

PRESS RELEASE

HEDNO's Chairman and CEO, Mr. Georgios Kollias
in the Board of Directors of the European Distribution System Operators' Association

HEDNO's Chairman and CEO, Mr. Georgios Kollias, was elected Member of the Board of Directors in the European Distribution System Operators' Association (EDSO), during the General Meeting held in Lisbon on March 20th 2014.

Mr. Kollias election in EDSO's Board of Directors constitutes a significant achievement for Greece. The Association represents 33 EU Distribution System Operators among which leading companies of the European market, such as the French ERDF, the Italian ENEL, the German RWE, the Swedish VATTENFAL, the Spanish companies ENDESA and IBERDROLA, as well as the Portuguese EDP.

EDSO Association (www.edsoforsmartgrids.eu) is recognized by EU institutions (European Commission, European Council etc.) as the main representative of DSOs for electricity and participates in the consultations of the equivalent institutional initiatives (Directives, Regulations, Research Programs).

Among EDSO's main goals is to bring Smart Grids from vision to reality, contributing through optimal management of electricity grids to the increasing penetration of RES and to energy efficiency, thus, promoting the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and the improvement of citizens' quality of life.

The official [EDSO's Announcement](#) on the election of the new Board of Directors is attached.

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From the Press Office