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Aim & Scope

The 8th GSM Conference is a two-day international event that brings together research, industry, and policy perspectives. GSM 2026 serves as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and co-creation, focusing on the technologies, strategies, and human factors essential for a secure, inclusive, and sustainable energy future.

As the energy transition accelerates, GSM 2026 will examine how decentralized energy resources, communities, and regulations reshape grid operators, market players, and consumers. The conference will focus on ensuring grid adequacy, developing grid-forming capabilities, and balancing supply security with decentralization and electrification.

Chairs of GSM 2026

Prof. Christoph Imboden

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Christoph is a recognized full professor in product innovation at HSLU and chairs the Institute for Innovation & Technology Management. With 20+ years of experience in the energy, PLC, communications, and IT sectors, he specializes on power economics, demand-side management, sector coupling, techno-economic optimization, market analyses and efficiency measures.

His work spans national and international projects e.g. in sustainable technologies, decentralized flexibility or P2G market introduction. Christoph has held roles as Director of R&D and Product Management in the power and operational communication industry. He is co-inventor and Chair of GSM.

Thomas Kudela

Regulatory Affairs Manager
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Regulatory Affairs Manager with over fifteen years of expertise in European, German, GB, and Nordic energy market policy and regulation. He has played a key role in shaping frameworks that drive the energy transition. His background in business development and stakeholder engagement has enabled him to influence regulatory landscapes and support the evolution of renewable energy markets.

Marking 15 years at Ørsted, Thomas reflects on a career shaped by transformation. He is proud to have contributed to Ørsted's extraordinary journey and remains committed to driving change in the energy sector.