

Highlights from Admin Council meeting 16-17 september 2025

Reports from Steering Committee, central office and technical
council

Selected items of interest for Denmark

Steering Committee report

By Philippe ADAM, Secretary General



CIGRE Administrative Committee meeting, in Istanbul (TR) on September 16-17, 2025

1 - 2024-2025 highlights

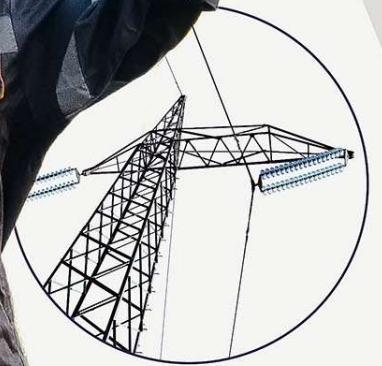
The activity of the Steering Committee over the last year has been marked by the review of proposals regarding:

- National Committee funding for 2025
- CIGRE 2024 activity report and financial statements
- 2026 budget and 2027 forecast
- CIGRE endowment fund
- New Study Committee Chairs appointment for 2026-2028
- Steering Committee membership evolution



CIGRE Endowment Proposal

Michael Heyeck, CIGRE VP Finance
& Treasurer – September 2025



CIGRE Endowment Opportunity



- The CIGRE Endowment with separation from CIGRE operations provides an opportunity to invite donations by industry and individuals with scope relevant to CIGRE's mission.
 - We have a letter of intent for 10M euros for 20 years (500k euros per year).
- CIGRE's strategy for the energy transition, our technical foundation, and maintaining relevance during the pandemic has blessed us with cash reserves exceeding forecasted expectations.
- CIGRE is a nonprofit in French Law that has achieved lower rates and fees than similar global organizations, and has tripled annual NC Funding from 50k to 150k euros in recent years.
 - Membership fees proposed for next biennial budget is $\frac{1}{2}$ current biennial.
- The CIGRE Endowment is an opportunity to provide strategy to move the funds in excess of cash reserve forecasts to further CIGRE's mission. This proposal requests 1.5M euros from cash reserves to the Endowment irrevocably.
- The CIGRE Endowment Fund shall be a non-profit per French Law legally separate from CIGRE but wholly in alignment with CIGRE. Investments can be made with moderately higher risks than CIGRE given remaining CIGRE cash reserves anticipates probable risks.



CIGRE Endowment Purpose



- The Endowment shall consider Projects & Programs and shall not consider CIGRE ordinary overheads or individual personal initiatives. The Endowment does not subsidize CIGRE nor does CIGRE subsidize the Endowment.
- Grants proposals are made by CIGRE Groups, such as CIGRE National Committees or other CIGRE Committees (e.g., Regional Councils, Technical Council, CIGRE Groups per the CIGRE Steering Committee) with funding proposed, including:
 - Research & Development Projects & Programs and potential funding graduate scholarships under those Projects & Programs.
 - Educational Projects & Programs focusing on future growth for power systems expertise in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics).
 - Humanitarian Projects & Programs to enable sustainable electricity for all.
 - A Project or Program is defined as a documented proposal initiated or sponsored by a CIGRE Group, covering specific and defined objectives that are auditable, and accompanied by time schedule, outcomes, and relevance to CIGRE and the purpose of the Endowment.
 - Matchings grants will be encouraged, but not mandatory.



Proposed revisions of Statutes & Rules of procedure

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Proposed revision of the Statutes & Rules of procedure

- **Previous steps:**

- Decision of the AdCo in August 2024 in Paris:
« Mohamed Rashwan to convene a Task Force who would look into the issues and come up with some recommendations at the next SteerCo meeting. The Task Force will comprise of Philippe Adam, Michael Heyeck (USA), Ciprian Diaconu (RO), Erkan Alan (TR), Jean Nakache (FR), Nirmal Nair (NZ), Claus Leth Bak (DK) & Michael Jesberger (DE). »
- Discussion of the TF proposal by the SteerCo in May 2025 in Trondheim, and decision to propose the following recommendations to the AdCo.

