

Grid Integrated Control of Buildings Forum

Wednesday April 22nd, 2026 (8:30 - 15:00)

Venue: Valentino Castle, Viale Pier Andrea Mattioli, 39, 10125 Turin

Opening

08:30 – 08:40 Welcome

Alfonso Capozzoli

08:40 – 08:55 Introduction to IEA Annex 96

Stephen White

Session #1:	Flexible Demand Technologies	Chair: Alfonso Capozzoli
8:55-9:15	Assessing the technical and economic resource potential of available demand response technologies	Mary-Ann Piette, Lawrence Berkeley Labs
9:15-9:35	Retailflex supermarket pilot project	Karen Lindberg, Cofactor/NTNU
9:35-9:55	Flexibility potential of heat pumps	Juan Rodriguez Santiago, Fraunhofer IEE
9:55-10:15	8760 Checked: Minimising HVAC time of use emissions	Andreas Lahme, Alware
10:15-10:35	Q&A	All speakers

10:35–11:00 Break and Refreshments

Session #2:	Flexibility Markets and Utility Programs	Chair: Rongling Li
11:00-11:20	Market-based strategies for district-level flexibility: Insights from the MindFlex Pilot in Milan	Hasnain Salman, A2A Alberto Vannoni, RSE S.p.A
11:20-11:40	Enabling active participation in the clean energy transition	Giulio Troncarelli, SmartEn
11:40-12:00	Enabling customer-centric flexibility markets with OpenADR	Rolf Bienert (OpenADR)
12:00-12:20	Unlocking building flexibility markets: Insights from the ENFLATE project.	Joëlle Clot (tbc), Hochschule Luzern
12:20-12:40	Q&A	All speakers

12:40 – 13:30 Lunch Break

Session #3:	Advancing Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings	Moderator: Stephen White
	Panellists	
	Fatima Amara (Hydro Quebec)	
	Rongling Li (SEEDS Project)	
	Richard Carmichael (Imperial College London/UKERC)	
	Serena Cianotti (Enel Grids)	
13:30-14:45		

More details:

- Contact Alfonso Capozzoli (alfonso.capozzoli@polito.it) or Stephen White (Stephen.D.White@csiro.au)

Registration:

- <https://www.symposium.it/eventi/iea-ebc-annex-96-grid-integrated-control-of-buildings>

Annex 96 Website: <https://annex96.iea-ebc.org/>