



Electricity network in Europe.

Reinforcement of the structure of EWCs in the electric energy sector by studying the institutions of voluntary dialogue established by employers and employees, focusing on the practice of RWE, E.ON and EDF.

Conference
“ELECTRICITY NETWORK IN EUROPE”
Budapest 17th-18th June 2011
PROGRAM

Hotel venue: Ramada Plaza Budapest, Árpád fejedelem útja 94. Budapest 1036 (only for foreign guests)

Venue of Conference: MVM, 1031 Budapest, Szentendrei út 207-209. Room Jedlik Ányos

Participants: 100 people from Belgium, Germany, France, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Austria, Italy, Cyprus, Russia and from Hungary

Languages: EN, DE, F, CZ/SK, RO, HU

16th June 2011, Thursday

till 18.00 Arrival of the foreign participants and dinner at 19.00

17th June 2011., Friday

moderator: Rezső Gál

9.00-9.30 Arrival and registration
9.30-9.40 Opening and aims of the conference

Rezső Gál, president, EVDSZ

9.40-10.40 Panel discussion **The future of Europe after the crisis –**

“Employment and social dialogue, the new EWC-Directive from an EP’s position”

dr. Csaba Óry, European Parliament representative, Hungary

10.40-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 Panel discussion: **Social Europe –**
The work plan of the social dialogue committee of the energy sector, and its branch-specific problems

Jan Willem Goudriaan, Deputy General Secretary, EPSU

Emanuela Preiti, Chairperson of EURELECTRIC Working Group on Social Affairs & Human Resources

12.00-12-20 **Presentation of Pál Kovács**, Deputy Minister of State for Energy Affairs, Hungary

12.20-13.55 Lunch



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13.00-13.30	Press conference	in separate room
13.55-14.00	Presentation of the animation film of the project	
14.00-14.30	Common Future after the crisis- Company strategies and the adaptation of the new EWC-directive at company level dr. Peter Gentges , RWE Service AG, Essen and Uwe Tigges , EWC president of RWE	
14.30-15.00	Common Future after the crisis- Company strategies and the adaptation of the new EWC-directive at company level Christian Nikel , Head of European Social Dialogue EDF HR director	
15.00-15.30	Common Future after the crisis- Company strategies and the adaptation of the new EWC-directive at company level Hermann Ikemann , vice president Employee & Industrial relations, E.ON	
15.30-15.50	Coffee break	
15.50-16.40	The development of the social dialogue after the new EWC-directive Rezső Gál , president, EVDSZ Didier Baur , Head of International department for European Affairs, FNME-CGT, Susanne Senica , Department Head, European Policies of ver.di, President of the EPSU standing committee for Public Utilities	
16.40-17.50	Discussion	in the Aula
18.00	Welcome drink Csaba Baji , General Director of MVM Zrt.	
18.15-19.00	Classical music concert Dániel Lówenberg, piano Zsuzsa Vámosi-Nagy, flute Hugo Smit, cello	Conference room
19.00-	Dinner	



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18th June 2011, Saturday

moderator: László Kozák

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| 9.00- 10.00 | Electricity network in Europe – Reports of the three workgroups seminars - Focus points for the future work
László Kozák , expert |
| 10.00-10.20 | Introduction of the expert study RWE
Ildikó Krén , researcher |
| 10.20-10.40 | Coffee break |
| 10.40-11.00 | Introduction of the expert study EDF
László Neumann , researcher |
| 11.00-11.20 | Introduction of the expert study EON
József Szilágyi , researcher |
| 11.20-12.00 | Summary of the results of the project and
common declaration concerning the new directive
László Kozák , expert |
| 12.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.30 | EWC NETwork (expert network on European Works Councils) and EWC functioning (previous project of ETUI)
Béla Galgóczi , senior researcher, ETUI |
| 14.30-15.10 | How could develop the projects the European social dialogue?
Ludo Vekemans , Adviser-Director, ETUC-Social Development Agency, |
| 15.10-15.30 | Evaluation of the conference
Rezső Gál , EVDSZ president |
| 15.30 | Departure |