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**Third Energy Innovation Forum.  
Electricity System Flexibility: challenges and solutions**

**Thursday 11 February, 10.00 -13.30 CET / 9.00-12.30 GMT**

The President of the Smart Future Innovation Cluster Zsolt Bertalan and the British Ambassador to Hungary Paul Fox invite you to **an exclusive workshop on innovation in the energy sector in the UK, with a special focus on electricity system flexibility.**

The event will provide a unique opportunity to hear from the UK's **Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem)** and the **Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (MEKH)** about the technical and regulatory challenges and solutions facing the electricity grid. It will also be an opportunity to learn from some of the **leading UK innovators** in the field on the new technological solutions in grid flexibility and energy storage.

The event will take place on Microsoft Teams on **Thursday 11 February, starting at 10.00 CET / 9.00 GMT.**

The working language of the event will be English.

The event on 11 February will be accessible through this link: [Third Energy Innovation Forum](#)

**Please find the programme on the next page.**

*The Forum will be recorded by the Smart Future Innovation Cluster and will be made available on the Cluster's [Youtube channel](#) and on the dedicated MS Teams group (access will be granted separately).*

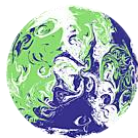
*The event is part of the British Embassy's intensive focus on climate, clean energy and net zero emissions, in preparation for the UK's presidency of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow in November 2021.*



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## Agenda

GMT	CET	
9.00 – 9.15	10.00 - 10.15	Opening remarks: - British Ambassador to Hungary <b>Paul Fox</b> - President of the Smart Future Innovation Cluster <b>Zsolt Bertalan</b>
<b>Keynote speeches</b>		
9.15 – 9.55	10.15 – 10.55	- Director for International Relations, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority <b>Pál Ságvári</b> - Deputy Director for Wholesale Markets and Commercial, Ofgem, <b>Tom Corcut</b>
<b>Sector challenges and opportunities</b>		
9.55 – 10.40	10.55 – 11.40	<b>Péter Rózsa</b> , Head of Market Organisation Department, NKM Utilities Ltd. <b>Ákos Dervalics</b> , Manager of InnoEnergy HUB Hungary on Europe-level challenges <b>Paul Jordan</b> , Business Leader, Innovator, support & International, Energy Systems Catapult
10.40 10.50	11.40 - 11.50	Q&A Moderator: <b>Andras Lengyel</b> , Smart Future Innovation Cluster
<b>UK Innovation case studies</b>		
10.50 – 11.50	11.50 – 12.50	<b>Iain Miller</b> , Head of Innovation, Northern Powergrid <b>Alastair Martin</b> , Founder and Chief Strategy Officer, Flextricity <b>Steven Meersman</b> Founder / Director, Zenobe <b>James Johnston</b> , CEO, Open Utility / Piclo Energy
11.50 - 12.15	12.50 – 13.15	Q&A Moderator: <b>Andras Lengyel</b> , Smart Future Innovation Cluster
12.15 – 12.20	13.15 – 13.20	Closing remarks: President of the Smart Future Innovation Cluster <b>Zsolt Bertalan</b>