

AURORA ENERGY TRANSITION SUMMIT MADRID 2026

Powering Southern Europe's Green Future: Investment, Innovation & Integration

Date: 3 June 2026

Location: Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
13:30 – 14:50	Registration & Welcome Coffee
15:00 – 15:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks Speaker: Ana Barillas - MD Iberia and LATAM, Aurora
15:10 – 15:30	Opening Keynote Address: The Energy Transition in Southern Europe Speaker: Loreto Ordonez – CEO, ENGIE Spain
15:30 – 15:50	Opening Keynote Address: The Energy Transition in Southern Europe Speaker: Axel Thiemann – CEO, Sonnedix
15:50 – 16:10	Aurora Keynote 1: Grid, system operability and security of supply Speaker: Alejandro Zerain - Head of Advisory- Iberia, Aurora As renewables reshape power systems across Southern Europe, operability and security of supply are becoming critical challenges. Drawing on lessons from the Iberian blackout, this keynote explores how voltage control, congestion and system inertia are changing market needs, and what technologies and market designs are best placed to deliver resilient, secure power systems.

16:10 – 16:50

Panel Discussion: Beyond Curtailment: Evolving TSO Strategies for a Flexible, Renewable Future

As power systems shift toward high renewable penetration, TSOs are moving beyond real-time energy balancing to proactively managing operability and constraints. This panel explores how system operators are redefining flexibility products, evolving procurement models and improving data transparency to support investment in a more resilient, renewables-led grid.

Chair: Christina Rentell - *Research Lead, Aurora*

Speakers:

- Luca Marchisio – *Head of Strategy, Terna*
- Manel Ibañez - *Head of Power Markets, Nexus Energía*
- Javier Álvarez García - *Origination & PPA, FRV*
- Simon Kornek - *VP Southern European Origination, Statkraft*

16:50 – 17:20

Coffee Break & Networking

17:20 – 17:40

Aurora Keynote 2: Keeping it Flexible: Value Strategies for Storage and Hybrid Assets Investments:

Speaker: Matteo Coriglioni - *Head of Italy, Aurora*

As Southern European power systems absorb growing volumes of renewables, flexibility has become essential and bankability is key. This keynote examines how storage and hybrid assets can build robust value strategies, exploring technology choices, route to market options and revenue structures – and how these interact to deliver bankable, resilient returns.

17:40 – 18:30

Panel Discussion: Scaling Southern Europe's Clean Power: From Targets to Delivery:

Ambitious clean power targets are only meaningful if projects can be delivered at scale. This panel brings together developers, utilities, investors and market participants to discuss how Southern Europe can move from planning to execution, covering permitting and grid access, procurement signals, flexibility investment and the financing frameworks needed to unlock capital and accelerate delivery.

Chair: Evangelos Gazis - *Head of Southeast Europe, Aurora*

Speakers:

- Fatima Garcia Senan - *Deputy Director-General for Storage and Flexibility, MITECO*
- Juan Galiardo Sosa - *Chief International Markets Officer, Entrix*
- Juan Rios - *Director of Global Energy Management, Iberdrola*
- Lefteris Pliakos – *MD Western Europe, Metlen Energy & Metals (METKA EGN)*

18:30 – 18:40

Concluding Remarks & Aurora Insights:

Speaker: Ana Barillas - *MD Iberia and LATAM, Aurora*

18:40 – 20:00

Networking Drinks Reception
