



# PRESS RELEASE

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## 2026 WORKSHOP

10TH EDITION  
Implementing Successful Innovation in Distribution Networks



# CIRED WORKSHOPS

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CIRED workshops on **specific topics** are organized in Europe **every two years** between CIRED main conferences.

CIRED workshops are a unique opportunity to meet with **500 experts** from **40 countries**. The program includes **2 round tables, 4 keynote speakers**, and more than **250 oral or poster presentations** issued from the call for papers.

The 2026 workshop will take place in the beautiful city of **Brussels**, on **June 9 and 10**.



# THE 10TH EDITION

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## CIRED Workshop in Brussels (June 9-10, 2026)

The CIRED Workshop series has been a remarkable journey since its inception in **2008** in Germany. Spanning across Europe, from France to Portugal, Italy, Finland, and Slovenia, it continues to foster collaborative discourse in the field of **electric distribution systems**.

The **10th edition** of the CIRED Workshop organized by the "Electrical Engineers Association of the Montefiore Institute" (AIM) will be held for the first time in Belgium, in the dynamic city of **Brussels**. Belgium is at the heart of the **CIRED history** as it is where the first ever edition of the CIRED main conference took place.

The workshop will take place from **June 9th to 10th** at the modern venue **The EGG Brussels**. It is located in the South district of Brussels, within walking distance from the **Brussels South train station**, a hub for international travel by train as well as by plane.

As the first CIRED event in Belgium in decades, this workshop will be the perfect time for the **CIRED community** to get together. Participants will also have the opportunity to **visit** the magnificent city center of Brussels and enjoy local food and entertainment.

This edition will be celebrated on the evening of June 9th with a **drinks reception**.



# THE TECHNICAL PROGRAM

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The technical program for our CIRED Brussels Workshop will include more than **250 presentations**, oral or poster.

The workshop will address ***Implementing Successful Innovation in Distribution Networks***. This main topic will be discussed around **3 themes**:

- Theme 1: New Methods for Planning Reliable, Resilient and Sustainable Networks
- Theme 2: Lessons Learned from Implementing Innovations in Distribution Networks
- Theme 3: New Regulation and Practices to Spark Innovation and Minimize Business Risk

The Workshop will feature keynote speakers and round table panellists among which **leading experts** in the field.

	June 9	June 10
AM	<b>Intro</b> - Dag Eirik NORDGÅRD <b>Keynote 1</b> - TBA <b>Keynote 2</b> - TBA <b>RT1</b> - How Congestion and Flexibility Meets the New EMD5 Directive  <b>Oral Presentations</b> - Theme 1 <b>Poster Session 1</b> <b>Keynote 3</b> - TBA <b>Drinks Reception</b>	<b>Keynote 4</b> - TBA <b>Oral Presentations</b> - Theme 2 <b>Poster Session 2</b> <b>RT2</b> - Regulation for Innovation  <b>Oral Presentations</b> - Theme 3 <b>Closing</b> - Dag Eirik NORDGÅRD
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# THE EXHIBITION

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This workshop will feature an exclusive exhibition, bringing together **leading companies** from around the globe to showcase their latest innovations and contributions to the **electricity sector**.

Attendees will have the opportunity to explore **cutting-edge technologies**, engage with industry **experts**, and discover new **solutions** that are shaping the future of electrical distribution.

Don't miss this chance to connect with **pioneers** and visionaries driving progress in the field!



# IN CONCLUSION

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The **CIRED Workshop** is the biennial event in between CIRED conferences which focuses on **specific topics**.

The 10th edition will concentrate on **Implementing Successful Innovation in Distribution Networks**. The event will take place at The EGG in Brussels on June 9 and 10, 2026.

## Brussels 2026 in numbers

- 500 experts
- 250 presentations
- 10th edition
- 2 round tables
- 4 keynote speakers

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