

PRESS RELEASE**HEDNO and NTUA organized
the 1st Conference on Smart Grids**

The goal of the Management of the Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator (HEDNO) is to be established as a leading Greek company in the field of research, development and application of innovative technologies, in order to keep pace with the equivalent European electricity distribution companies in the application of Smart Grids.

This was pointed out by the HEDNO Chairman and CEO, Mr. Georgios Kollias, in his intervention during the "1st Conference on Smart Grids" which was conducted in Athens, on Wednesday 5th of June.

The Conference was organized by HEDNO and NTUA; more than 100 executives from all over Greece attended it, while professors and researchers from the Division of Electric Power of NTUA School of Electrical and Computer Engineering participated within the framework of the equivalent cooperation implementing efficiently the link between businesses and the research activity in the university sector.

In the Conference, the following issues were presented:

- The evolution on Smart Grids in European level, with emphasis on smart meters and the promotion of greater penetration in dispersed generation from Renewable Energy Resources in distribution networks.
- Applications of innovative technologies which are implemented in the Distribution Network of HEDNO, such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS) as well as supervisory and demand management systems (SCADA-DMS) in the islands.
- Research projects implemented by HEDNO in cooperation with NTUA, based on European co-funding within the framework of EU Seventh Framework Programme (FP7).

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