Proposed revision of the Statutes & Rules of procedure

Feedback from Steering Committee membership TF - Proposal as follows:

- The selected seats will be still based on the equivalent membership numbers
- Increase the number of elected seats from 3 to 6
- The elected seats will be based on a maximum of 2 seats per region
- The voting will be done by all the National Committees that have not been selected to sit on the Steering Committee
- If one of the Officers is from a National Committee that is selected to have a seat, this National Committee will still sit on the Steering Committee.

Hence, composition of the Steering Committee will be as follows:

- 3 Officers
- 12 selected seats based on NC membership
- 6 elected seats (with a maximum of 2 per region)
- NGN
- WiE
- CIGRE CEO/Secretary General

The total number of members of the Steering Committee will be a maximum of 24.

The proposal is approved by the Steering Committee. Proposed updates of Statutes and Rules of procedure to the Administrative Council & update of CIGRE Statutes.

Central Office report

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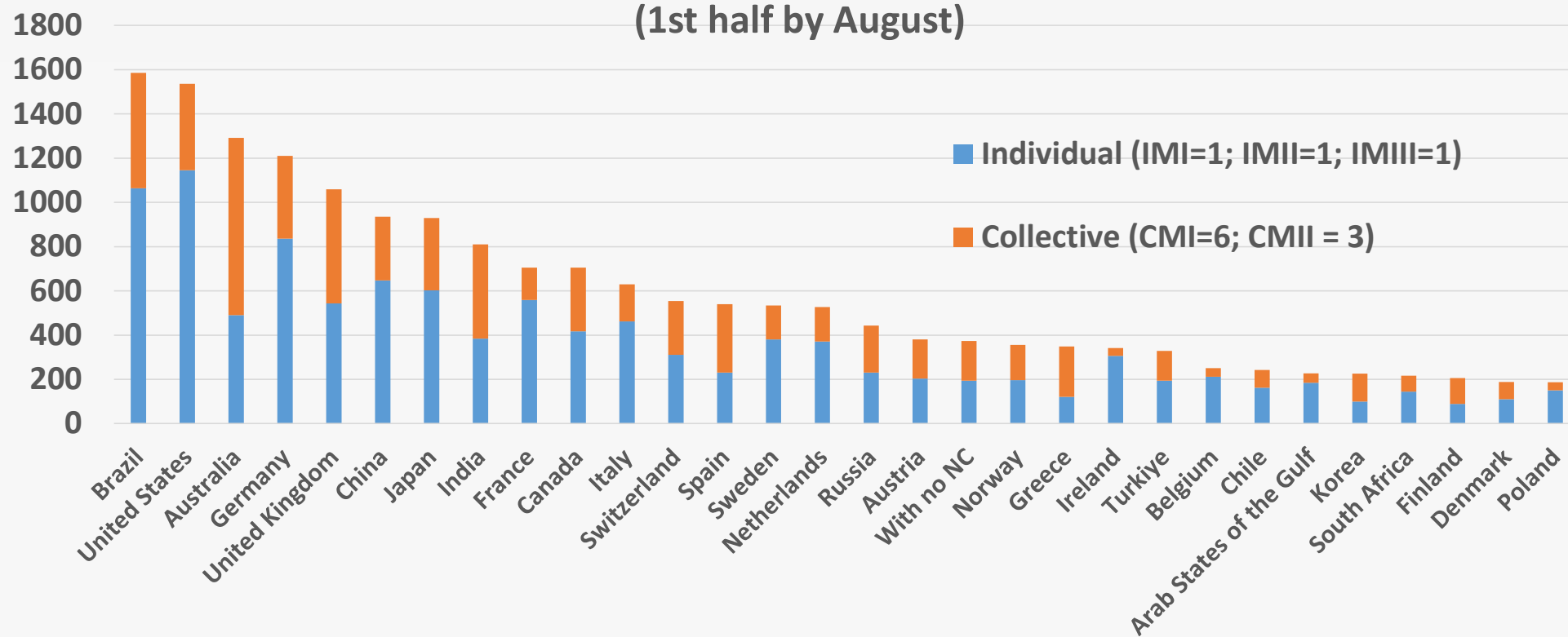
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NC ranking @ Sept. 2, 2025

