

# ELECTRICAL SAFETY & ENERGY TRANSITION: PREPARING BUILDINGS FOR A SAFE ENERGY TRANSITION

## Date

Wednesday 20th November 2019

## Location

L-42 Business Center  
Rue de la Loi 42, Brussels

Electricity is poised to play a predominant role in our buildings, and clean, decentralized technologies will multiply electrical uses and transform electrical installations in our homes. What are the successful measures for minimising electrical hazards and fires in dwellings and what conditions enable a safe energy transition for buildings? This event will gather representatives of the electrical value chain, from manufacturers, to distributors and installers, electrical safety experts, building technologies experts, consumer and tenant interest representatives, fire brigades, insurance companies, and policymakers covering energy and building legislation.

## Agenda

**12:00-13:00 Lunch**

**13:00-13:05 Welcome & Introduction**

- **Giorgia Concas**, Secretary General, European Electrical Contractors Association, AIE

**13:05-13:30 Buildings of the Future**

- **Paula Rey Garcia**, Team Leader, Buildings and Finance, Energy Efficiency: Buildings and Products Unit (C.4), DG ENER, European Commission

**13:30-14:00 Are Buildings Ready for the Transition? Electrical Safety Data and Trends**

Moderator: **Giorgia Concas**, Secretary General, European Electrical Contractors Association, AIE

- **Benoît Dôme**, Deputy Delegate, International Federation for the Safety of Electricity Users, Fisuel
- **Olivier Tissot**, Programme Manager, European Copper Institute
- **Oscar Querol**, Secretary General, European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers, CECAPI

**14:00-14:15 Coffee Break**

**14:15-15:45 Key Measures to Minimise Electrical Safety Risks**

Moderator: **Giorgia Concas**, Secretary General, European Electrical Contractors Association, AIE

- **Marc Maslowski**, Member of the Board, International Federation for the Safety of Electricity Users, Fisuel
- **Paul Collins**, Senior Communications Manager, Certsure LLP
- **Luke Osborne**, Energy & Emerging Technologies Solutions Advisor, UK Electrical Contractors Association, ECA
- **Francesca Talamo**, CSI officer, Italian Electrical Engineering and Electronic Industry, ANIE
- **Fredrik Byström Sjödin**, Technical Expert, Electrical Safety and Installations, Swedish Plumbing and Electrical Installation Association, Installatörsföretagen
- **Charles Low**, Policy Advisor, Insurance Europe

## 15:45-16:30 Measures to Guarantee Safety of Electrical Products

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- **Pierre Selva**, Director, Conformity Assessment & Market Surveillance Schneider Electric, Founding Member MSSI initiative, CECAPI
- **Christophe Richon**, Construction Products Regulation WG Chairman, Europacable
- **Michał Zakrzewski**, Smart Living and Competitiveness Policy Director, Home Appliance Europe, APPLIA

## 16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

## 16:45-17:45 Safety and New Technologies Solar PV, Batteries, Electric Vehicles

Moderator: **Giorgia Concas**, Secretary General, European Electrical Contractors Association, AIE

- **Ore Oluwatudimu**, Senior Solutions Engineer, ChargePoint
- **Piet van Bavel**, Director After-Sales Support, Autarco
- **Philippe Vollet**, Director, Standardization Schneider Electric, CECAPI
- **Mario Dionisio**, Direct Current expert, New Energy Technologies, Innovation and Clean Coal Unit (C.2), DG ENER, European Commission

## 17:45-18:00 Key Takeaways

- **Dany Sturtewagen**, President, CECAPI and CENELEC

## 18:00-21:00 Reception offered by AIE

**Register** This event is free of charge but registration is required ([here](#))

## Organisers

