

CEER TRAINING on Benchmarking

Monday 19 October 2015

10:00 – 17:30

Location: CEER, Cours Saint Michel 30a, 1040 Brussels

Objective of the training: The training covers benchmarking of electricity and gas networks on DSO and TSO level in the context of network tariff regulation. It aims at exchanging experiences and lessons learnt on different benchmarking exercises and providing new input for NRAs' benchmarking tasks. Scientific approaches and different methodologies will be presented together with national and international practical examples. External perspectives will be provided by an expert from Frontier Economics to enrich the substantial inputs for participants.

Draft programme

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| 1. | 10:00 – 10:15 | Opening remarks and organisation of the training | Alexander Lütcke-Handjery, BNetzA |
| 2. | 10:15 – 10:45 | Rationale for benchmarking | Juan José Gómez, CNMC |
| 3. | 10:45 – 12:00 | Introduction to benchmarking approaches: overview of international and European benchmarking practices | Dr. Aria Rodgarkia-Dara, Frontier Economics |
| 4. | 12:00 – 13:00 | Definitions, types and methods of benchmarking, using the example of the German DSO benchmarking exercise | Stefan Albrecht, BNetzA |
| | 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch break – CEER Office</i> | |
| 5. | 14:00 – 15:00 | Benchmarking practices in Europe – CEER European gas benchmarking study | Kirsten Bouwens, ACM |
| 6. | 15:00 – 16:00 | Benchmarking practices in Europe - Case study of Finland | Matti Ilonen, Energiavirasto |
| | 16:00 – 16:15 | <i>Coffee break – CEER Office</i> | |
| 7. | 16:15 – 17:15 | Transnational cooperation, using the example of electricity TSOs | Alexander Lütcke-Handjery, BNetzA |
| 8. | 17:15 – 17:30 | Final remarks and closing of the training | Alexander Lütcke-Handjery, BNetzA |

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