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Dutch DSO Association “Netbeheer Nederland” Joins EUTC

EUTC, the European Utilities Telecom Council, is proud to announce that **Netbeheer Nederland** has joined the association as a new member.

Netbeheer Nederland is the Dutch association representing all national and regional electricity and gas network operators in the Netherlands. Dutch network operators have two main tasks: they facilitate the smooth functioning of the market and they manage the physical infrastructure of the transport network. Netbeheer Nederland promotes a dialogue with government and market participants about the contribution network operators can make towards realizing a successful transition to achieving a sustainable energy supply. The Dutch network operators are currently making a huge effort to transform the network into a smart grid and to ensure the roll out of smart meters in the Netherlands.

For more information about Netbeheer Nederland or its members visit www.netbeheernederland.nl or contact the press officer Martijn Boelhouwer at +31 6 3073 6528.

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