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Newsletter

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Editorial

Dear Reader,

On Tuesday 28 November, energy commissioner Kadri Simson announced an [action plan](#) to overhaul 40-year-old electricity infrastructure to meet new renewable energy demands as the energy transition speeds up.

The Action Plan aims to address the main challenges in expanding, digitalising and better using EU electricity transmission and distribution grids.

Good news! This Action Plan features the **ID-E proposition** to launch by the end of 2023 a reinforced process with investor's, credit agencies, financial institutions, regulatory authorities and system operators to identify and address obstacles to financing including through bank, loans, market-based instruments, guarantees and blended finance.

On the ID-E side, November was a very dynamic and insightful month:

- We concluded **Round 9** of Working Group (WG) meetings. Our members worked together to discuss and define the characteristics that pilot schemes identified in previous WG meetings should have. The outcomes of each WG discussion are summarised in this edition of the newsletter.
- **We welcomed our 27 new WG members.** They were all invited to join Round 9 of WG meetings and contributed to the discussion by defining

the characteristics that pilot schemes across the segments of the energy value chain should have. The list of new members is available in this edition.

- The **ID-E was also mentioned** in the [Wind Power Action Plan](#) announced in October 2023. More specifically, the ID-E was featured in:
 - *Action 10*: Commission to strengthen the dialogue with investors to foster the attractiveness of investments in the EU's wind sector
 - *Action 15*: EU Wind Charter

What's next?

- **Round 10** of WG meetings will start at the beginning of 2024. We are currently working on a planning for the year ahead. More information will be communicated in due time.
- The **2nd edition of the ID-E Plenary** will take place on Tuesday 23 January 2024, at the Renaissance Hotel (Brussels, Belgium). The registration link is provided in this newsletter!

Do reach out if you have any recommendations on topics and speakers, or if you would like to refer a person or organisation to be part of the ID-E. Email lu_investors_dialogue@pwc.com – we would love to hear from you.

Yours truly,

The Editor

Highlights

List of new WG members

Have a look at the new organisations who joined our Working Groups!

[more](#)

Key findings of the 9th set of WG meetings

Virtual Working Group Meetings were held in November 2023 to discuss and define the characteristics that pilot schemes identified in previous WG meetings should have. The WG's insights and resulting recommendations will inform the European Commission's work on possible new energy financial support schemes or the upgrade of existing ones. Each meeting started with an introduction of new Working Group members, who joined the ID-E following the call to for new applications in the summer. Have a look at the summaries!

[more](#)

Events

2nd ID-E Plenary Meeting: Register!

The **Second Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy** will take place on Tuesday, 23 January 2024, 09:00 – 17:00 CET (Renaissance Hotel Brussels). The event will also be livestreamed.

What's on the agenda? Participants can expect to discuss, among others, topics such as current EU energy policy initiatives, the role of ESCOs and energy communities in the decarbonisation of energy, as well as updates from the Working Groups on the ongoing work in designing pilot financial instruments across the different segments of the energy value chain. A detailed agenda will be communicated in the following weeks.

Who's coming? High-level officials from the European Commission, including the European Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson; representatives of other European and international institutions, as well as investors and industry actors.

Why you should come? To meet, discuss, exchange and network with other Working Group members and stakeholders from the wide energy financing landscape.

Please note that **the venue has limited capacity, and participants must indicate in their registration their interest to participate in-person and wait to receive confirmation** to be able to access the conference venue.



date

23/01/2024



venue

Renaissance Hotel Brussels & Online

Organiser

Investors Dialogue on Energy



Registration

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[Event webpage](#)

Next round of WG meetings

The 10th round of Working Group meetings will be held both in Brussels and online. More information regarding the dates and agenda will follow in the coming weeks.

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