

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

10 November 2020

Online Seminar via GoToWebinar platform

10:30-17:00 (CET) on 10 November 2020

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 implementation of the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" Package and the European Green Deal and on how they regulate.

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 new regulatory framework under the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" Package and the European Green Deal, 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.

Tuesday, 10 November 2020
10:30-17:00 CET

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

10:30 – 10:45 Introduction of the course, the online format and round-table introduction of the 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. The roles of the major actors involved in the European energy policy development, the decision-making processes at the EU level, the roles and challenges for NRAs in ensuring the effective implementation of the new regulatory framework will be discussed.

10:45 – 12:15 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 energy regulator in implementing the new regulatory framework.

- **Mr Bert Saveyn | European Commission's Secretariat-General**
- **Ms Alexis Durand | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**

Questions and Discussion

12:15-13:15 *Lunch break*

SESSION 2 VIRTUAL 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 a virtual meeting with key senior contacts at the EC's Directorate General for Energy and exchange views on the implementation of the Clean Energy Package, the European Green Deal, the Smart Sector Integration Strategy and the challenges for NRAs.

13:15 – 14:30 Virtual meeting with EC staff:

Ms Catharina Sikow-Magny, Director of Directorate B, Acting HoU for Retail markets, consumers and local initiatives;
Mr Guido Bortoni, Advisor to Mr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Deputy Director General for Energy;
Mr Florian Ermacora – HoU for Wholesale markets, electricity & gas;
Mr Joachim Balke – HoU for Networks and Regional Initiatives;
Mr Remi Mayet – HoU for Energy security and safety;
Ms Beatrice Coda – HoU INEA

14:30-14:45 *Short break*

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. This session will also address the longer term impact of the coronavirus crisis on regulation and possibly lessons learnt.

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. Practical examples/lessons learned from countries/other sectors.

- **Ms Cathryn Scott | Ofgem**

Questions and Discussion

15:15 – 15:45 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

15:45 – 16:15 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

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

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

16:45 – 17:00 Wrap-up of the seminar.

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

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