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**4th meeting of the Commission expert group on electricity
interconnection targets**

Brussels, 26 January 2017

Venue: Albert Borschette Congress Center, Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek

Room AB-3B

DRAFT AGENDA

Coffee and registration from 9h00

Morning session

Chair: Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Networks & Regional Initiatives Unit

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| 10h00 – 10h30 | Welcome and recapitulation of the results from the third meeting |
| 10h30 – 11h15 | Background on 10% and 15% interconnection targets – why and how these targets?

"Clean energy for all Europeans package" – what implications for electricity interconnections? |
| 11h15 – 11h30 | Draft structure of the Group's report – towards the electricity interconnection target |
| 11h30 – 12h45 | ENTSO-E presentation on drivers underpinning interconnections needs – regional perspective |
| 12h45 – 14h00 | Lunch break |

Afternoon session

14h00 – 16h30 Discussion on the electricity interconnection target

Questions to initiate the discussion:

- Given the regional nature enshrined in the cooperation in the TEN-E Guidelines and the High-Level Groups reinforcing this cooperation, do you think it would be useful when thinking about a target for 2030, to do so in a more regional context than the original target of 2002?
- What would your estimation be of the advantages and disadvantages that a possible regionally based target could bring?
- When thinking about the composition of possible regions, what are your thoughts?

What should be the deciding factors in the composition of future regions?

16h30 – 17h00 Preparation of the 5th meeting and next steps

17h00 End of the meeting

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