

Target 2014: European energy regulators' contribution

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Regulatory cooperation flourishing through CEER

A platform for European energy regulators:

- A broader vision of Europe's energy markets
 (Observers: EFTA and EU accession countries)
- NRA cooperation: network of experts, exchange experience and developing best practice
- Support and complement ACER: close partnership between ACER, CEER, NRAs and ICER
- Contribute to EU's energy legislation for customers & competitive markets



Regulators' priorities

- Full implementation of 3rd Package
- Delivery of the 2014 Internal Market for liquid and investable markets
- Holistic vision: examine issues from different angles putting customer interests at the heart of energy policy
- Cooperation with ACER
- Dialogue with regulators worldwide through ICER and bilaterally, including at WFER V in Quebec 14-16 May 2012



Planned 2012 CEER activities

- 3rd Package implementation
- Gas storage and LNG
- Security of supply and infrastructure issues
- Retail market, "smartness", affordability and customer issues
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Voltage quality
- Financial services and energy trading
- External relations

Work Programme to be published in January



Stakeholder engagement

- We engage with interested stakeholders:
 - Public consultations
 - Workshops and hearings
 - Bilateral contacts

And we commit to review these practices to ensure they are fit for purpose

Ongoing consultations:

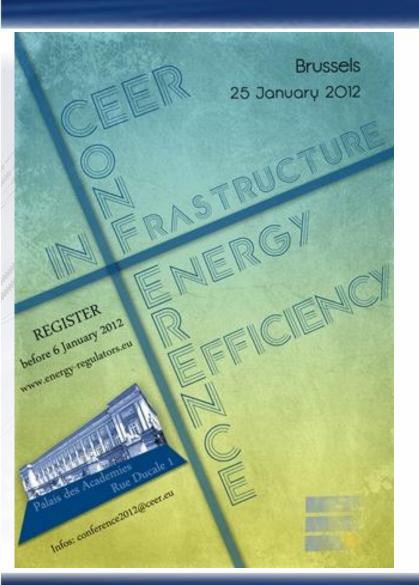
- Implications of Nonharmonised Renewable Support Schemes, until 6 January 2012
- Advice on price comparison tools, until 22 December 2011



2012 Conference: asking the big questions

- Key energy leaders and European regulators will tackle the sector's most pressing questions, including:
 - Aligning the Commission's Energy infrastructure proposals and the 3rd Package
 - How can we build a bottom-up and top-down approach in the Ten-Year Plans for the infrastructure needs of an internal energy market?
 - How can we attract new investment in grid upgrades? will new financing mechanisms replace or complement more traditional measures?
 - How can we reconcile energy and climate change objectives with competitive market goals?
 - What can industry do to encourage changes in customer behaviour?





Thank you for your attention!

Join us at the CEER Annual Conference:

Wednesday 25 January 2012

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