

## WEBINAR SERIES ON GRID CONNECTION PAPER'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Webinar 2: Connecting the surge of renewables to the distribution grid: How can digitalisation contribute to supporting DSOs?

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

15 November 2024 Date: Time: 9:30-11:00 (CET) Location: Online – Zoom platform

Moderator:	Claire Vandewalle	
09:30-09:35	Welcome address	Peter Vermaat Secretary General (DSO Entity)
09:35-09:50	Introduction	Ricardo Renedo Williams (TBC), Team Leader, Infrastructure and Regional Cooperation, DG ENER, European Commission
09:50-10:00	Setting the scene: Connecting the surge of renewables into the distribution grid	Claire Vandewalle Regulatory Affairs & Strategy, Advisor (DSO Entity)
10:00 -10:30	Sharing of best practices from distribution grids: Role of smart solutions to connect renewables to the grid	Country Expert Group's representatives (DSO Entity)
	<ul> <li>Austria's practice: Facilitated procedures for the assessment of feed-in requests</li> </ul>	Patrick Leithner, Austria, Netz Oberösterreich, Team Lead for Decentralised Generation
	<ul> <li>Italy's practice: Simplification and digitalisation of customer connection</li> </ul>	<b>Davide Riccio</b> , Italy, E- Distribuzione, Junior Operation
	<ul> <li>Portugal's practice: Digitalisation of permitting procedures</li> </ul>	Infrastructure & Network
		Susete Alburquerque, Portugal, E-Redes, Business Development and Support Management
10:30-10:40	Q&A session	
10:40-10:55	Smart and digital solutions: What's next?	Flore Patrat-Delon Vice-Chair of Task Force Digitalisation of the Energy System (DSO Entity)
10:55-11:00	Closing remarks	Claire Vandewalle Regulatory Affairs & Strategy, Advisor (DSO Entity)