

PRESS RELEASE**A common vision for the transition to a modern and digitally upgraded energy market**

The need for the development of a common vision by the Transmission System Operators (TSOs) and the electricity Distribution System Operators (DSOs) aiming towards a successful transition to the new modern market model, was highlighted by Mr Anastasios Manos, CEO at HEDNO, in the framework of the sixth meeting and workshop carried out by SEERC (South East European Regional Council) of the International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRE) at the Company's headquarters.

Mr Manos referred to the challenges faced today by TSOs and DSOs with regard to energy transition and stressed that HEDNO will continue to expand its cooperation with IPTO in areas of mutual interest with the main aim being the adoption to the Networks of digital technologies that provide new opportunities for development and innovation.

The International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRE) was founded in 1921 with its seat in Paris and it counts 60 National Committees across the world with 8,500 individual and 1,300 collective members (Companies and Universities).

The regional organization CIGRE SEERC counts as members the National Committees of CIGRE of countries that belong to the south-east European area (SEERC, South East European Regional Council). SEERC is organizing a large scientific conference every June on even-numbered years at a town or city in the wider area, such as the next conference which will be taking place in Vienna, Austria, from 16 to 19 June 2020. In this framework, scientific events for the preparation of these conferences are taking place, such as the recent meeting which was successfully organized in Athens on the 23rd and the 24th of January 2020 with the participation of 40 representatives from 11 countries.

HEDNO is a collective member of CIGRE and actively participates with science projects and presentations by its employees.

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