

EPSU General Circular N°5 (2020)

To all EPSU affiliates

To all EPSU Statutory Committees and  
Networks members

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**Cancellation of upcoming EPSU meetings: COVID-19**

Dear colleagues,

Further to our circular (Nr 4) of 6 March regarding the COVID-19 / Corona virus, I regret to inform you that because of increasing travel restrictions and cancellations by affiliates we have taken the decision to cancel all upcoming EPSU meetings.

This decision will apply to all EPSU meetings planned up to 19 April:

- NEA Standing Committee 12 March Brussels
- Electricity social dialogue 17-18 March Brussels
- EPSU youth meeting 17 March Istanbul
- SEE constituency meeting 18-19 March Istanbul
- Digitalisation project 17-18 March Stockholm
- LRG Standing Committee 24 March Brussels
- Social services working group 25 March Brussels
- HSS Standing committee 26 March Brussels
- CEE constituency meeting 30 March-3 April Ohrid
- Electricity social dialogue 1-2 April Brussels
- NEE constituency meeting 7-8 April Riga

We are very sorry about this and apologise for the inconvenience caused.

We will complement the information in this circular with more targeted information to members for each of the above meetings. In some cases it might be possible to organise electronic exchanges with members, on some issues at least.

As regards meetings planned for after 19 April, including the EPSU Executive Committee, we will review the situation at the end of next week.

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We will also keep information on our website up to date (see <https://www.epsu.org/article/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>).

We continue to monitor the situation and will follow advice from the Belgian and European authorities.

Best regards



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