







25 - 28 May 2015, ISTANBUL

PROGRAM



24 MAY 2015 -	SUNDAY
All Day	Registration
19.30 – 21.00	Welcoming Cocktail (Halic Congress Centre)
25 MAY 2015 -	MONDAY
All Day	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	Opening Remarks <i>Mustafa Yilmaz</i> – EMRA President & 6th Forum Chairman <i>John Mogg</i> – CEER & ICER Chairman <i>Taner Yildiz</i> – Minister for Energy & Natural Resources of Turkey (tbc) <i>Recep Tayyip Erdogan</i> – President of Republic of Turkey (tbc)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Plenary I: Balancing Stakeholders' Interests
	Policies for mitigating problems stemming from differences in levels of development; trade–offs between investors' and consumers' interests; and the role which regulators can play in balancing interests of stakeholders <u>Moderator</u> . Lord John Mogg – CEER & ICER Chairman Lisa Edgar – NARUC President Hasan Koktas – Former President of EMRA Phindile Baleni – RERA Chairperson & NERSA CEO Luigi Carbone – MEDREG VP & OECD\NER Chair & AEEGSI Commissioner
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Concurrent Session Ia: Encouraging innovations in the energy markets Role of R&D and innovation in maintaining dynamism in markets and regulations <i>Moderator.</i> <i>William Smith</i> – Executive Director of OMS <i>Carmen Urizar</i> – CNEE President <i>Henry A. Courtright</i> – Senior Vice President of Global Strategy and External Relations – EPRI <i>Pierre Bornard</i> – ENTSO–E & Med–TSO Vice President
	<i>Garrett Blaney</i> – Chairman of CER & Co–chair of the CEER WG on Distribution Networks

Concurrent Session Ib: Tools to empower consumers Role of consumers in efficient market functioning; ways of protecting consumers; tools used for increasing awareness of consumers; tariff setting process and consumer interaction; supply of last resort modalities; approaches for putting the consumer first; expectations of and from consumers <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Jose Maria Marin Quemada</i> – CNMC Chairman <i>Ken Quesnelle</i> – ICER VWG3 Chair <i>Patricia de Suzzoni</i> – CEER Customers and Retail Markets WG Chair <i>Langiwe H. Lungu</i> – ERB Executive Director <i>Edin Zametica</i> – Advisor to the SERC
Concurrent Session Ic: Coordination of policy, law & regulations Share of responsibilities among ministries and regulators; how shifts in energy policy may affect regulators and how regulators can answer; ways of communicating with politicians; lessons to be learned from different perspectives; role of regulator in developing energy policy <u>Moderator</u> . <u>Vidmantas Jankauskas</u> – Former NCC Chair <u>Annette Hester</u> – Project Coordinator of the Inter American Development Bank <u>Libby Jacobs</u> – Iowa Utilities Board Chair <u>Konstantin Petrov</u> – Director at KEMA <u>Amel Bouali</u> – CREG Commissioner
Coffee Break
Concurrent Session IIa: Regulatory impact assessment RIA in tackling with the complexities of regulatory world; role of RIA in improving regulation quality and credibility of regulators <i>Moderator:</i> <i>Nick Malyshev</i> – Head of the Regulatory Policy Division, OECD <i>Greg R. White</i> – Michigan PUC, Commissioner <i>Stephen Thomas</i> – Professor at PSIRU – Business School University of Greenwich <i>Thembani Bukula</i> – Regulatory Member of NERSA <i>Janice Beecher</i> – Professor at IPU Michigan State University