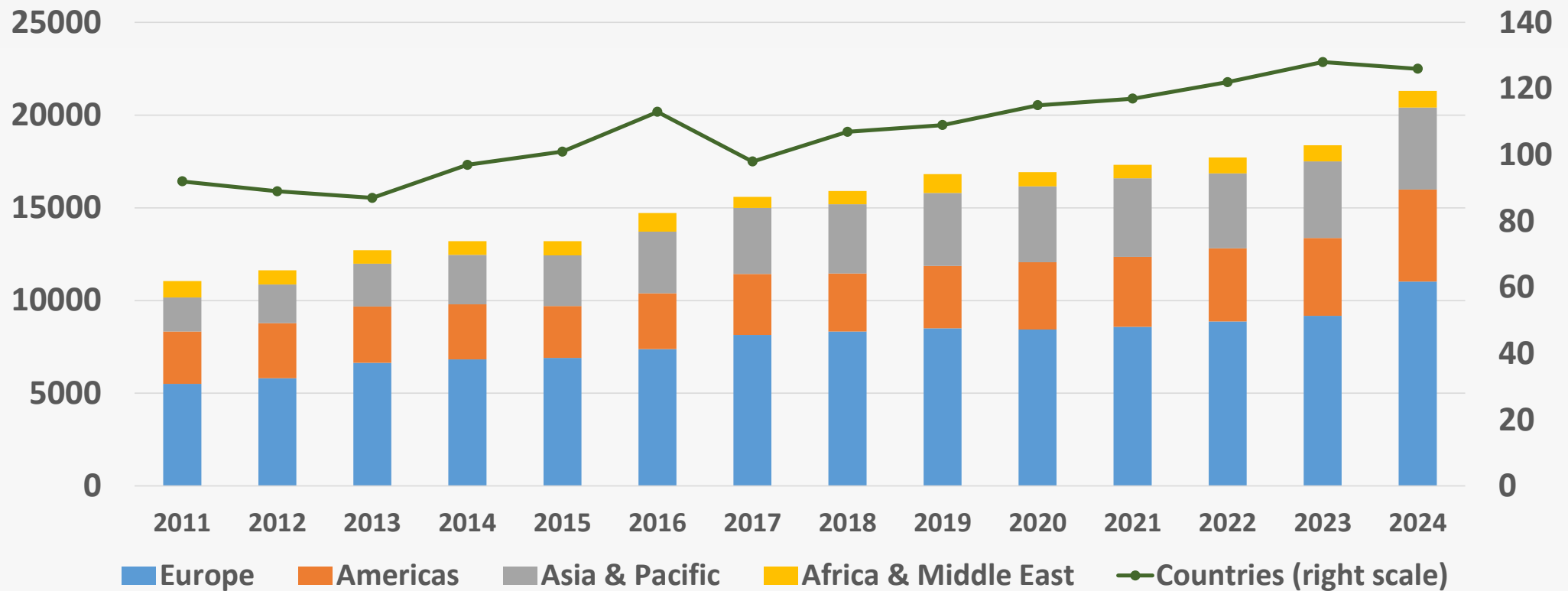
2025 NC ranking by equivalent(n) membership
(1st half by August)



Membership historical data



CIGRE membership evolution



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Technical Council Report

Rannveig S. J. Løken

CIGRE Vice-president Technical

Administrative Council Meeting, September 16th 2025

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Technical Council Strategic Priorities

- Improve 2026 Paris Session
 - Updated template for full paper, PPT presentations
 - Prepare Opening panel
- Plan the 2025 Symposia and 2027 Symposia
- Cooperation with other organisations
 - IEEE PES
 - Nenad Uzelac CIGRE liaison,
 - Rannveig Løken, TC CIGRE invited to IEEE PES meeting, Los Angeles
 - Diane Watkins, IEEE PES invited to CIGRE TC meeting, Trondheim
 - IEA
 - Marcio Szechtman CIGRE liaison
- Energy transition
 - Reference paper, Electra article,
 - Prepare short videos- cooperation CO



CIGRE NRCC Symposium May 2025 - Trondheim



- CIGRE NRCC Symposium Trondheim (12th -14th of May 2025).
- The symposium involved 11 SCs; A3, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, C2, C3, C4, C6, and D2
- SC B1 and C4 in co-lead.
- 16 Tutorial/workshops
- Opening session, Ad-hoc Panel and opening panel
- 260 Paper presentations in 5 parallel sessions, 2 days
- WiE and NGN session
- More than 900 delegates



[CIGRE 2025 Symposium NRCC](#)



