



DISTRIBUTED FLEXIBLE GENERATION: ENHANCING EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY & COMPETITIVENESS

EUGINE 10 Years Event

4 December | 12:30 – 18:00

📍 TownHall Europe, Brussels

Decarbonisation is driving the decentralisation of the energy system: loads and generators are increasingly distributed, and renewable gas will in a large part also be produced closer to the consumer.

Decentralisation is making system operation increasingly complex, but it also creates new opportunities. Renewable gases sourced locally will increase Europe's energy resilience, and customers will be able to increasingly contribute to energy markets and energy security.

Flexible, distributed generation running on renewable gases helps decarbonise and balance grids. Its capacity to complement other technologies in hybrid plants makes it a cornerstone of an increasingly integrated energy system.

Join us to discuss the challenges and opportunities linked to increasingly decentralised systems and the contribution of distributed generation solutions to Europe's resilience, competitiveness and decarbonisation.

The event will be followed by a cocktail reception to celebrate the 10 years of EUGINE.



Programme

12:30 **Arrival and networking lunch**

13:00 **Welcome and keynote address**

Kari Hietanen, EUGINE President

Krzysztof Bolesta, Secretary of State, Poland

13:30 **Competitiveness and Energy Costs: A One-Dimensional Strategy?**

- **Eero Ailio**, Adviser, European Commission
- **Véronique Willems**, Secretary General, SMEunited
- **Harmen Dekker**, CEO, European Biogas Association
- **Dr. Andreas Kunz**, CTO, INNIO Jenbacher
- **Michael Stipa**, Vice President Business Development, Strategy and Product Management, Rolls-Royce Power Systems

Moderated by **Jean-Paul Judson**, Founder & Managing Director of NOWMORE Moderation

14:30 **Coffee break**

15:00 **Decarbonisation, Decentralisation, Security of Supply: The New Energy Trinity?**

- **Ruud Kempener**, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission
- **Cillian O'Donoghue**, Policy Director, Eurelectric
- **Naomi Chevillard**, Head of Regulatory Affairs, SolarPower Europe
- **Malin Östman**, Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Wärtsilä
- **Dr Gunnar Stiesch**, CTO, MAN Energy Solutions

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16:00 **Closing**

16:15 **Anniversary reception and cocktail**