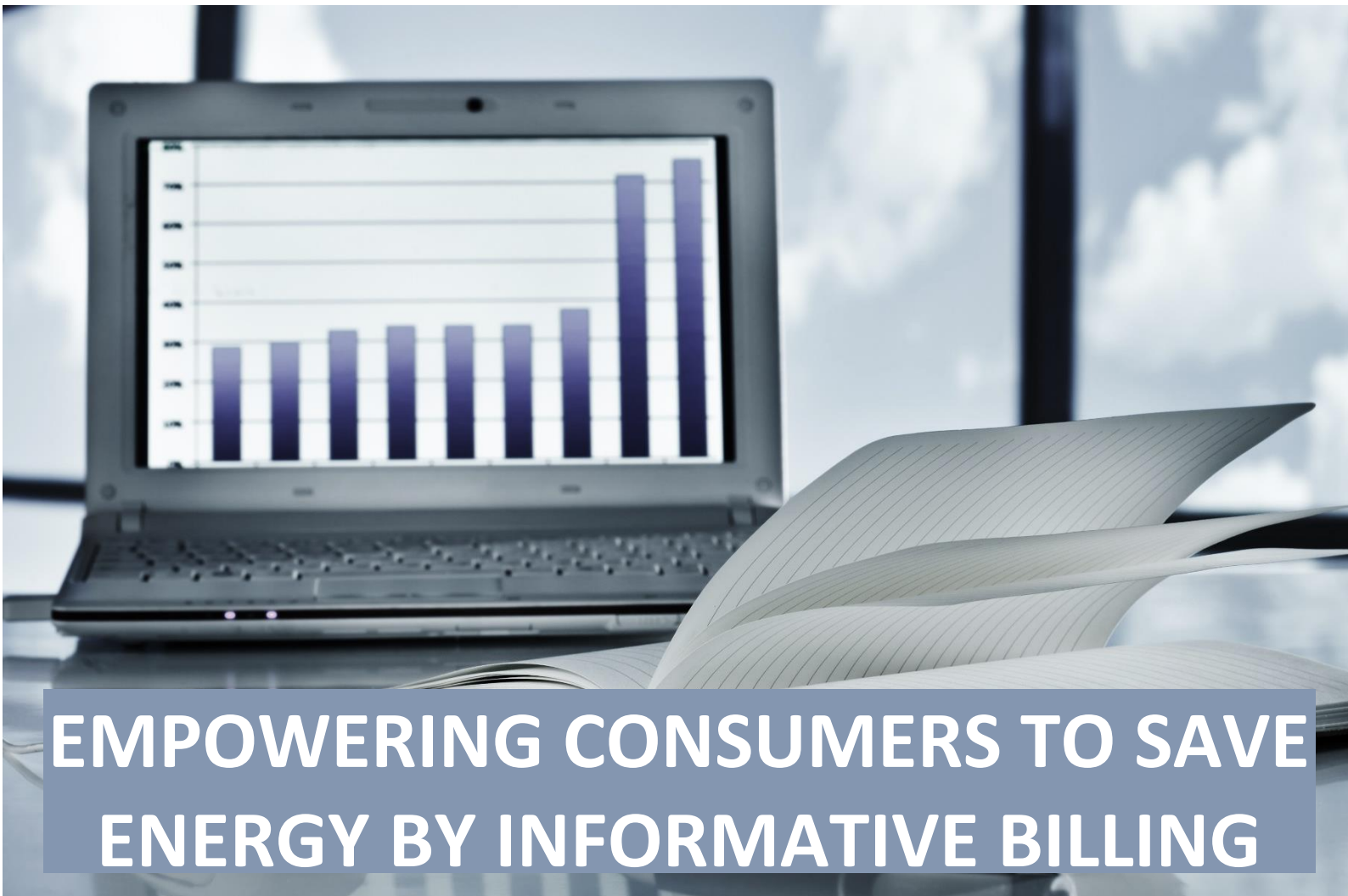


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EMPOWERING CONSUMERS TO SAVE ENERGY BY INFORMATIVE BILLING

A EUROPEAN APPROACH

Final Conference on Energy Consumer Information

March 16, 2016 - 9h30 - Brussels



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The final conference is intended to present and discuss the implementation of feedback services to end-users, based on the results of the EMPOWERING project. Feedback services based on smart metering data have been provided to 344.000 customers in Europe. The participating utilities will present the underlying concepts, technological solutions and real-life experiences of their services to energy end-users.

What are the facilitating and limiting factors for a widespread adoption of energy consumption information services as a mainstream practice? What were the experiences of utilities in implementing these services? What are the results in terms of energy savings? And what are the recent European policy developments for metering and billing services and changes in the European electricity market design?

The conference targets energy utilities and associations, consumer groups and other stakeholders, metering service providers, policy makers, regulators and the scientific community.

PROGRAM

09h15	Registration
09h30	Welcome
	SESSION 1: The informative billing services
09h45	Recent Policy Initiatives by the European Commission <i>Mr Manuel SANCHEZ JIMENEZ, Policy Officer, European Commission - DG ENERGY</i>
10h00	Support for Policy Implementation through IEE and H2020 <i>Mr Vincent Berrutto, Head of Unit, European Commission - EASME</i>
10h15	The EMPOWERING project overview - approach, concepts and results <i>Mr Stoyan Danov, CIMNE, project coordinator</i>
10h45	Q&A
11h00	Coffee
	SESSION 2: Energy utilities' experiences with feedback to customers
11h30	EMPOWERING in Austria <i>Mr Andreas Günter Wancura, Linz Strom</i>
11h45	EMPOWERING in Spain <i>Mr Joan M. Grande, Grup El Gas</i>
12h00	EMPOWERING in Italy <i>Mr Federico Boni Castagnetti, IREN</i>
12h15	EMPOWERING in France <i>Mrs Chella Denizot, GEG</i>
12h30	DISCUSSION: The practical challenges for utilities to implement smart metering services
13h00	Lunch
	SESSION 3: The market adoption of the energy informative services
14h00	Market adoption of energy informative services at the utility sector <i>Mr Richard Schalburg, Senior consultant, Danish Energy Association</i>
14h20	The Regulator's View
14h40	The Consumer Perspective <i>Mrs Monika Štajnarová, Senior Economic Officer, BEUC</i>
15h00	Q&A
15h15	Concluding remarks
15h30	End of the conference

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16th of March 2016

9:15 am to 15:30 pm

WHERE

Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Rue du Trône, 62, 1050 Bruxelles

7th floor – Room III

REGISTER

Online registration via <http://goo.gl/forms/D5PwQ1HfJP>

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