

## Workshop in Cretan Energy Conferences

### “The key role of the R&I unified approach across EU for boosting smart grids investments: The EIRIE platform”

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*\*The hours are in EEST(Athens time)*

The main objective of this hybrid workshop is to present for the first time the EIRIE multifunctional platform and highlight its role in supporting the needed R&I unified approach across Europe. This in a coordinated effort to intensify the investments' rate on smart grids, storage and local energy systems, balance activities in the field across Europe, hence reinforcing the road to the low carbon economy in line with the Green Deal objectives, thus leaving no one behind!!!

Time	Title	Name
9.00-10.00	<b>Registration and socializing</b>	
10.00-10.05	Welcoming words	Dr. Venizelos Efthymiou, Chairman of FOSS, Cyprus
10.05-10.25	The EU's digital and energy ambitions and challenges	Gianluca Fulli, EU representative, JRC
10.25-11.10	<b>The EIRIE platform:</b> The value creation including a live demo of getting what you want from the EIRIE platform	Tasos Tsitsanis (Suite 5, Cyprus) and Mohamed Shalaby (DERLAB, Germany)
11.10-12.00	<b>Roundtable 1:</b> The EIRIE platform echo and the breakthrough in low activity countries:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Diana Strauss – DERlab</li> <li>• Dr Thomas Strasser – AIT</li> <li>• Ludwig Karg – EXPERA</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Christina Papadimitriou, FOSS, Cyprus External Experts for the evaluation of statements and responses of the participants:  Marcello Barboni – JRC Dr Anna Mutule – (IPE, Latvia)
12.00-12.10	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12:10-12.20	Sets of questions addressed to the participants: The EIRIE platform and prospects for meeting expectations of stakeholders	Moderator: Andrei Morch – (SINTEF, Norway)
12.20-13.10	<b>Roundtable 2:</b> How policies can boost R&I on energy in our countries for meeting Paris Agreement obligations: Challenges, barriers and solutions.	Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natasa Pilides Minister of Energy, Commerce &amp; Industry of Cyprus (virtual)</li> <li>• Alexandra Sdoukou, Ministry of Energy, Greece</li> <li>• Dr Brian Azzopardi, Malta (virtual)</li> </ul> Moderator: Dr. Luciano Martini (RSE)
13.10-13:20	Conclusions and next steps	Dr Venizelos Efthymiou