:10	1.5 State Aid for Energy Storage Deployment <p>How will the new framework enable fresh support schemes and capacity mechanisms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julia Majewska, Case Handler, DG Competition, European Commission• Emma Menegatti, Research Associate, Florence School of Regulation• David Post, Head of Energy Storage Solutions, ENEL <p>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</p>
13:10 - 14:20	Networking Lunch

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14:20 - 15:30	1.6 A Competitive Industry Electrification: The Role of Storage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicolás González Casares, Member of the European Parliament• Lukasz Kolinski, Director Green Transition and Energy System Integration, DG ENER, European Commission• Marion Labatut, European Affairs Director, EDF <p><i>Moderator: Antoine Koen, Cleantech Analyst, Future Cleantech Architects</i></p>
15:30 - 16:00	Networking Coffee
16:00 - 17:00	1.7 State Aid for Manufacturing <p>What support can manufacturers expect from EU institutions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luca Taranto, Case Handler, DG Competition, European Commission• Joan Gonzalez Fabra, R&I Policy Officer, Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA)• Sofía Riaño, Project Adviser for Innovation Fund, European Climate, Infrastructure, and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) <p><i>Moderator: Aurélien Ballagny, Senior Policy Officer, Energy Storage Europe Association</i></p>
17:00 - 18:00	1.8 The Electricity Grid Package <p>What changes are expected in network charges, grid connections, and permitting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manuel Galvez, Vice-Convenor of the Policy and Communications Group, ENTSO-E• Lars Stephan, Director Marketing, Policy and Public Affairs (EMEA), Fluence• Torsten Knop, Chair of DSO Entity Expert Group Distributed Flexibility, E. On <p><i>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</i></p>
18:30 - 20:30	Networking Cocktail Hoxton Hotel <u>Sq. Victoria Régina 1, 1210 Bruxelles</u> <p>*Access to this networking event is free and open to all ESGC 2025 participants. Participants should have indicated their participation in the cocktail upon registration. You won't want to miss it!</p>

Day 2: Market



Wednesday, 15 October

08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:30 - 09:35	2.1 Welcome and Opening Remarks Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association
09:35 - 09:50	2.2 Keynote Speech Maria Isabel Gonzalez Cuenca, Project Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
09:50 - 10:50	2.3 Inertia and Grid Congestion: How Should you Ready your Project? Will new legislation emerge - and how can you access these revenue streams? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicolas Omont, Vice-President of Operations, Artelys and author of the European Commission report on Assessment of Policy Options for Securing Inertia• Juan Giner Folqués, Grid Connection Specialist, ENTSO-E• Marlon Thies, Specialist, Energy Markets & Balancing Reserve Concepts, Amprion• Cécile Musialski, Energy Policy Manager, Tesla Moderator: Patrick Clerens , Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association
10:50 - 11:20	Networking Coffee
11:20 - 12:30	2.4 How to Manage Merchant Risk? With negative prices and high renewables, how should you structure your revenues and contracts? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Augustin Levassort, Research Associate, Aurora Energy Research• Chris Wu, Managing Director, Cubenergy• Lars Löhle, Chief Commercial Officer, Entrix Moderator: Patrick Clerens , Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association
12:30 - 13:30	2.5 The 2025 Route-to-Market for LDES When is long-duration storage already profitable - and how will the market evolve? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paula Rey Garcia, Head of Unit, DG ENER, European Commission• Mike Vasconcelos Tocchetti, Head of Business Development Europe, EnergyDome• Marcel Eijgelaar, Principal Researcher, Group R&D, DNV Moderator: Cillian Totterdell , Policy Manager, Form Energy
13:30 - 14:45	Networking Lunch

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14:45 - 15:55	2.6 Stand-alone vs Hybrid ES+RES vs Hybrid ESS+ESS: What to go for? What is the most attractive model now, and how might it shift? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pawel Jamrozek, Sales and Marketing Director CEE, RelyEZ Energy Group• Reto Kaspar, Head of Project Development Batteries, Axpo Energy• Simon Sinsel, Global Head of BESS Sales, Siemens Energy <i>Moderator: Silvestros Vlachopoulos, Energy Storage Research Manager, LCP Delta</i>
15:55 - 16:25	Networking Coffee
16:25 - 17:20	2.7 The New Battery Regulation and Safety: What to Expect? With new safety rules coming, how should manufacturers and developers prepare? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ewout Deurwaarder, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission• Natalia Lebedeva, Scientific Officer, Joint Research Centre, European Commission• Jason Shores, Senior Manager of Application Engineering, Hithium <i>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</i>
17:20 - 18:15	2.8 Why Cybersecurity Matters for your Projects: Responsibilities and Obligations How to navigate current rules - and what ESS incidents stand out? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michaela Kollau, Policy Officer, European Commission• Maarten Hoeve, Director Technology, European Network for Cyber Security• Aakash Sharma, Product Certification Manager, Sungrow• Stéphane Alaimo, Head of Digital Product Developments, Saft <i>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</i>
19:00 - 22:00	Conference Dinner The Brasserie Bourse de bruxelles, 1000 Bruxelles Sponsored by:  HYDROSTOR

The Conference Dinner Ticket **must be purchased** separately to access this networking event

Day 3: Benelux Market



Thursday, 16 October

08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Networking Coffee
09:30 - 09:45	3.1 Welcome and Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association
09:45 - 11:00	3.2 The Luxembourgish Landscape for Energy Storage <p>Presentation of the Luxembourgish energy framework: What is changing? What are the new opportunities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simeon Hagspiel, Government Commissioner for Energy, Luxembourg Ministry of Energy• Claude Hornick, Head of the Energy Department, Institut Luxembourgeois de Régulation• Nicolas Back, Head of Innovation, Creos Luxembourg• Laure Metz, Business Development Specialist, Enovos <p>Moderator: Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Networking Coffee
11:30 - 12:30	3.3 How to Make Projects Bankable in Benelux? <p>What are the market drivers? Where the value creation comes from in Benelux?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jean-Paul Harreman, Director, Montel Analytics• Eryk Masiak, Structurer Commodity and Flexibility, Eneco• Koen Broess, Chief Technology Officer, Catalise Energy• Liam Armstrong, Senior Sales Expert, Enspired <p>Moderator: Marija Maisch, Energy Storage News Director, PV magazine group</p>
12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30 - 14:50	3.4 Construction of the Big Projects <p>Why do the milestone projects in Benelux have a high attractiveness in comparison with its neighbours? Is it linked with less revenues risks or new revenues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Mills, Managing Director, Adaptogen Capital• Pierre Bayart, Managing Director, Bstor• Rianne 't Hoen, Senior Project Manager BESS, Green Energy Storage• Nicolas Giuliano, VP Development and Public Affairs, Engie <p>Moderator: Jacopo Tosoni, Head of Policy, Energy Storage Europe Association</p>

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3.5 A TSO's View on the Grid

Are BESS a threat or an ally in congestion management? How to solve congestion?
How to tailor grid connection and ancillary services?

- **Frie Gybels**, Market & Adequacy Analyst, Elia Group
- **Bob Ran**, Business Developer Flexibility, TenneT
- **Rens Savenije**, Commercial Director, Ventolines

*Moderator: **Patrick Clerens**, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe Association*

16:00- 16:15

Closing Remarks

16:15- 16:45

Networking Coffee



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