



RURAL SMART grids CONGRESS

18th November, 2015

Fira de Barcelona. Gran Via Venue Hall 2. Congress Area. Room 5

RSG'15: ENERGY TRANSITION & TERRITORIAL BALANCE - PROGRAM 2015

9:30h OPENING

Mercè Rius, Director ICAEN (National Energy Agency). Government of Catalonia.
Sílvia Burés, President of the Catalan Agricultural Engineers Association
Andreu Martí, Executive director of FMR (Rural World Foundation).

9:45h SESSION I: How we can change the game in order to achieve 100% renewables in all sectors

Daniel Bannash, Director of MetropolSolar Rhein-Neckar (Germany) / MPS Energie Institut - Finland

10:30h SESSION II: Moving towards a sustainable energy transition: the RURAL SMART MODEL

Francesca Poggi, Universidade Nova de Lisboa.

11:00 - 16:30h BREAK. Visit to Smart City Expo.

16:45h SESSION III: Rurality and regional development: unlocking our territories' economic and social potential

Mel Kendal, Councillor Hampshire County Council, Chair of Energy group at Assembly of European Regions.

17:15h SESSION IV: Rural development by the promotion of renewable energy, efficiency and energy saving.

Albert Puigvert, Associació Leader Ripollès Ges Bisaura, Catalonia (Spain)

17:35h DISCUSSION: Energy transition plans in European Regions.

Pep Salas, Founder and energy divulgator at smartgrid.cat (Moderator)
Juanjo Escobar (ICAEN Catalan Energy Agency) - Catalonia,
Pol Ostergaard - Professor mso at Aalborg University energy- Denmark,
Mel Kendal - Chair of Energy group at Assembly of European Regions - UK
Daniel Bannash - Director of MetropolSolar - Germany
Thomas N. Mikkelsen - Partner and Director- VaasaETT Ov AB Ltd. Helsinki

18:45h CLOSURE

SCEWC (Smart City Expo & World Congress Director)

Side event

