



## ***Colloquium ATHENS 2018***

***"Latest developments in HVDC systems, battery storage and EMF  
Challenges for integrating connections in transmission and distribution systems"***

**Organized by CIGRE Greek National Committee**

**Friday 30 November 2018**

**Hotel Divani Palace Acropolis, 19-25 Parthenonos Str., Athens  
(200m from Acropolis Metro Station)**

### **PROGRAM**

**08:30-09:00 Registration**

**09:00-10:00 Opening Session**

- ✓ CIGRE Greek National Committee Chairman Opening Speech
- ✓ IPTO (the Greek TSO) Chairman Addressing Speech
- ✓ HEDNO (the Greek DSO) CEO Addressing Speech
- ✓ Introduction by the Colloquium Moderator K.O. Papailiou, CIGRE Fellow

**10:00-10:30 Keynote Speaker: Rob Stephen, CIGRE President**  
CIGRE strategy and the future grid direction

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-13:15 Session A**

- ✓ **VSC HVDC Systems with long submarine cables**  
Mohamed Rashwan, CIGRE SC B4 Chairman
- ✓ **Multi-terminal and multi-vendor HVDC systems**  
Athanasios Krontiris, CIGRE SC B4 Expert
- ✓ **Selection Criteria for VSC HVDC System Solutions**  
Marcus Haeusler, CIGRE SC B4 Expert
- ✓ **Key factors in expanding HVDC Multi-Terminal Systems**  
Marcelo Ferraz, CIGRE SC B4 Expert

**13:15-13:30 Special Session**  
To honour distinguished CIGRE Members for their contributions

**13:30-14:30 Light lunch**

**14:30-15:30 Session B**

✓ **Impact of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) on Distribution Networks**

Nikos Hatziargyriou, CIGRE SC C6 former Chairman

✓ **EMF - time to reassure**

Konstantin O. Papailiou CIGRE SC B2 former Chairman

**15:30-16:00 Closing Session**

Conclusions - Discussion

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