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New UCTE Bureau members elected for the term 2008-2009

Mr. Jose Penedos (President), Mrs. Malgorzata Klawe (Vice-President) and Mr. Hans-Peter Aebi (Chairman of Steering Committee) will lead UCTE in the next 2 years.



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Jose Penedos
REN, Portugal

Vice-President

Malgorzata Klawe
PSE-Operator, Poland

Chairman of the
Steering Committee
Hans-Peter Aebi
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A new UCTE Bureau was elected on 26 November 2007 for the term 2008-2009. The high participation of UCTE members in this voting procedure (86%) provides the new Bureau with a broad support for its future action. From 1 January 2008 on, this UCTE body will therefore comprise:

- Mr. Jose Penedos, REN (PT) as UCTE President, re-elected after a first term 2006-2007;
- Mrs. Malgorzata Klawe, PSE-Operator (PL) as UCTE Vice-President, re-elected after a first term 2006-2007;
- Mr. Hans-Peter Aebi, swissgrid (CH) as Chairman of the Steering Committee, newly elected and succeeding Gerard Maas (NL).
- Mr Marcel Bial, Secretary General.

In this 2-year period UCTE will face additional challenges concerning fundamental issues for the TSO community in the years to come. Especially the 3rd liberalization package released in September 2007 by the European Commission called the TSO community to review the modalities of their cooperation at European level towards a new "European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity".

Profile:

The Union for the Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE) coordinates the interests of transmission system operators in 23 European countries. Their common objective is to guarantee the security of operation of the interconnected power system. 50 years of joint activities laid the basis for a leading position in the world, which the UCTE holds in the quality of synchronous operation of interconnected power systems. Through the networks of the UCTE 450 million people are supplied with electric energy and annual electricity consumption totals approx. 2500 TWh. Close co-operation of member companies is imperative to make the best possible use of benefits offered by interconnected operation.