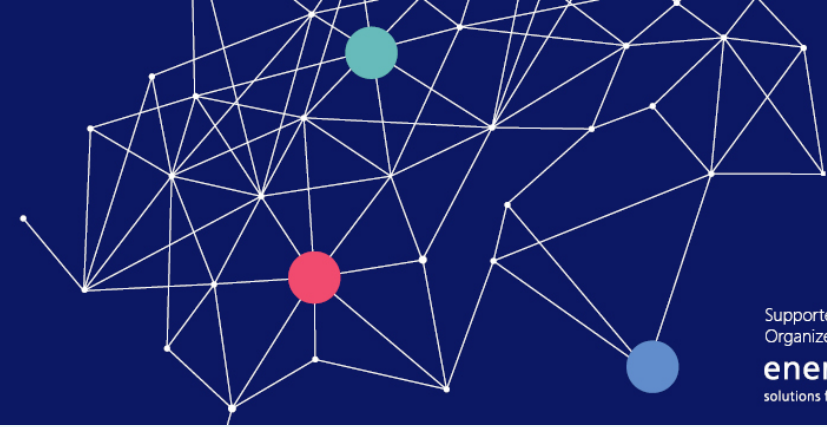


Grid Forming Technology and System Flexibility: Technical Challenges and Regulatory and Policy Solutions

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Workshop Agenda

- 11:00** » **Welcome and Workshop Introduction**
Thomas Ackermann, *Energynautics, Germany* / J. Charles Smith, *ESIG, United States*
- 11:15** » **Keynote Comments – 20 min**
Sonya Twohig, *ENTSO-E, Europe*

Technical Session – 5-Minute Expert Statements

Session Chair: Julia Matevosyan, *ESIG, USA*

- » **Introduction & Lessons learned from Grid Forming**
Julia Matevosyan, *ESIG, USA*
- » **Needs for Ancillary Services / Features Enhancing System Stability**
Tobias dos Santos, *Federal Network Agency/BNEtZ, Germany*
- » **Overview on UK situation, Grid forming and Oscillations**
Xiaoyao Zhou, *NESO, United Kingdom*
- » **System Operation and Impact on GF**
Cornelius Heck, *50Hertz, Germany*
- » **The OEM perspective: Grid Forming and e-STATCOM**
German Kuhn, *Siemens Energy, Germany*
- » **The OEM perspective: GFM BESS solutions**
Daniel Duckwitz, *SMA, Germany*

12:45 Discussion

13:30 Lunch Break

Regulatory Session – 5-Minute Expert Statements

Session Chair: Andreas Jahn, *RAP, Germany*

- 14:30** » **Regulatory Framework, Market Access, Renumeration of Flexibility Assets**
Andreas Jahn, *RAP, Germany*
- » **GFM Regulatory Framework**
Karin Kritzinger, *Agora Energiewende, Germany*
- » **A Regulator's Perspective and Update on GFM Adoption**
Georgios Antonopoulos, *ACER, Europe*
- » **Policy Innovation and Opening Markets for Flexibility Assets**
Vilislava Ivanova, *E3G, Belgium*
- » **Grid Forming Implementation Considerations at a Country Level**
Alexander Folz, *BMWE - Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany, Germany*

15:30 Discussion

16:30 Coffee Break

Roundtable

Facilitator: Hannah König, *Enertrag, Germany*

- 17:00** » **Regulatory and Political Approaches to Solve Technical Challenges**
Tobias dos Santos, *BNEtZ, Germany*, Xiaoyao Zhou, *NESO, United Kingdom*
Alexander Folz, *BMWE, Germany*, Georgios Antonopoulos, *ACER, Europe*,
Karin Kritzinger, *Agora Energiewende, Germany*, German Kuhn *Siemens Energy, Germany*
- 18:00** Concluding comments: Thomas Ackermann (*Energynautics, Germany*)
- 18:15** End