

**High Level Group Meeting on
Central and South Eastern Europe Connectivity
(CESEC)**

FINAL AGENDA

**21 September 2021
Ljubljana - Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia**

14:00 – 14:15 Opening

Introduction by the chair: Catharina Sikow-Magny

Opening remarks by Minister of Infrastructure of Slovenia, Jernej Vrtovec

Opening remarks by Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson

14:15 – 15:30 Electricity and renewables – achievements and future priorities

- *CESEC priority infrastructure projects and market coupling – state of play and challenges*
- *Infrastructure for the integration of renewable energy, including offshore power grids*

Presentation of Sincro.Grid smart electricity grid PCI project by Aleksander Mervar, CEO of ELES

Presentation on the potential of the offshore wind in the South-Eastern Europe by Panagiotis Papastamatiou, Director of Hellenic Wind Energy Association

Presentation of the study on the potential for an offshore grid in the Mediterranean region by Konstantin Staschus, Director, Guidehouse

Table round by CESEC delegations (3 minutes / intervention)

Remarks by Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:15 Gas – achievements and future priorities

- *CESEC priority infrastructure projects and regulatory actions – state of play and challenges*
- *Infrastructure for renewable and low-carbon gases*

Presentation of the European Hydrogen Backbone initiative by Daniel Muthmann, Head of Corporate Development, Policy & Communication, Open Grid Europe

Presentation of the study on hydrogen potential in the Energy Community by Janez Kopač, Director of the Energy Community Secretariat

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17:15 – 17:30 Conclusion of the meeting