

**Powering the Offshore Grid: Legal and technical solutions**  
**Programme: 26 June 2015, 10:00 – 17:00**

- 10:00            **Registration and coffee**  
10:30            **Welcome, Martha Roggenkamp, Professor of Energy Law, University of Groningen**

**I. The challenges of the offshore grid (10:40-11:30)**

- 10:40            **The main techno-economic barriers,**  
*Shahab Shariat Torbaghan, Researcher, TU Delft*  
10:55            **The main legal barriers,**  
*Hannah Katharina Müller, Researcher, Groningen Centre of Energy Law*  
11:05            **Lessons learned from NSCOGI: a commentary**  
*Imar Doornbos, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs*  
11:15            **Discussion**  
11:30            **Coffee break**

**II. Incentivizing stakeholders to participate (11:45-13:00)**

- 11:45            **Identifying the benefits: why is it still worth it?**  
*Eamon Ryan, Senior Associate, 3EG*  
12:00            **Incentivizing TSOs to participate in the offshore grid,**  
*Antje Orths, Chief Engineer, Energinet.dk*  
12:15            **Incentivizing wind farm developers to participate in the offshore grid,**  
*Paul Wilczek, Senior Political Affairs Advisor – Grids and Internal Market, EWEA*  
12:30            **Discussion**  
13:00            **Lunch**

**III. New concepts needed (14:00 -15:00)**

- 14:00            **What can ENTSO-E do to facilitate the offshore grid?**  
*Teun van Biert, Senior Manager Corporate Asset, TenneT*  
14:15            **What can the European Commission do to facilitate the offshore grid?**  
*Nicole Versijp, DG Energy, European Commission*  
14:30            **Discussion**  
15:00            **Coffee break**

**IV. Realising the offshore grid (15:20-16:30)**

- 15:20            **The techno-economic design,**  
*Shahab Shariat Torbaghan, Researcher, TU Delft*  
15:40            **The need for an alternative legal framework,**  
*Hannah Katharina Müller, Researcher, Groningen Centre of Energy Law*  
16:00            **A commentary from practice**  
*Mart van der Meijden, TenneT/TU Delft*  
16:05            **Discussion**  
  
16:30            **Drinks**  
17:00            **End of the conference**