



PRESS RELEASE

2026 WORKSHOP

10TH EDITION

Implementing Successful Innovation in Distribution Networks



CIREN WORKSHOPS

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

CIREN 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

CIREC Workshop in Brussels (June 9-10, 2026)

The CIREC 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 CIREC 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 **CIREC history** as it is where the first ever edition of the CIREC 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 CIREC event in Belgium in decades, this workshop will be the perfect time for the **CIREC 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

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

PM

Intro - Dag Eirik NORDGÅRD

Keynote 1 - Layla SAWYER

Keynote 2 - Ulrich ADAM

RT1 - *Regulation for Innovation - at European / National Level*

Oral Presentations - *Theme 1*

Poster Session 1

Keynote 3 - Inne MERTENS

Drinks Reception

Keynote 4 - Frederik VANDENDRIESSCHE

Oral Presentations - *Theme 2*

Poster Session 2

RT2 - *How Congestion and Flexibility Meets the New EMD5 Directive*

Oral Presentations - *Theme 3*

Closing - Dag Eirik NORDGÅRD

The list of accepted papers is available [on our website](#).



THE EXHIBITION

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

The **CIRE** **Workshop** is the biennial event in between CIRE 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

- 600 experts
- 300 presentations
- 10th edition
- 2 round tables
- 4 keynote speakers

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