

## Advancing Interoperability and Innovation in Distributed Energy Systems

Time	Topic	Speaker
16:00 -16:05	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Antonello Monti, RWTH
16:05 - 16:15	Keynote speech: "The Role of Interoperability and Standardisation in Advancing Europe's Energy Transition"	Mechthild Woersdoerfer, DG ENER, EC
16:15 – 16:45	Panel Discussion: Current and future Use Cases Questions:  • What are the key use cases for interoperability in energy systems where we currently agree?  • How can software for energy communities support DERs and energy products?  • How do EU-funded projects enable cross-domain interoperability exchange?  • What role should DSOs play in standardisation and energy affordability efforts?	Moderator: Antonello Monti, RWTH Alexandre Lucas, INESCTEC, Laia Guitart, E.DSO, Habib Nasser, RDIUP Vieri Emiliani, MAPS Group
16:45 - 17:15	Panel Discussion: Collaborative Problem Solving Standardisation:  • What interoperability standards should the EU prioritise?  • Who will implement these standards, and how can we ensure widespread adoption? Ontologies and Maintenance:  • How can we ensure the longevity and relevance of ontologies in energy domains?  • How might the battery passport model contribute to cross-domain standardisation? Energy Affordability:  • How can DERs and energy products reduce costs while ensuring equitable access?	Moderator: Alexandre Lucas, INESCTEC Laia Guitart, E.DSO Habib Nasser, RDIUP Vieri Emiliani, MAPS Group Elissaios Sarmas, Create Valley
17:15 – 17:30	Conclusions and Actions	Antonello Monti, RWTH