

Debate on Energy positive communities

Chair person: **Guy Vekemans**

09h30 - Welcome and key messages from G-STIC2017

Guy Vekemans, Strategy Coordinator Sustainable Energy, VITO Energyville

09h40 - The Open Tools, Integrated Modelling & Upskilling for Sustainable Development

Mark Idwal Howells, Professor and Director, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) Energy Systems Analysis

09h55 - Bridging the gap between National and Local Energy Planning

Brian O’Gallachóir, Professor Energy Engineering / Vice-Director, University College Cork / UCC's Environmental Research Institute

10h10 - Productive Use of Renewable Energy – Driver of Economic Development

David Lecoque, Policy and Business Development Manager, Alliance for Rural Electrification (ARE)

10h25 - Research Advances on Climate Technology Global Cooperation Policy and Case Development-Approach on Technology-Finance-Policy Integration Framework

Huyng-Ju Kim, Director of the Policy Research Division, Green Technology Center Korea (GTC-K)

10h35 - Q&A and debate

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Debate on Energy positive solutions

Chair person: Ibrahim Hafeezur Rehman

11h10 - Odyssee, a web-based platform facilitating rapid development of mini-grids in emerging markets

Emily McAteer, CEO / Co-Founder, Odyssey Energy Solutions

11h20 - Technology innovations and skills development to drive microgrid electrification and ESCOs' growth

Thomas André, Access to Energy Strategy Director, Schneider Electric

11h30 - Industrial Symbiosis of Bio-residues: Using Biomass to increase Farmer Well being, Decrease Solar Energy Costs, and Create Energy Positive Communities

José F. Alfaro, Assistant Professor of Environmental Practice, Center for Sustainable Systems Michigan University

11h40 - Climate finance approaches to fund energy positive communities

Clemens Plöchl, Managing Director, Energy Changes

11h50 - Energy, data and development beyond the grid

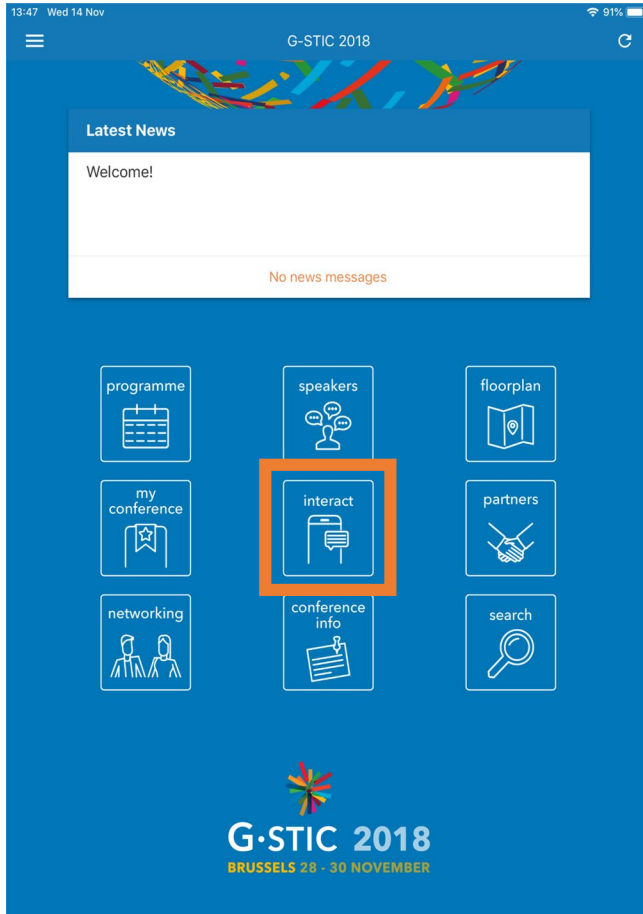
Martin Hiller, Director General, Renewable Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)

12h00 - Industrial Development Officer - Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division – Department of Energy

Mark Draeck, UNIDO, Industrial Development Officer - Energy Systems and Infrastructure Division- Dept. of Energy

12h10 -Q&A and debate

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