CIGRE Symposium 2025- Montreal

- CIGRE Symposium in Montreal (29th September to 2nd October 2025).
- 625 papers, more than 1400 delegates.
- 11 SCs involved; SC A1, A2, A3, B2, B3, B4, C1, C3, C4, C5, and C6
- SC B2 and B4 in co-lead.
- TC meeting 3rd of October 2025

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SC Chairs 2026 Composition

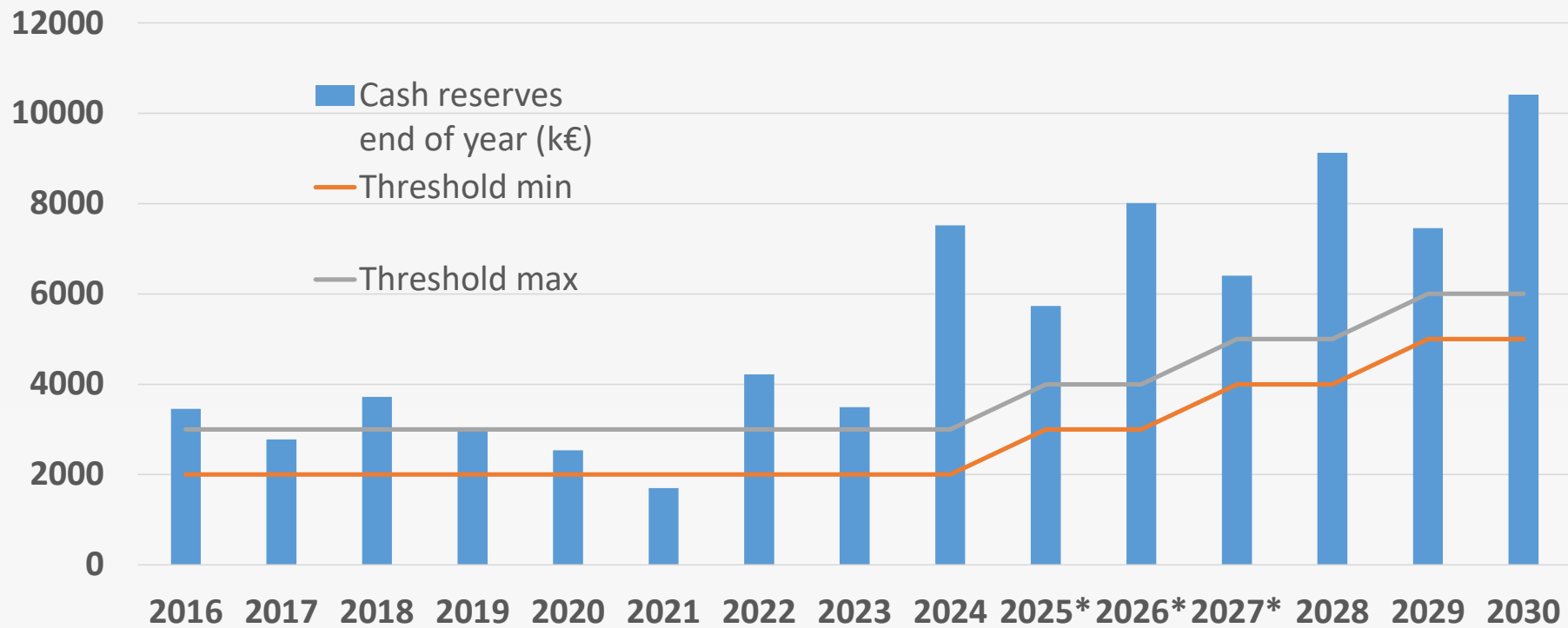
- A1: Howard SEDDING (CA) – Utility and Consultant
- A2 : Stefan Tenbohlen (DE) - University
- A3: Nicola GARIBOLDI (IT) - Manufacturer
- B1: Danijela Palmgren (SE) - Manufacturer
- B2: Pierre Van Dyke (CA) – Research Institute
- B3: Mark McVey (US) - Utility
- B4 : Shukai Xu (CN) - Utility
- B5: Volker LEITLOFF (FR) - Utility
- C1 :Chiara Vergine (IT) - Utility
- C2: Renuka CHATTERJEE (US) - Utility
- C3: Maria MERCEDES Vasquez (ES) - Utility
- C4: MARTA Val Escudero (IE) - Utility
- C5: YANNICK PHULPIN (FR) – Utility
- C6: Ray Brown (AU) - Consultant
- D1: SIMON Suttton (UK) - Manufacturer
- D2: VICTOR Tan (AU) - Consultant



CIGRE cash reserves



CIGRE cash reserves end of the year (k€)



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NRCC – The Nordic Regional Council of CIGRE 2025

Greta Bjørnbeth,
Administrative Council Member of Norway

September 16-17-18; 2025
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Nordic Regional Council of Cigre (NRCC)

1. NRCC is one of four official regions inside the CIGRE family. It consists of the national CIGRE committees of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Island, Norway and Sweden.



