

Grids Fit for Decarbonisation: A Deep Dive into EU Islands Systems and Solutions

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14h00 - 14h05	Welcome and Agenda Moderator: Aida Garcia, Eurelectric
14h05 – 14h10	Opening Keynote by MEP
14h10 – 14h20	Big picture on overall grids investment needs and solutions Presentation of Grids for Speed ✓ Zsuzsa Cseko, Senior Advisor for Distribution & Market Facilitation at Eurelectric
14h20 - 14h30	Challenges and recommendations for integration of renewable energy to EU Islands' grids. Proposal of the Pact for Island Grids ✓ Lucija Rakocevic, R&D manager at Think-E and member of the Clean energy for EU islands secretariat
14h35 – 14h40	Q&A
14h40 – 15h20	Real-life examples of best practice from the islands system managers:
	✓ Fernando José de Melo Henriques, Diretor Planeamento e Analise de investimentos at Eletricidades das Acores, Portugal. Focus on non- interconnected islands - implementation of technologies (storage, RE, EVs and updates to grid codes).
	✓ Félix TOUBERT, Attaché Régulation at EDF Systèmes Energétiques Insulaires, France. Focus on non-interconnected islands - implementation of technologies and supporting regulation and tenders.
	 ✓ E-distribuzione, Enel – non-interconnected and weakly interconnected islands - integration of RE and grid flexibility
	Q&As with the Audience: Moderation by Elise van Dijk
15h20 – 15h30	Closing remarks by the European Commission
	✓ Tadhg O'Briain, Deputy Head of Unit - ENER.B.1, Consumers, Local Initiatives, Just Transition