

## CIGRE Paris Session 2021, Friday 20 Aug 2021 Opening Panel – Schedule

### Title: Renewable Electricity for Climate Neutrality: Challenges and Opportunities

#### Agenda within 13:00-16:00 CEST Opening Panel:

| Time        | Title   | Who   | Status/comments  |
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| 13:00-13:05 | <b>Welcome and introduction to the Paris session</b> , and to the keynote and invited speakers  | Mr. Marcio Szechtman, Director Transmission Eletrobras/BR, CIGRE TC Chair | Confirmed  |
| 13:05-13:10 | Introduction to the panel structure, panelists and keynote speaker  | Mr. Konstantin Staschus, CINO ENTSO-E/BE                                  | Confirmed  |
| 13:10-13:50 | <b>Keynote speech</b> on global energy transition: main challenges, solutions and education requirements for electrification and renewable energy system integration on all continents (sent to other panelists beforehand so they know what to react to)   | Ms. Gauri Singh, Deputy Director-General IRENA/AE                         | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 13:50-14:00 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from <b>Asia</b> what the grid will be like in the future – address e.g. what needs to change for more interconnections but also village electrification experience   | Ms. Seema Gupta, Director Operations Powergrid/IN, VP CIGRE India         | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:00-14:10 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from <b>Africa</b> how interconnections, wholesale markets, grid and off-grid solutions ensure the future electricity supply  | Mr. Siengui Appollinaire Ki, Secr-General WAPP/TG                         | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:10-14:20 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from <b>North America</b> on climate neutrality and the grid of the future – address RES but also microgrids and market evolution, interconnections, role of gas  | Mr. Arshad Mansoor, CEO, EPRI/US  | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:20-14:30 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from <b>Europe</b> what the grid will be like in the future – address e.g. EVs, sector coupling, retail platforms, empowering prosumers, wholesale+retail mkt integration   | Mr. Hakon Borgen, Exec VP Technology & Development, Statnett/NO           | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:30-14:40 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from <b>South America</b> what the grid will be like in the future – address e.g. change needed for more interconnections, retail markets, RES developments   | Ms. Maria Nohemi Arboleda, CEO XM/CO, President CIGRE Colombia            | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:40-14:50 | Reaction to keynote speech and view from the Middle East what the grid will be like in the future – address e.g. PV, interconnections   | Mr. Ahmed Ali Al-Ebrahim, CEO, GCCIA/BH                                   | Confirmed, virtual   |
| 14:50-15:50 | Panel discussion incl. audience Q&A on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>growing role of electricity, security of supply, costs/risks/benefits of electrification</li> <li>distribution, digitalization, flexibility/storage needs</li> <li>view of today's students and education needs</li> </ul> | All, plus a rep. of CIGRE Next Gen. Network                               | Collect+filter questions electronically, asked by Konstantin |
| 15:50-16:00 | Concluding remarks  | Konstantin Staschus and Marcio Szechtman                                  |  |

Ask each panellist to give us beforehand their favourite typical piece of music from their country or continent, of which we'd play 15 seconds ONLY while we introduce them and they pick up the microphone.