COURSE: OPTIMIZATION IN POWER SYSTEMS AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS

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Main topics:
- Types of optimization problems and solution techniques
- Application of decomposition techniques for solving optimization models
- Introduction to computer programs and libraries for solution of optimization problems: GAMS, Python (Pyomo)
- Optimal unit commitment and optimal power flow calculations
- Optimal planning and operation of transmission and distribution networks
- Electricity markets with large scale of renewable energy sources

Programme structure:
- 5-day course
- Sample data and test cases will be provided for practice and for final presentation of student projects
- Every student gets lecture notes bound into a booklet, as well as a CD containing a digital version of the booklet, with models in GAMS and Python-Pyomo

Important dates:
Course dates: 31/08/2020 – 04/09/2020
Deadline for application: 01/08/2020
Payment due by: 24/08/2020
Confirmation of the course: 15/08/2020

Price of the course: 300 € (tax included)
Programme plan:

**Day 1**
- Introduction to mathematical programming and solution methods (2h)
- Application of decomposition techniques for solving optimization models (1h)
- Introduction to computer programs and libraries for solution of optimization problems: GAMS, Python (Pyomo) (3h)

**Day 2**
- Optimal unit commitment and optimal power flow models (3h)
- Individual work/exercise (2h)

**Day 3**
- Optimal planning and operation of transmission and distribution networks (3h)
- Individual work/exercise (2h)

**Day 4**
- Electricity markets with large scale of renewable energy sources (3h)
- Individual work/exercise (2h)

**Day 5**
- Final projects (2h)
- Project presentations (1h)

Programme lecturers:

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