



## Online EnR / EC Round Table discussion

### How energy agencies could support the European Commission in achieving Smart Sector Integration - a core element for the successful implementation of the European Green Deal

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 10.30-12.00 CET

**Platform:** Zoom

**Session Chair:** Philippe Masset, ADEME, France - EnR Presidency

#### Background and Motivation

Presenting the main highlights, conclusions and recommendations from the recently published EnR report on Smart Sector Integration (SSI). Discussing the **challenges** the European Commission might face in its journey to achieving a climate neutral economy by 2050, and identifying **opportunities** where the EnR could help address and resolve these challenges supporting the Commission in achieving the Green Deal objectives.

#### Session Objective

- To present the main highlights, conclusions and recommendations from the EnR Smart Sector Integration report, to engage in discussion with relevant European Commission stakeholders on SSI and specific areas of interest to the Commission, as well as to gain more insights into the practical ways in which the EnR network could collaborate with the Commission in these areas.
- To identify follow-up activities where the EnR could support the Commission in implementing the Green Deal (in particular on Smart Sector Integration and linkages with Renovation Wave & Just Transition).
- To propose some additional workshops on the priority themes identified in the SSI report, in which EC representatives may be interested in participating.

## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome & Introduction of participants (10.30 – 10.45)

- **Opening & objectives of the Round Table**
  - Welcome address by Arnaud Leroy, EnR President (CEO, ADEME) (5 mins)
  - Opening remarks on EU2021PT by Nelson Lage, Chairman of the Board of Directors (ADENE) (5 mins)
  - Welcome and introduction by Karlis Goldstein, CAB Simson, European Commission (5 mins)

## **2. Round Table Discussion with Panel Members (10.45 – 11.50)**

### Panel Members

#### **European Commission:**

Pierre Loaec, Policy Officer, Renewables and Energy System Integration Policy, DG ENER

#### **European Energy Network:**

Jacques Kimman, RVO (the Netherlands), IDAE (Spain), dena (Germany), SEA (Sweden)

#### **10.45-10.50 Introduction to Panel Discussion**

Bert Stuij to lead the panel discussion and provide a background, introducing smart sector integration and the report that has been prepared under the RVO Presidency

*Bert*

#### **10.50-11.00 Presentation of main findings, conclusions and recommendations of the SSI report**

Jacques Kimman, RVO, the Netherlands

**11.00-11.30 Examples of approaches to SSI taken by various agencies** (15 min presentation & 15 min discussion)

##### **1) dena: stakeholder engagement across sectors**

Antonia Munz

##### **2) Swedish Energy Agency: Strategy nodes to create sustainable energy systems**

*Thomas Björkman*

##### **3) IDAE: Blending efficiency, renewables, storage and demand management for a sustainable energy system**

*Miguel Rodrigo Gonzalo*

#### **11.30-11.50. Reflections by EC representative & discussion**

Discussions on how the Commission could work together with the EnR network to implement the Smart Sector Integration

Pierre Loaec, DG ENER

#### **11.50-12.00 – Wrap-up & Closing**

Agree on way forward & follow-up actions

*Philippe*