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Invitation for a Workshop on Access to Energy Data

Organised jointly by EER and ESMIG



20 March 2019, 12:00 - 17:30



L42, Rue de la Loi 42, 1040 Brussels

Background

With the roll-out of Smart Meters in Europe, valuable data becomes available to drive the business processes of diverse market parties. In the first place consumers should be able to benefit from the availability of (their) data, but also any 3rd party that wants to offer services to consumers with their consent.

Going forward the question is not so much who owns the data, but how data access can be realised in the most efficient way, non-discriminatory and free of charges for all authorised energy market participants. Crucial in truly opening up new market opportunities for consumers, suppliers and 3rd party service providers operating in the energy market space is the question what approaches will be most suitable and what kind of technologies will enable new business models to thrive. Standardisation of data exchange and interoperability are key factors for organising the free flow of data. Assuming requirements of data protection regulations can be fulfilled; there are still technical, regulatory and structural barriers to be overcome.

Objective

The objective of this workshop is twofold. First to discuss the current barriers that 3rd parties are facing to access the data they need for offering consumer focused services. Speakers will present the challenges they are confronted with in local situations, including current regulatory, technical and structural barriers. Secondly, the workshop will highlight solutions to overcome the barriers, best practices from EU member states and also technology developments that enable more efficient data access.

Conclusions of the workshop can be used to feed the work on secondary legislation following the finalisation of the Clean Energy Package.

Who should attend

This workshop will be particularly suited for representatives of the European Institutions, Regulators, Consumer Organisations and stakeholders involved in provision and use of energy consumption and/or generation data.





Practical information

The event concerns a half-day workshop in the afternoon of 20 March 2019 in Brussels.

On the agenda will be among others:

- Key-note speeches by the European Commission
- Presentations about current practices, barriers and best practices from various European countries
- Presentation about new technical opportunities for data access
- Presentation by Expert Group 1 of the Smart Grid Task Force regarding standards for data access
- Discussion about barriers and solutions
- Definition of regulatory recommendations

Registration

Please note that places are limited. A final agenda, invitation and registration information will follow by the end of January.

Confirm your interest by e-mail at secretariat@esmig.eu to reserve your seat and have a say in this focused discussion on current practice, barriers and potential solutions for access to energy data.

About the organisers



ESMIG is the European voice of smart energy solution providers. Our members are European companies that provide products, information technology and services for multi-commodity metering, display and management of energy consumption and production at consumer premises. We work closely with EU policy makers and other EU associations to make Europe's energy and water systems cleaner, reliable, more efficient and the European consumer informed, empowered, engaged.

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