16.00 – 17.30	Concurrent Session IIb: Integrating energy networks
	Technical boundaries of network integration; role of integrated networks in market development and SoS; approaches in management of integrated networks
	Moderator.
	Anne E. Hoskins – Maryland Public Service Commissioner
	<i>Vittorio Musazzi</i> – ENTSOG General Manager
	Irina Milorava – Chairman of GNERC
	Paolo Mastropietro – ICER Scholar Award Winner
	Mehmet Konuk – Deputy General Manager of BOTAS
16.00 – 17.30	Concurrent Session IIc: Universal energy access
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26 MAY 2015 - 1	TUESDAY
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09.00 – 10.30	Plenary II: Benefitting from Change
	Challenges and opportunities arising from political context change and rapid technological development; role of innovations in enhancing regulatory practices <i>Moderator</i> :
	<i>Alparslan Bayraktar</i> – ERRA Chairman & EMRA Commissioner
	<i>Klaus–Dieter Borchardt</i> – Director at the European Commission's Directorate B on the Internal Energy Market
	Susan Ackerman – Oregon Public Utility Commission Vice President
	<i>Hafez El-Salmawy</i> – Egyptera Managing Director & MEDREG President <i>Marie–José Nadeau</i> – WEC Chair
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session IIIa: Smart grids & systems New techniques of smart systems; level of development in deployment of smart systems; challenges faced; assessment of results achieved and lessons learned <u>Moderator</u> . Johan Rens – Professor of Northwest University Rosemarie Leclair – Ontario Energy Board Chair
	<i>Martin Crouch</i> – CEER Electricity WG Chair
	<i>Katelijn Van Hende & Carmen Wouters</i> – ICER Scholar Award Winners <i>Valeria Termini</i> – CEER VP & DSO WG Co–Chair & AEEGSI Commissioner
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session IIIb: Improving investment environment
à	Investment requirement; relation between regulatory quality, market design and promotion of investments; how to secure investments; how to encourage flow of investments in less developed areas; expectations of finance institutions; factors affecting investment decisions
	Moderator:
	Laszlo Varro – IEA Division Head
	Gulefsan Demirbas - ICER VWG2 Co-Chair
	<i>Ebru Dildar Edin</i> – Garanti Bank VP
	Andi Aranitasi – EBRD Turkey Power and Energy Senior Banker Bosco Astarloa – Head of the Energy Technologies Industry at the World Economic Forum

11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session IIIC: Role of regulator in security of supply Regulatory tools affecting SoS; changing dynamics of SoS; elements of SoS that regulators be cognizant of; role of market monitoring in SoS; assessment of long term planning on SoS Moderator: Ernesto Bonafe – Energy Charter SG Advisor Sergey Novikov – FTS Chair Carl Hansen – New Zealand Electricity Authority Chief Executive Annegret Groebel – CEER Vice President Fazil Senel – Former EMRA Commissioner
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Plenary III: Regulation & Sustainability Effects of change in fuel mix on energy markets and policies; options and tools to be considered in tackling with climate change; approaches and alternatives in securing the supply and the role of regulators in this process in particular with respect to monitoring Moderator: Colette Honorable – FERC Commissioner Dennis Volk – Program Officer - Technology Cooperation and Country Support, IRENA Bruno Liebhaberg – Director General, CERRE (Centre on Regulation in Europe) Ravi Seethapaty – Adjunct Professor at University of Toronto & Corporate Director, Smart Grid Canada
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.30	Concurrent Session IVa: Renewable energy + climate change + water management/regulation Effects of renewables on networks, markets, and regulations; incentives for further deployment of renewables; roles of regulators in combating climate change and higher penetration of renewables; threats to access clean water and its implications on energy markets <i>Moderator.</i> <i>Peter Kaderjak</i> – REKK Chair <i>Anne Doennem</i> – NVE Director <i>Robert S. Kenney</i> – Missouri Public Service Commission Chair (USA)
	Andre Pepitone da Nobrega – ANEEL Director Mustafa Serdar Ataseven – Turkish Wind Energy Association Chairman

