

International Utilities and Energy Conference

2024 Agenda

June 1, 2024



IUEC

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Where?

Hotel Cascais Miragem
Cascais, Portugal

When?

June 3-5, 2024

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What is IUEC?

Now in its 32nd year, Accenture’s International Utilities and Energy Conference (IUEC) is the global event of choice for senior executives in the energy sector: bringing together the people charged with changing the way the world’s power is generated and consumed for the better.

IUEC is dedicated to reinvention of the industry and how each utility can pave the way to setting a new performance frontier for decarbonization and business growth – while navigating today’s turbulent environment.

It provides an opportunity for executives to connect across industries and to engage in conversations that matter.

Our goal is to inspire participants to further their roles as stewards of a successful, sustainable future for their organizations.

How? By delivering an experience that empowers them with innovative approaches for driving new value and challenges conventional practices.

Who attends IUEC?

IUEC is an invitation-only event for senior executives across all energy sectors, with representation from heavy and light industry also.

Our audience will represent **80+ senior executive delegates** from more than **15 countries**.

IUEC offers a unique environment for learning and relationship building where attendees can:

- Hear from global and local industry leaders on ways to foster sustainable growth, long term value and profound change.
- Deepen knowledge and learn how to develop insight driven strategies for the energy transition.
- Experience a highly interactive environment to discuss pressing issues with peers and industry experts. And fuel new thinking!

2024 Focus

Monday, June 3

An evening of inspiration with EDP

To open IUEC 2024, we begin with a tour at MAAT – Museum of Art, Architecture and Technology – a futuristic architectural triumph set on the riverfront in Lisbon’s historical Belém district, owned and run by the EDP Foundation. Experience a walking tour of the gallery and enjoy the exhibition by Ernesto Neto, one of Brazil’s most international and well-known artists, presenting *Nosso Barco Tambor Terra*, an immersive installation that evokes the crossing of cultures between different continents. The visit will be enriched by a captivating immersive music experience. After the visit we will enjoy a cocktail taking in the spectacular panorama of Lisbon. An evening you do not want to miss. Welcome to IUEC 2024 !

Tuesday, June 4

Bringing net zero reinvention to life

This day will focus on reinvention amidst uncertainty across the industry value chain from Generation to T&D to Retail. The day explores the most pressing leadership challenges and opportunities – from net-zero acceleration – to cross industry collaboration – to generative AI – to affordability – to no regrets opportunities - all drawn from convergent industry narratives and thought leadership.

Wednesday, June 5

Harnessing momentum for net zero value

The last day of the conference is dedicated to building momentum to unlock value. We’ll hear new leadership narratives for net-zero success while navigating turbulent times. The sessions explore unlocking value in resilience, operations, capital projects, policy change and new investment and the hows... including the innovation agenda, new ways of working, and transformation.

Monday to Wednesday

GenAI pop-up studio workshops

GenAI represents a clear opportunity to accelerate Reinvention and achieve new performance frontiers. These smaller group sessions will enable clients to learn about the opportunity to go beyond productivity and reinvent their business.



Monday, June 3

Arrivals
& Check-in
at
Hotel Cascais Miragem

15.00-15.30; 16.00-16.30
Gen AI pop-up studio workshops

18.00 – 20.30
**An evening of inspiration
with EDP**

Visit at MAAT Gallery
& Welcome reception

Tuesday, June 4 | Morning

09.00 Welcome (15 mins)

Scott Tinkler, Global Utilities Industry Lead, Accenture

09.15 Energy transition – The path to a sustainable future (15 mins)

Miguel Stilwell d’Andrade, Chief Executive Officer, EDP

09.30 Bringing reinvention to life (15 mins)

Julie Sweet, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Accenture

09.45 Reinvention in the age of Generative AI (Panel – 50 mins)

Greg Jackson, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Octopus Energy; **Chris Womack**, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Company; **Georgios Stassis** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, PPC
Moderated by **Jack Azagury**, Group Chief Executive – Strategy and Consulting, Accenture

10.35 Morning Break (35 mins)

11.10 Generative AI and the net-zero transition – Human by design (40 mins)

Senthil Ramani, Global Lead – Data and AI, Accenture and **May Habib**, Chief Executive Officer, Writer.AI

11.50 Innovation Outlook – A decade beyond Need, Speed and Greed and where we are heading next (30 mins)

Vijay Vaitheeswaran, Global Energy and Climate Editor, The Economist

12.20 – 13.45 Attendee Lunch

12.30-13.00; 13.15-13.45 Gen AI pop-up studio workshops

Tuesday, June 4 | Afternoon

13.45 Rewiring customer affordability (Panel – 45 mins)

Jon Paull, Chief Operating Officer, Octopus Energy; **John Bowie**, General Manager, Retail X, Origin Energy; **Melody Birmingham**, Executive Vice President and Group President of Utilities, NiSource Inc.; **Bhavani Amirthalingam**, Chief Executive Officer, IntelConnect
Moderated by **Eva Burén**, Global Energy Retail & Consumer Services Lead, Accenture

