

Montenegro joins CEER

On the 17th March, during the 100th meeting of its General Assembly, the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) admitted Montenegro to its ranks as an Observer.

Celebrating the 100th meeting of the CEER General Assembly, CEER President, Lord Mogg, said “We have come a long way from our first meeting in 2000 when 10 energy regulators signed a Memorandum of Understanding. Since then, CEER has grown considerably in scope and activities and has built an excellent reputation for energy regulatory cooperation. Today, CEER has 33 members and observers from all over Europe. A main aim is to ensure a coherent and robust energy regulatory framework across Europe. We also make a valuable contribution to energy regulation on the worldwide stage”.

Welcoming REGAGEN, the regulatory authority of Montenegro to CEER’s ranks, CEER’s newest Vice President Tomislav Jureković stated “CEER, an independent association of energy regulators, has a wide geographical coverage to promote good regulatory practices and competitive markets within and beyond Europe’s borders. Croatia joined CEER last July. From our experience, CEER is an invaluable association for regulatory authorities not only from the EU-28 and the EEA but also from accession countries who are seeking to apply the EU energy acquis.”

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Notes for Editors:

The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) was established in 2003 as platform for Europe’s national regulators to cooperate at European level and to speak with one voice globally. CEER is the voice of Europe’s national energy regulatory authorities (NRAs). Its members and observers, from 32 European countries (the EU-28, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, FYROM and Montenegro), are the independent statutory bodies responsible for energy regulation at national level. The General Assembly consists of the head of national energy regulatory authorities of CEER. The Board comprises one President, Lord Mogg and four Vice Presidents: Annegret Groebel; Valeria Termini, Walter Boltz, Michel Thiollière; and Tomislav Jureković.

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