



Vth ARIAE-CEER MEETING

Madrid, 11 March 2015

Background

Since 2007, European and Ibero-American regulators have organised periodic roundtables to discuss recent regulatory developments and share experience on responses to the challenges facing them. The last ARIAE-CEER meeting took place in Cancun (Mexico) in February 2013, where NRAs had the opportunity to discuss the implementation challenges of Europe's Third Energy Package; the latest regulatory developments in the Ibero-American region; the innovative models implemented by European energy regulators in support of infrastructure development; and Latin-American regulators' contribution to infrastructure and capacity development.

2014 has been a crucial year for the achievement of the IEM. Moreover, some NRAs have faced new challenges not only in organisational terms but also in achieving new responsibilities in multi-sectoral markets.

Location and date

The 5th edition of the ARIAE-CEER meeting will take place in **Madrid (CNMC premises, calle Alcalá 47) on 11 March 2015.**

CNMC is pleased to invite participants to a **welcome dinner on 10 March** (20h00, Círculo de Bellas Artes, calle Alcalá 42).

Agenda - 11 March 2015

9:30 h **Welcome**

Opening address

Mr. Jose María Marín Quemada, President of CNMC

Lord John Mogg, President of CEER

Mr Francisco Salazar, President of ARIAE

Mr Alparslan Bayraktar, ERRA Chairperson and Commissioner of EPDK/EMRA

10:00-11:00 h **Session I: Energy regulation and major global developments: the impact of renewables, the fight against climate change**

Moderator: Lord John Mogg, President of CEER

Speakers and topics:

- From Lima climate change conference towards an agreement on climate change in Paris 2015. Actions in Latin-American energy sectors.

Mr Pedro Linares. Universidad de Comillas (Spain)

- The EU energy targets leading to 2050, the transition to a low-carbon economy and the role of energy regulation

Mr Fernando Hernández, Director General of Energy (CNMC) and Chair of CEWG/AEWG.

Open debate

11:00 – 12:00 **Session II: Regional markets**

Moderator: Francisco Salazar, President of ARIAE and Chairman of the Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) of Mexico

Speakers and topics:

- Progress achieved in the completion of the EU IEM and the way forward: A Bridge to 2025

Lord Mogg, President of CEER

- The experience in the electricity regional market (MER) in Central America and how to promote other regional projects in Latin-American

Mr Jose Isaias Aguilar, Commissioner of CRIE

Open debate

12:00 – 13:00. Session III: Developing energy infrastructure – incentivising investments

Moderator: Mr Michel Thiollière, CRE (France)

Speakers and topics:

- The EU Energy Infrastructure Package and the list of Projects of Common Interest (PCIs)

Mr Alexandre Santos, Commissioner of ERSE (Portugal)

- *Latin-American approaches to tendering for infrastructure projects*

ARIAE representative

Mr Germán Castro, ARIAE and Commissioner of CREG (Colombia) and 3th Vice-Chairman of ARIAE

Open debate

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch at CNMC premises (kindly provided by CNMC)

14:30 – 15:30 Session IV: Customer empowerment: demand side response and customer protection

Moderator: Mr Josep Maria Guinart, Commissioner of CNMC (Spain) and 1st Vice-chairman of ARIAE

Speakers and topics:

- Unlocking energy market flexibility and demand-side response

David Haldearn, Advisor to the CEER President

- Customer protection

Mrs Carmen Urizar, President of CNEE (Guatemala)

Open debate

15:30 – 16:30 Session V: Status of the national regulatory authorities

Moderator : Mrs Maria Fernandez Perez, Vice-President of CNMC (Spain)

Speakers and topics:

- Building a multi-sector regular - the evolutionary approach
*Mrs Annegret Groebel, Director of International Affairs, BNetzA (Germany) and
Co-Chair of CMIT/AMIT WG*
- Independence of NRAs
Mr Jesús Tamayo, President of OSINERGMIN (Perú)

Open debate

16:30 – 16:50 Conclusions

*Mr Francisco Salazar, President of ARIAE and Chairman of the Energy Regulatory
Commission (Mexico)*

Mrs Marie-Pierre Fauconnier, Chairwoman of CREG (Belgium)

16:50 – 17:00 Closing

Mr Marin Quemada, President of CNMC