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## General Assembly 2024

Brussels, April 9-10

*Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton in Rue Gineste 3, Brussels & Online.*

### Agenda Day 1 - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (14.00 – 19.00 CEST)

Item	Time	Session
	14:00	<b>Start</b>
		<b>Welcome and introduction</b>
#1	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit - Digitalisation, Competitiveness, Research and Innovation, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission</li> <li>Enrico Gaspari, Senior Manager in PwC</li> <li>Fabio D'Aversa, Senior Advisor in PwC</li> </ul>
#2	14:10	<b>Keynote speech</b> Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
#3	14:20	<b>Policy updates session</b> DG ENER providing updates on: (1) EU Action plan for grids; (2) Network code on demand response; (3) Net Zero Industry Act
#4	14:50	<b>Plenary Session: BRIDGE initiative</b> Achievements of the 4 WGs in 2023-2024 – Andrej Gubina, Helena Gerard, Michael Brenner-Fliesser, Olivier Genest (10 min per WG + 20 minutes Q&A)
	16:00	<b>Networking Coffee &amp; new BRIDGE projects showcasing</b>
#5	16:30	<b>Showcase of 6 BRIDGE completed projects</b> ( <i>Platone; OneNet; Trinity; X-Flex; EUniversal; ebalance-plus</i> ) Including benefits deriving from the participation in the BRIDGE initiative and related lessons learned
#6	17:00	<b>BRIDGE challenge interactive session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given your experience in BRIDGE, what would you wish to see for 2024?</li> <li>How could BRIDGE contribute best to support the latest policy developments in energy?</li> <li>Which BRIDGE best practices should be replicated and maintained in the future?</li> </ul>
#7	17:30	<b>Spotlight session on other initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETIP SNET by Norela Constantinescu, Vice-chair of ETIP SNET</li> <li>ISGAN by Mark Stefan, Senior research engineer, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology</li> <li>European Commission international engagements by Peter Horvath, DG ENER and JRC</li> </ul>
	18:00	<b>Group photo moment</b>
	18:10	<b>Networking Aperitivo</b>



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### Agenda Day 2 - 10th April 2024 (9.00 – 17.30 CEST)

Item	Time	Session
	9:00	Networking Coffee
		<b>Welcome and wrap-up from the previous day</b>
#1	9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fabio D'Aversa, Senior Advisor in PwC</li> <li>George Paunescu, Policy officer in DG ENER</li> </ul>
		<b>Policy updates session:</b>
#2	9:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DG CNECT providing updates on (1) Data Act; (2) AI Innovation package</li> <li>DG ENER providing updates on SET Plan</li> </ul>
#3	10:15	<b>Presentation of the Use Case repository</b>
	10:30	Break
#4	10:40	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Parallel Session 1*</b>  <a href="#">DATA MANAGEMENT WG</a> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Parallel Session 2*</b>  <a href="#">CONSUMER &amp; CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT WG</a> </div> </div>
	12:40	Lunch
#5	13:40	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Parallel Session 3*</b>  <a href="#">REGULATION WG</a> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Parallel Session 4*</b>  <a href="#">BUSINESS MODEL WG</a> </div> </div>
	15:40	Networking Coffee & new BRIDGE projects showcasing
#6	15:55	<b>Plenary: outcomes of the discussion of the breakout rooms &amp; Q&amp;A</b> (15 minutes per WG) Drafting of conclusions from the moderators of the breakout rooms by Andrej Gubina, Helena Gerard, Michael Brenner-Fliesser, Olivier Genest
#7	16:55	<b>Commission feedback on the outcomes of the breakout sessions</b> Mark Van Stiphout, Deputy Head of Unit - Digitalisation, Competitiveness, Research and Innovation, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
#8	17:15	<b>Concluding remarks and next steps.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fabio D'Aversa and Enrico Gaspari, PwC, presentation of the BRIDGE charter and wrap-up (5 min)</li> <li>Andrej Gubina, Helena Gerard, Michael Brenner-Fliesser, Olivier Genest, wrap up by BRIDGE leaders (5 min)</li> <li>Mark Van Stiphout, Deputy Head of Unit B.5, DG ENER concluding remarks (5 min)</li> </ul>
	17:30	End of the event

\* Objective of the parallel sessions: taking stock of BRIDGE past work, draft for the annual activity report and brainstorm on future activities

*Note – the conference has two types of sessions: plenary sessions and parallel/breakout sessions*