16.00 – 17.30	Concurrent Session IVb: Regional market integration
	Level of achievements in regional market integration; SWOT on market integration; comparison of ordinary energy trade and trading in a regional market
	Moderator:
	<i>Carlos Batlle</i> – Professor at the Institute of Research and Technology (IIT) at Comillas University in Spain
	Susana Ivana Cazorla Espinosa – ICER WIE SG & VWG1 Member
	Vygantas Vaitkus – Commissioner of NCC
	Dominique Jamme - MEDREG ELE WG Chair
	Konstantin Staschus – ENTSOE Secretary General
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27 MAY 2015 – WEDNESDAY	
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09.00 – 10.30	 Special Plenary: Regulation in Developing Countries Discussions on relationship between security of supply, sustainability and regulation which can be adapted to requirements of emerging economies and developing countries; state of play for regulatory environment and investment environment in developing countries Moderator: Beatriz Arizu - Senior Energy Specialist of the World Bank in East Asia and Pacific Wang Yumin – Deputy Administrator of National Energy Administration Cristina Vazquez – Former Chair of URSEA Ibrahima Thiam – Chairman of ERERA Mariam Valishvili – Deputy Minister of Energy & Natural Resources
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session Va: Regulatory rules: Transparency, accountability, credibility, etc. Transparency rules; threats to accountability and credibility; how regulators can improve their accountability and credibility; lessons can be learned <u>Moderator</u> . Ashley Brown – Professor at Harvard University Raymond Gorman – New Brunswick EUB Chairman Jorry Mwenechanya – Professor at Institute of Infrastructure Services Matthias Finger – Professor at EPFL Fernand Felzinger – International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers President
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session Vb: Impact of fuel mix change on markets Future of nuclear; effects of unconventional oil and gas on markets and trade patterns; finding a balance between higher deployment of renewables and reliability of transmission systems; interactions between different fuels <u>Moderator</u> : Hans Ten Berge – Eurelectric Secretary General Abdullah Al Shehri – Governor of ECRA Sohbet Karbuz – OME Hydrocarbons Director Travis Kavulla – NARUC First Vice President Magda Chambriard – Director General of National Petroleum Agency

11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session Vc: Capacity building Interaction of regulators in human resource development; WIE; how to attract talented workforce to energy regulators <u>Moderator:</u> Nicholas Carter – Advisor of RSB Sarah Proudfoot – Australian Energy Regulator DG for Retail John Betkoski III – ICER VWG4 Chair Jacqueline Mariano – ANP Elijah C. Sichone – Executive Secretary of RERA
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch ICER Awards Ceremony
14.00 – 15.30	Special Plenary: G20 Policies and visions of developed countries regarding energy and energy regulation; studies on energy access carried out by G20 <u>Moderator:</u> Sefa Sadik Aytekin – Deputy Undersecretary of MENR & ESWG Chair Edmund Hosker – Department of Energy and Climate Change Director & ESWG Co–chair Xiang Haiping – Director-General of Market Regulation Department of NEA (PRC) (tbc) Alparslan Bayraktar – ERRA Chairman & EMRA Commissioner



28 MAY 2015 – THURSDAY	
09.00 – 10.30	Registration
09.00 - 10.30	Plenary Session IV: Towards Smart Regulation How to improve regulations for tackling with the deepening complexities; convergence of coherence of policies, regulations and standards needed for further integration of markets; interaction of policies and regulations as well as policymakers and regulators; capacity building requirements of regulators; practices those can be learned Moderator. Terry Rochefort – CAMPUT Executive Director David Gray – OFGEM Chairman John Pierce – AEMC Chairman Maria Teresa Costa Campi – Professor at Barcelona University
	Deon Conradie – Senior Manager, Eskom
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session VIa: Role of efficient market monitoring Role of market monitoring in creating and maintaining competitive and efficient energy markets; which data is relevant or essential and which methodologies should be developed for efficient market monitoring <i>Moderator</i> . Jan Haizmann – European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET) Board Member <i>Cristina Cifuentes</i> – Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Commissioner Alberto Pototschnig – ACER Director Entela Shehaj – ERE Commissioner Fatih Donmez – Former EMRA Commissioner
11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session VIb: Regulating state-owned companies Problems encountered in regulating state-owned companies; regulators role in building up corporate governance schemes in state-owned companies. <u>Moderator:</u> Francisco Salazar – CRE & ARIAE Chairman Marek Woszczyk – President and CEO of the PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna Sergio Pimentel – National Hydrocarbons Commission Orit Farkash-Hacohen – Israel Public Utility Authority Chairwoman

11.00 – 12.30	Concurrent Session VIc: Demand–side impact on energy markets Effects of opening of markets to retail competition; demand side management approaches and pros and cons of DSM measures on operation of grids and markets
	Moderator:
	Mehmet Erturk – EMRA Vice President
	Alexandre Santos – ERSE Commissioner & MEDREG VP
	Paul Roberti – Rhode Island Public Service Commission Commissioner
	Alison Chikova – Chief Engineer, Southern African Power Pool
	Paul Smith – AEMC Chief Executive
12.30 – 13.00	Closing Remarks
13.00 – 14.00	Farewell Reception (ICEC)



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Regulators • policy makers • academics • professionals • technicians and managers of energy companies • consultants • lawyers • NGOs • all professionals interested in energy and energy regulation