14.30 Leveraging digital to deliver a net-zero system faster (Panel – 45 mins)

Ana Paula Marques, Executive Board Member, EDP; **Luke Jenner**, Chief Operating Officer, Essential Energy; **Claudio Farina**, Chief Strategy & Technology Officer, Snam.
Moderated by **Andrea Falciai**, EMEA Utilities Industry Lead, Accenture

15.15 Afternoon Break (20 mins)

15.35 Powered for change - Working as one to achieve growth & decarbonization (Panel – 45 mins)

Luis Cabra, EMD Energy Transition, Technology, Institutional Affairs, & Deputy CEO, Repsol;
Susan Uthayakumar, Chief Energy and Sustainability Officer, Prologis; **Katherine Neebe**, Senior Vice President and Chief Sustainability and Philanthropy Officer, Duke Energy
Moderated by **Caroline Narich**, North America Net Zero Strategy Lead, Accenture

16.20 Navigating toward net-zero – leadership perspectives (40 mins)

Calvin Butler, President & Chief Executive Officer, Exelon
Julie Sweet, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Accenture

17.00 Close

17.30 – 18.00 Gen AI pop-up studio workshop

Tuesday, June 4 | Evening

19.00

Gala Dinner

Palácio Nacional de Queluz

Wednesday, June 5

08.15-08.45 Gen AI pop-up studio workshop

EDP Innovation
corner
8.00 – 9.00

08.45 Powering change (10 mins)

Scott Tinkler, Global Utilities Industry Lead, Accenture

08.55 State of the power market (15 mins)

Kristian Ruby, Secretary General, Eurelectric

09.10 Headwinds and tailwinds in net-zero transition leadership (Panel – 45 mins)

Paddy Hayes, Chief Executive Officer, ESB; **Stefano Goberti**, Chief Executive Officer, Eni Plenitude; **Vera Pinto Pereira**, Executive Board Member, EDP
Moderated by **Stephanie Jamison**, Global Resources Industry Practices Chair and Sustainability Services Lead, Accenture

09.55 New pathways to value (35 mins)

Carlalberto Guglielminotti, Chief Executive Officer, NHOA Group; **Wes Ballantine**, Chief Executive Officer, IntelliHUB
Moderated by **Miguel Torreira**, Global Utilities Strategy Lead, Accenture

10.30 Morning Break (20 mins)

EDP Innovation
corner
10.45 – 11.15

10.50 Innovation at EDP (15 min.)

Joana Freitas, Executive Board Member, EDP Generation & Vice Chair of the Generation and Environment Committee at Eurelectric

11.05 Building momentum in capital investment and projects (Panel – 40 mins)

Rudy Wynter, President, National Grid New York; **Daan Schut**, Chief Transition Officer, Alliander; **Francesco Buresti**, Head of Smart Infrastructures Business Unit, A2A
Moderated by **Pim Spierenburg**, EMEA T&D Lead for Utilities, Accenture

11.45 Innovation tour – the latest in disruptive tech (60 mins)

Hiroki Sato, Senior Managing Executive Officer Division CEO, Global Business, Chubu Electric Power Company; **Thierry de Lumley**, Chief Revenue Officer, Cosmo Tech; **Jim Ricotta**, CEO & Chairman, Aliro Security; **Rafel Jorda Siquier**, Founder and CEO, Open Cosmos
Moderated by **Stuart Brown**, Technology Lead, Resources, Accenture

12.45 Reimagine the Status Quo with Moonshot Thinking (45 mins)

Ozan Varol, Rocket Scientist, Award-Winning Professor and Bestselling Author

EDP Innovation
corner
1.30 – 2.30

13.30 Close

13.45-14.15 Gen AI pop-up studio workshop

13.30 – 14.30 Closing Lunch

Gen AI pop-up studio workshops

Monday to Wednesday

Available slots:

Monday, June 3

15.00 – 15.30

16.00 – 16.30

Tuesday, June 4

12.30 – 13.00

13.15 – 13.45

17.30 – 18.00

Wednesday, June 5

08.15 – 08.45

13.45 – 14.15

EDP Innovation corner

Wednesday only

Embark on a virtual journey to EDP's floating solar park in Alqueva and immerse yourself in a unique experience. Explore the breathtaking views of the Alqueva reservoir and discover the innovative technology behind this sustainable energy project. Get ready to be transported to this remarkable location and witness the harmony between nature and renewable energy.

Wednesday, June 5

08.00-09.00

10.30-10.50

13.30-14.30

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