

## CEER Executive-Level Seminar on Regulatory Policy and Dynamic Regulation

**14 November 2019**

**CEER Office, Cours Saint-Michel 30a (5th floor), 1040 Brussels**

### **SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

*This course enables Commissioner-level and senior-level staff of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) to reflect on their NRA's role and effectiveness with the entry into force of the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" Package and on how they regulate.*

*This intensive and exclusive one-day programme provides a unique opportunity for participants (Commissioner-level and senior-level NRA staff) to learn and exchange views on the implementation of the new regulatory framework under the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" legislation, on what dynamic regulation means and why regulators need to pursue dynamic regulation in times of change. The programme offers a first-hand opportunity to learn from fellow senior regulators, policy-makers and energy actors who are directly involved in energy regulatory policy development and implementation.*

**Thursday, 14 November 2019**

**10:30-17:45**

#### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

**10:30 – 10:45** Introduction of the course and roundtable introduction of participants.

- **Ms Annegret Groebel | BNetzA, CEER President**

#### **SESSION 1 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**

*Chair: Ms Annegret Groebel*

*This session offers a debate on public policies, regulatory policy and how to implement the new regulatory framework. With the entry into force of the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" Package (CEP), we will discuss how to ensure the effective implementation of the new regulatory framework in general and CEP in particular and the challenges for NRAs.*

**10:45 – 11:45** Public policies, regulatory policy and implementation of the new regulatory framework.

- a) New modes of governance in the European Union
- b) Public policies and regulatory policy
- c) Why regulators need a clear and well-structured regulatory strategy for the energy transition
- d) How to be an effective European energy regulator in implementing the new regulatory framework.

## Panel discussion moderated by Ms Annegret Groebel, CEER President

- **Panellist: Mr Michal Narozny | European Commission's Secretariat-General**
- **Panellist: Mr Lorenzo Casullo and Ms Claire Leger | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**

*Questions and Discussion*

**11:45 – 12:30** Overview of the Clean Energy Package and how to be an effective regulator in implementing the Package.

- **Mr Wolfgang Urbantschitsch | E-Control, CEER Vice President**

*Questions and Discussion*

## SESSION 2 MEETING AND LUNCH WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

*As the initiator (and enforcer) of EU policy and legislation, the European Commission (EC) is a crucial counterpart for energy regulators and the EC values having strong contacts with NRAs (collectively and bi-laterally). We will meet with key senior contacts at the EC's Directorate General for Energy and exchange views on the implementation of the "Clean Energy Package" and the challenges for National Regulatory Authorities.*

**13:00 – 14:00** Meeting and lunch with EC staff:  
Mr Guido Bortoni, Advisor to Mr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy Director General for Energy, Acting Director of Directorate B (tbc);  
Florian Ermacora – HoU for Wholesale markets, electricity & gas (tbc);  
Jane Amilhat – Acting HoU for Networks and Regional Initiatives (tbc);  
Catharina Sikow-Magny - HoU for Retail markets; coal & oil (tbc);  
Stefan Moser – HoU for Security of Supply (tbc);  
Beatrice Coda – HoU INEA (tbc)

*(place: DG ENER premises, Rue Jean-André De Mot 24, 1040 Etterbeek)*

## SESSION 3 DYNAMIC REGULATION

*Chair: Ms Annegret Groebel*

*One of the core elements of CEER's 3D strategy from 2019 to 2021 is dynamic regulation. This session focuses on dynamic regulation and engages participants in a useful exchange on issues such as ensuring regulation anticipates and, as appropriate, adapts to market evolutions, how to regulate an industry/network with potentially continuing reduced energy volumes and more intermittent sources, how to move from static regulation to more dynamic regulation and how to regulate infrastructure for different purposes.*

**14:30 – 15:15** Regulating an industry with continuing decreased sales and regulating existing infrastructures for different purposes. Regulating the multi-sector, multi-level energy architecture, regulating an energy system with a growing share of renewables, how to ensure the system becomes flexible. Practical examples/lessons learned from countries/other sectors.

- **Mr Jan de Maa | ACM**

*Questions and Discussion*

**15:15 – 16:00** Regulating the energy transition to ensure that regulatory models can deal adequately with the energy transition and can ensure that the energy system becomes more flexible, as well as deal with digitalisation and thus an unprecedented availability of data; the arrival of new actors; the changing relationships, roles and interfaces for consumers; and local and national circumstances.

- **Mr Leonardo Meeus | FSR and Vlerick Business School**

*Questions and Discussion*

**16:00 – 16:15** *Coffee Break*

**16:15 – 17:00** Transitional regulation and the assessment of regulatory delivery in energy transition processes.

- **Mr Jorge Vasconcelos | Chairman of New Energy Solutions, Member of CEER Training Academy Advisory Board**

*Questions and Discussion*

**17:00 – 17:30** Roundtable discussion with the speakers and participants.

- **Chaired by Ms Annegret Groebel**

**17:30 – 17:45** Wrap-up of the seminar.

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