

Joint Public Webinar on Electrifying Europe: *Perspectives from the Industry and Grid Operators on Skilled Workforce as a Supply Chain Bottleneck*

Date: 15 May

Time: 10.00 – 12.00

Place: Online, [registrations via LINK](#)

Context

This challenge—acknowledged by the EU, the IEA, and most stakeholders—has become a real bottleneck in delivering critical energy infrastructure.

The grid today is vastly different from just a few years ago. Renewables, sector coupling, energy storage, IoT, grid-enhancing technologies, and the rising importance of both physical and cyber security have transformed the landscape for grid operators and manufacturers alike.

Key skilled workers are in short supply. They are essential to achieving the goals of the energy transition and ensuring the grid remains stable and reliable for years to come.

In this webinar, we will hear directly from grid operators, industry experts, and the European Commission. They will share real-world examples of how they're tackling the issue and what's needed next to build a future-ready workforce.

Draft Agenda

No	Subject	TIME	SPEAKERS	Context
1.	Welcome Remarks	10 mins	Branislav Pilat, ENTSO-E	Welcome and state of play on the topic.
2.	EC Perspective	10 mins	Ilija Jovančević, European Commission, Directorate General for Energy	Union of skills
3.	Best Practices from Grid Operators	30 mins	Florent Rivoire – RTE - Head of employment department	

			<p>Alexandre Sine – ENEDIS , program director, Grids Schools for Energy transition, France.</p> <p>Melina Halili, Amprion</p> <p>Uroš Kerin , ELES, Executive Advisor to CEO</p>	
4.	Best Practices from the Industry	30 mins	<p>Siemens, Hitachi</p> <p>NKT, Prysmian</p>	
5.	Q&A	20 mins		
6.	Conclusion	5 mins		

Note

- The participants can interact via teams Q&A to submit their proposals and questions.