



CIM Users Group Meeting

Enabling the Smart Grid with the
Common Information Model

CIM University **12 May, 2009**

CIMug Meeting **13-15 May, 2009**

Chateau du Lac
Genval, Belgium



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Introduction

The CIM Users Group will convene its 2009 Europe meeting in May near Brussels, Belgium. This year the focus is on the adoption of CIM by the Union for Co-ordination of Transmission of Electricity (UCTE) within the TSOs community. The UCTE session will begin with keynote presentations by Mr. Konstantin Staschus - Secretary General of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) and Mr. Marcel Bial – UCTE Secretary General. A second focus will be the role of CIM in implementing the Smart Grid vision.

This meeting will be valuable for utility project managers, IT managers, system architects, business unit managers and analysts, and control center personnel. Attendees can expect to come away with a comprehensive update on the current status of the CIM standards, project stories of how they are being used today, and an understanding of how to integrate these standards in their company's business environment. Knowledgeable CIM experts are on hand to answer questions and provide guidance.

This year's meeting offers a revised agenda with more time devoted to in-depth project presentations. Attendees will learn how to apply CIM standards to their project life cycle, from business justification through specification and procurement of CIM-related products and services. Focused working group meetings are scheduled, along with a CIM vendor hospitality event.

Date & Location

The CIMug Meeting will be held on 13-15 May, 2009 at the Chateau du Lac hotel located in Genval, Belgium, only 20 minutes from the Brussels airport. The meeting begins with **CIM University** – tutorial sessions throughout the day on Tuesday, 12 May, 2009. The formal user group meeting begins Wednesday morning, 13 May, and finishes at noon on Friday, 15 May. Vendor demonstrations of CIM-based products and tools as well as a social reception will take place Thursday evening.

Accommodations and Registration

The Chateau du Lac hotel is the main conference location. Discount rates are also available at other nearby hotels. See details on the conference website at <http://cimug.ucaiug.org/Meetings/Genval2009>. On-line conference registration is required in advance, through the meeting site. The conference cost for members is \$298 with a \$50 early-bird discount. For non-members, that cost is \$348. This early-bird discount expires on 15 April.

Contact us for further details on this meeting, or for membership information. See you in Genval!



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