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Dear Members of the High Level Group for Interconnections in South-West Europe,

I would like to share with you the revised agenda in view of our Friday's meeting. I am pleased to inform you that Director General Dominique Ristori will join the meeting for an introductory session which will cover both gas and electricity priority projects of the Madrid Declaration. He will outline progress achieved since June 2015 until now and underline the remaining challenges, both for the electricity and gas priority projects.

As previously announced, the meeting is aimed at agreeing the way forward regarding the remaining projects in view of ensuring a better integration of the Iberian Peninsula with the internal energy market. After the introductory session with Director General Ristori, the remaining of the morning session will be dedicated to gas priority projects, while the afternoon session will focus on electricity priority projects.

We would like to invite all participants to lunch which will be offered by the European Commission. It will take place at the Van Maerlant Restaurant, situated rue Van Maerlant2, just in front of the Committee of the regions. Please note that this invitation concerns also those who are planning to participate in only the morning or afternoon session.

Last but not least, for those of you not yet registered, I would like to kindly ask you to register at the following link. Please do so even if you have a badge for the institutions. This is required because we should have the full list of participants because the meeting takes place outside the Commission premises.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/HLGIberian26Jan18>

Looking forward to meeting you on Friday!

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Best regards,



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Brussels, 26 January 2018, 9.30-16.30
Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard / Belliardstraat 99-101
1040 Brussels

Agenda

09:30-10.00	Introduction <i>Christopher Jones, Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission</i>
10:00-13:00	Gas priority projects: state of play <i>STEP, 3rd IP Spain –Portugal, Val de Saône</i> <i>Presentation by the TSOs, exchange of views and agreement on the way forward</i>
13:00-14:15	Lunch break
14:15-16:15	Electricity priority projects: state of play <i>Biscay Bay, crossings of the Pyrenees and interconnection Spain-Portugal</i> <i>Presentation by the TSOs, exchange of views and agreement on the way forward</i>
16:15-16:30	Wrap up and next steps <i>Christopher Jones, Deputy Director General for Energy, European Commission</i>

