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“TOWARDS COP26 - ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATORS: KEY ENABLERS OF NET-ZERO”

Wednesday 20 October 2021 – 16.00 to 18.00 CEST – online event

This event, taking place just a few weeks before the COP26 summit, will debate the role of electricity transmission system operators in enabling climate-neutrality by 2050. It aims to be an **interactive discussion on challenges and innovative solutions around decarbonising the power system. It will take stock of experiences from different parts of the globe.** It will also be an opportunity to stress the importance of cross-border & cross-stakeholder cooperation in delivering climate-neutral, resilient, and cost-efficient power systems, in support of greener economies & societies.

16.00	Welcome	Siobhan Hall , Montel, Brussels correspondent
16.05	Opening words by NGESO	Fintan Slye , National Grid ESO, Director
16.10	Keynotes	Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim , GO15, President Hervé Laffaye , ENTSO-E, President Chaher Boulakhras , Med-TSO, President
16.40	Coffee break	
16.50	Getting ready for COP26 – accelerating efforts to decarbonise the grid <i>Panel followed by a Q&A</i>	Tom Howes , IEA, Head of Energy and Environment Division Joachim Balke , European Commission, DG ENER, Directorate for Green Transition and Energy System Integration, Head of Unit C4 Dolf Gielen , IRENA Innovation and Technology Centre, Director Fintan Slye , National Grid ESO, Director Elliot Mainzer , CAISO, CEO Stefano Donnarumma , TERNA, CEO
17.55	Conclusion	Siobhan Hall , Montel, Brussels correspondent