



## **Florence School of Regulation**

# Opportunities for African energy regulators: the Florence School of Regulation

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# Florence School of Regulation (FSR)



- New Director Prof. Glachant, with its founder P. Ranci (Florence forum, CEER & ERGEG pioneer) as main advisor
- Medium term vision with 4 pillars:
  1. Training
  2. Research projects
  3. Policy events
  4. Networking





# 1. Training - menu



	<b>General Training Course</b>	<b>Specialised Training Course</b>	<b>Summer Training Course</b>	<b>Training Course à la Carte</b>
<b>Duration</b>	8 months October – June	5 days Last week of March	5 days Last week of June	1 - 3 days At any time
<b>Location</b>	October: Week in Florence Nov – May: on <a href="http://www.elearning-fsr.net">www.elearning-fsr.net</a> June: Week in Florence	Florence	Florence	Florence or elsewhere
<b>Contents</b>	Overview of all regulatory issues in electricity and gas	Electricity (2008) Gas (2009) Markets	Overview of all regulatory issues in electricity and gas	Adaptable
<b>Eligible</b>	Regulatory Authorities and FSR sponsors	Regulatory Authorities and FSR sponsors	All interested	All interested
<b>Target group</b>	Professionals wishing to get an in-depth introduction to all regulatory issues or wanting to refresh the main concepts of market regulation	Professionals working in the specific issues of the course	Everyone wanting an overview of all regulatory issues in a one-intensive week	Adaptable
<b>Dates</b>	End of October – Middle of June	End of March	End of June	Adaptable
<b>Registration deadlines</b>	June	February	May	Subject to programme

# Advanced & Ad Hoc training 2008-09



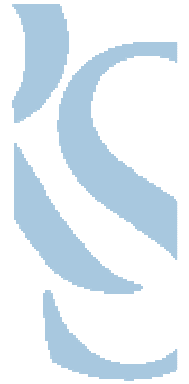
- *Advanced Training*
  - New Trends in Gas Markets (1 week in Florence, March)
- *Ad Hoc Training*
  - Belarus in Minsk (2 days; Nov 2008)
  - Ukraine in Kiev (2 days; Feb 2009)
  - MEDREG in Zagreb (1/2 day Croatia; March 2009)
  - AEEG (Italian Regulator) in Milan ( 8 days; April-May 2009)
  - MEDREG in Milan (1 week; July 2009)
  
  - MEDREG & Egypt (1 week; under negotiation)
  - Balkan countries (under negotiation)
  - Turkmenistan (1 day; under negotiation)



## 2. Research projects

- Review of European competition policy for long term contracting (finished January 2009; made public)
- Analysis of energy affordability and fuel poverty in Europe (Started October 2008)
- Series of comparative studies on the actual activities and practices of EU regulators
- Proposal to become the official “energy policy options’ think tank” of DG TREN in early 2010
- Hosting internships in Florence for European and non-European students (4 in Spring – Summer)
- Hosting senior researchers on the model of Jorge Vasconcelos’s paper on smart metering

# 3. Policy Events

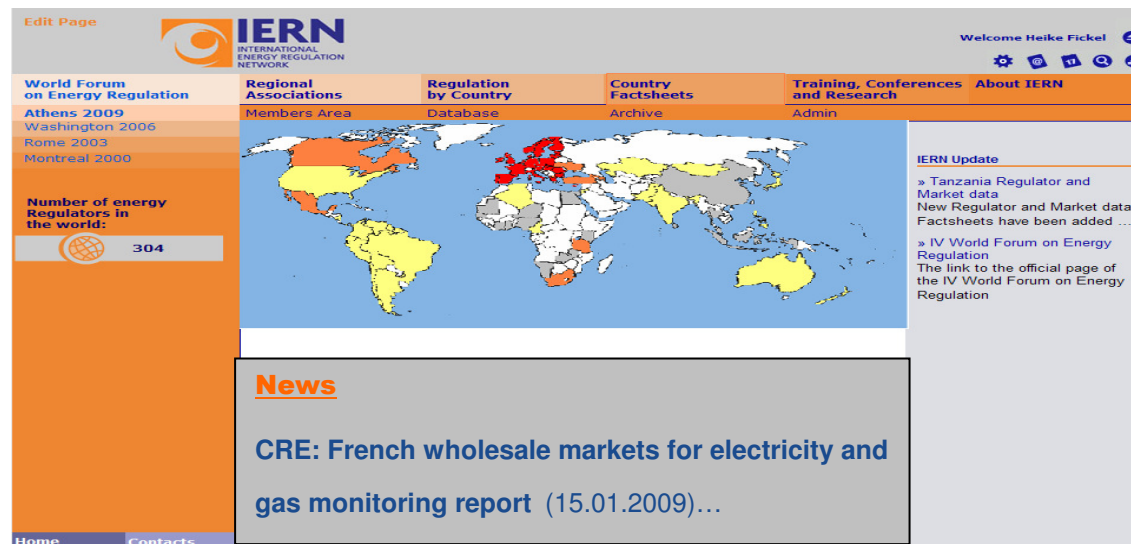


- FSR annual conference 14th May 2009
  - Implementation of the EU energy packages
- The 2009 FSR workshops
  - Smart metering (in February 2009)
  - Gas transport network tariffs (in March)
  - European gas crisis and security of supply policy (In April)
  - Transportation overview: road, rail & sky (in April)
  - Implementing the unbundling of network (in September)
- ***FSR supports the WFER IV (World Forum on Energy Regulation) in Athens 18-21 October 2009***

## 4. Networking ([www.iern.net](http://www.iern.net))



- Currently renewing the IERN website, will look like this:



- Other planned activities
  - Creating a virtual encyclopedia of regulators (wikipedia model)
  - Offering platform for working groups preparing the 2012 World Forum on Energy Regulation

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