

Biographic Notice



Octavian LOHAN
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Mr. Octavian Lohan has been the Deputy Director General for System Operation with Transelectrica since January 2009, after having formerly been Director of the Operational Unit – National Dispatching Center within Transelectrica since the year 2000.

Previously, in-between 1996 – 1999 , Mr. Lohan was responsible for the review of the operational regimes and for scheduling the RPS operation, as head of department with National Dispatcher (1996-1999). For almost 20 years (1977 -1996) he responded for the operational control of the electricity transmission grid of the RPS and later on for the entire power system.

He coordinated the testing programme and the technical regulations that led to admitting Transelectrica in 2003 as full member of UCTE and he also coordinated the interconnection process between the South-East European power system with the West European one, a process completed on October 10th, 2004. This is the date since the Romanian Power System has been operating in interconnection with the Western European one - UCTE, by connecting the *400 kV Arad (RO) - Sandorfalva (HU) and Rosiori (RO) – Mukacevo (UKR)* interconnection lines.

Mr. Lohan is a graduate from the Power Engineering Faculty within University “Politehnica” Bucharest.

He serves as a member in several national organisations : IRE (Institute for Energy Resources), APER (Romanian Association of Energy Policies), CNR-CIGRE (Romanian National Committee of the High Voltage Power Grid International Council) and is the author of over 20 scientific papers on power system operation and electricity market.