

# Distribution Network Planning: An Enabler for Future-Proof Grids

Thursday, 19 September 2024  
from 9:30-11:30 (CET)

## Agenda

I. 09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>Carmen Gimeno</b> <i>Secretary General, GEODE</i>
II. 09:40 – 09:55	<b>Network Planning – European Landscape – Overview</b>	<b>Esa Äärnyen</b> <i>Head of Strategic Grid Planning, Helen Electricity</i> & Member of Task Force on TYNDPs, <b>EU DSO Entity</b>
	<b><u>Role of Distribution Network Planning (20' each)</u></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Experience from New Zealand - Flexibility and DSOs Network Planning</b></li></ul>	<b>Moonis Vegdani,</b> <i>Group Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer, Counties Energy</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Experience from Finland (integrated electricity &amp; heating)</b></li></ul>	<b>Esa Äärnyen</b> <i>Head of Strategic Grid Planning, Helen Electricity</i> & Member of Task Force on TYNDPs, <b>EU DSO Entity</b>
III. 09:55– 10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Experience from Austria (integrated electricity &amp; heating planning)</b></li></ul>	<b>Walter Schaffer,</b> <i>Head of Electricity Grid Salzburg Netze</i>
	<b><u>Future Grid Needs (15' each)</u></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Observability - Available grid hosting capacity for system operators – Experience from Norway</b></li></ul>	<b>Are Røssum-Haaland,</b> <i>Enterprise Architect Elvia/EIBits</i>
IV. 10:55– 11:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Digitalisation and Digital Twin – Experience from Spain</b></li></ul>	<b>Pablo López Pérez,</b> <i>Smart Grids Manager Cuerva</i>
IV. 11:25– 11:30	<b>Wrap-up and Conclusion</b>	<b>Carmen Gimeno</b> <i>Secretary General, GEODE</i>