NRCC Organisation

1. Annual meetings in February or March,
 - Chair of the meeting and NRCC rotates and comes from the country hosting the meeting
2. Meetings:
 - Discuss actual CIGRE and national topics
 - Share experiences and information of national activities
 - Status from Steering Committee and from Technical Council
 - Plan for future activities
3. NC Chairs
 - Finland: Mikko Holmgren
 - Estonia: Ivo Palu
 - Norway: Rannveig S. J. Løken
 - Denmark: Claus Leth Bak
 - Sweden: Leif Pettersson
 - Iceland: Guðmundur Ásmundsson



Members (situation in March 2025)

1. NGN group in Finland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden

	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Collective I	11	3	18	10	26	24
Collective II	2	1	2		1	1
Individual I	61	3	72	13	141	281
Individual II	17	1	7		23	17
Student	62	2	12		34	47
Honorary	1		1		4	7
Fellow			1			1



CIGRE NRCC Symposium in Trondheim, Norway

CHANGES NEEDED IN THE POWER SYSTEM – for the Energy Transition.

- Hosted by the Nordic Regional Council of CIGRE (NRCC)
- 11 of the 16 CIGRE Study Committees took part in the Technical Organising Committee of the Symposium, with SC B1 and C4 as co-chairs.
- About 900 delegates from 45 countries were registered to the event and almost 700 took part in the Symposium.



CIGRE NRCC Symposium – Management meetings

CIGRE Steering Committee meeting 9th of May

CIGRE Joint Steering Committee and Technical Council meeting 10th of May

CIGRE Technical Council meeting 11th of May



CIGRE NRCC Symposium – Tutorial and workshop 12th of May

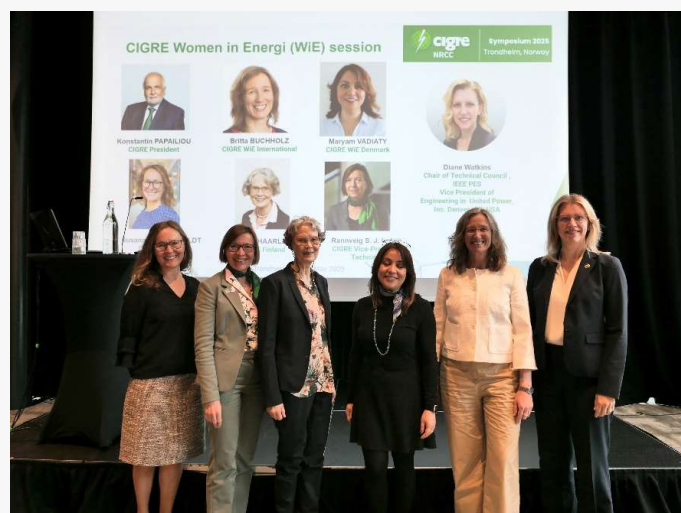


16 Tutorials and Workshops were presented during 12th of May.



CIGRE NRCC Symposium – WiE session, 12th of May

Experience from Denmark, Sweden, Finland, WiE International and IEEE PES were shared during the CIGRE Women in Energi (WiE) session,



CIGRE NRCC Symposium – NGN event 13th of May

CIGRE Next Generation Network (NGN) held a session where young people taking part in the symposium shared experiences.



CIGRE NRCC Symposium –Opening panel 13th of May



The CIGRE NRCC Symposium had opening speech, Ad-hoc panel and opening panel. The topic of the opening panel was **CHANGES NEEDED IN THE POWER SYSTEM – for the Energy Transition**



CIGRE NRCC Symposium - CIGRE CEO event 13th of May

Discussions of the key challenges for the Energy Transition during CEO event

