



Demand Response Symposium

“Consumer Empowerment within the Energy Union”

September 30th 2015

**Hotel Renaissance
Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels**

13:30

Opening Comments

Chris King, Chairman SEDC & Global Chief Regulatory Officer, Smart Grid Solutions at Siemens

“The importance and benefits of demand response”

Goran Strbac, Chair in Electrical Energy Systems, Imperial College London

13:50

Session 1: “Consumer flexibility at the centre of the Energy Union and Market Design”

Keynote Presentations

Claude Turmes, Vice Chair Green EFA, Member of European Parliament

Marie Donnelly, Director Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency, DG Energy

14:20

Panel Discussion

- **Claude Turmes**, Vice Chair Green EFA, Member of European Parliament
- **Marie Donnelly**, Director Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency, DG Energy
- **Frédéric Thoma**, Attaché Energy, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg
- **Christophe Gence-Creux**, Head of the Electricity Department., Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
- **Goran Strbac**, Chair in Electrical Energy Systems, Imperial College London

15:40 **Coffee Break**

16:10 **Session 2: “From current reality to realising the vision: Feasible pathways that will deliver”**

Keynote Presentations

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16:30 **Panel Discussion**

- **Heidi Ranscombe**, Senior Public Affairs Advocate, Citizens Advice
- **Pieter-Jan Mermans**, CEO, Restore
- **Phil Baker**, Senior Advisor to the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)
- **Patrick Caiger-Smith**, CEO, Green Energy Options (GEO)
- **Laurent Schmitt**, Vice President for Smart Grid, Alstom Grid

18:00 **Reception and Drinks**