

Registration is Now Live for the 2nd Meter Asset Management Conference 2015

SMi is delighted to announce that the 2nd annual conference on Meter Asset Management will be taking place on the 22nd - 23rd June 2015 at the Holiday Inn Regents Park Hotel in London, UK.

Utilities across Europe face the prospect of meeting the EU's goal of installing smart meters for 80% of consumers by 2020 (European Commission, 2015). Whilst each country is meeting these goals within different time frames, many are in the same position as the UK and are in a crucial stage in the road towards full roll outs. Additionally, gas, electricity and some water suppliers face similar challenges in managing existing meter assets and planning for the roll out and maintenance of smart meters.

In order to combat the many challenges occurring within this transitional phase, significant amounts of investment must be injected into smart metering technology. Furthermore, concerns regarding logistics, asset churn and workforce are common whether it be by an energy supplier or a sub-contracted meter asset management company.

Building on this, SMi is pleased to announce the return of its Meter Asset Management conference taking place on the 22nd - 23rd June 2015 in London, UK. This conference will cover issues relating to new smart meters as well as focus on looking at the retention of traditional metering and the many processes involved in switching them over.

To view the full programme or to download a brochure visit <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/2015meter74.asp>

Benefits of Attending Include:

- Listen to an update on the SMDA
- Learn how to implement best practice being used across Europe
- Understand how to train and optimise your workforce
- Discuss how interoperability can be implemented
- Hear how to maximise the benefits of smart metering

Key Speakers Include:

- Jeremy Yapp, Deputy Director, Smart Metering, BEAMA
- Brendan McGarry, Head of Service, SMDA Scheme Operator, Gemserv Ltd
- Senior Representative, Department of Energy and Climate Change
- Neil Robertson, Chief Executive, EU skills
- Dennis Palmer, Head of GB Smart Metering Programme Liason, Smart Energy GB
- Stephen Dallas, SMART Meter Deployment Optimisation Manager, Deployment Operations Centre, EDF Energy
- Dirk Costrop, Project leader Smart Meter Data Acquisition, EANDIS
- Brian Stratton, Head of Distribution Capital Delivery, UK Power Networks

In addition to the event, there will be an interactive half-day post-conference workshop entitled: *The Skills Agenda for SMART*, presented by: Neil Robertson, Chief Executive, Energy and Utility Skills, taking place on the Wednesday 24th June 2015 at the Holiday Inn Regents Park Hotel, London, UK

For more information or to register for this conference please visit <http://www.smi-online.co.uk/2015meter74.asp>

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