



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 implementation of the "Emergency measures" to overcome the energy crisis and the role of regulators in the energy transition.

This intensive and exclusive one-day online programme provides a unique opportunity for participants (Commissioner-level and senior-level NRA staff) to learn and exchange views on the implementation of the Emergency measures as well as contributing to the targets of climate neutrality as set out in the Green Deal and the "Fit for 55" packages. Based on the CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy "Empowering consumers for the energy transition", the changing needs for regulation to contribute to the energy transition by adapting their regulatory tools in times of change will be analysed and looked at. 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.

Monday 28 November 2022

10:15-17:00 CET

10:15 – 10:45 **Welcome and Introduction
of the course, the online format and the participants**

Annegret Groebel | BNetzA, CEER President

SESSION 1 **Energy crisis – Emergency measures and the role of regulators**
Chair: Ms Annegret Groebel

This session will discuss the energy crisis and the various emergency measures to mitigate the impact, in particular for consumers. The roles of the major actors involved in the debate and in particular the role of regulators will be analysed and discussed.

10:45 – 12:15 **Energy crisis and emergency measures**

- a) Presentation of the facts – energy prices, market developments etc.
- b) Emergency measures to mitigate the impact for consumers

- c) What is the role of regulators and how can they contribute to an effective implementation of the measures in order to overcome the crisis?
- d) What lessons can we learn regarding risk preparedness?

Oliver Koch | European Commission, DG ENER

Questions and Discussion

SESSION 2 MEETING 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 have an onsite meeting with key senior contacts at the EC's Directorate General for Energy and exchange views on the State of the Energy Union, the European Green Deal, the revision of the TEN-E Regulation, the Offshore Energy Strategy, the "Fit for 55 Package" and the Gas Market Decarbonisation Package and the challenges and chances for NRAs.

**12:15 – 14:30 Meeting and lunch:
"WHO IS WHO" meeting with the EC staff**

PAULA ABREU MARQUES

HoU – A.1 – INTERINSTITUTIONAL, POLICY
COORDINATION AND PLANNING

ANNE-CHARLOTTE BOURNOVILLE

HoU – ENER- A.3 LEGAL AFFAIRS

ADELA TESAROVA

HoU – ENER.B.1 – CONSUMERS, LOCAL INITIATIVES,
JUST TRANSITION

VINCENT BERRUTTO

HoU – ENER.B.5 – INNOVATION, RESEARCH, DIGITALISATION,
COMPETITIVENESS

KITTI NYITRAI

HoU – ENER.C.2 - DECARBONISATION AND SUSTAINABILITY
OF ENERGY SOURCES

CHRISTOF LESSENICH

HoU – ENER.C.3 INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

JOACHIM BALKE

HoU – ENER.C.4 - INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL
COOPERATION

Monika ZSIGR

HoU – ENER.TF.1 – ENERGY PLATFORM TASK FORCE – GOLBAL

DEMAND AND INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

(Only WHO IS WHO SESSION will be held in DG ENER premises, Rue Demot 24, 1040 Etterbeek)

14:30 – 14:45 *Coffee break*

SESSION 3 **CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy: Empowering Consumers for the Energy Transition**
Chair: Ms Annegret Groebel

The “CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy Empowering Consumers for the Energy Transition replaces the CEER 3 D Strategy (2019 – 2021). As the title indicates it puts the consumer in the centre of the energy transition and is built on three pillars: Enabling energy system integration, Placing consumers at the centre of energy markets with consumer-centric dynamic regulation, and Ensuring open, well-functioning, and resilient markets nationally and in Europe. Based on this the Strategy aims to contribute to the energy transition towards carbon neutrality with adequate regulation focusing in particular on consumers. As can be seen, the element of dynamic regulation continues to be an important element of the CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy as regulation has to be able to swiftly adapt to new challenges while remaining predictable by following fundamental well-proven regulatory principles. Another aspect is the experience and lessons learnt from the pandemic and how this might increase risk preparedness generally.

This later aspect was not the main focus when the CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy was developed, but in the light of the current crisis might serve to provide approaches to quickly adapt to the challenges and react in a more prepared way. Starting from the CEER 2022 – 2025 this session will discuss the various aspects and tools regulators have at their hand to contribute both to the energy transition and support emergency measures to overcome the current energy crisis (linking it back to the first session).

14:45 – 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.

Following an overview of the CEER 2022 – 2025 Strategy, CEER’s work is presented on the various aspects of the strategy:

14:15 – 15:45 Benoît Esnault | CRE
Regulation of Long-Term Energy Storage from a Sector-Coupling Perspective: Lessons from gas storage

Nadia Horstmann | BNetzA
Dynamic NRAs to boost Innovation

Questions and Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 **Transitional regulation and the assessment of regulatory delivery in energy transition processes**

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

Questions and Discussion

16:15 – 16:45 **Roundtable discussion with the speakers and participants**

Annegret Groebel | BNetzA, CEER President

16:45 – 17:00 **Wrap-up of the seminar**

Annegret Groebel | BNetzA, CEER President