

Agenda

9:30 am Welcome & Keynote Addresses

The opening remarks will focus on key developments in the U.S.A. and EU

Annegret Groebel, President, CEER
Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC

09:50 am Session 1: Independence of Regulatory Authorities

- Moderator: **Paul Kjellander, Chairman (Idaho), NARUC**
(5' introduction)

Scene-setting on the European Commission's new study on the independence of energy national regulatory authorities (NRAs) by **Oliver Koch, DG ENER, European Commission** (10')

Speakers (10' each):

- **David Ziegner, Commissioner (Indiana)**
- **Wolfgang Urbantschitsch, CEER Vice-President**
- **Duška Godina, Chair, AGEN (Slovenia)**

Roundtable Discussion (35')

11:10 am *Coffee break*

11:40 am Session 2: Wholesale Nodal Pricing

Moderator: **Alain Marien, CREG (Belgium)**
(5' introduction)

Speakers (10-15' each):

- **Professor Anthony Papavasiliou, Université Catholique de Louvain**
- **Greg White, Executive Director, NARUC**
- **Dermot Nolan, CEO, Ofgem (Great Britain)**

Roundtable Discussion (40')

1:00 pm *Lunch*

2:00 pm

Session 3: Future role of gas (including in the decarbonisation agenda, US shale gas, LNG)

Moderator: **Dennis Hesseling, Head of Gas, ACER**
(5' introduction)

Scene-setting on CEER's future role of gas report and EU gas legislative package by **Clara Poletti, CEER/ACER** (15')

Speakers (10' each):

- **Paul Kjellander, Chairman (Idaho), NARUC**
- **Florian Ermacora, DG ENER, European Commission**
- **Tom Maes, Vice Chair, CEER Gas Working Group**

Roundtable Discussion (50')

3:30 pm

Coffee break

4:00 pm

Session 4: Monitoring Market Power and Price (electricity and gas)

Moderator: **Alberto Pototschnig, Director, ACER**
(5' introduction)

Speakers (10' each):

- **Annegret Groebel, President, CEER**
- **Neil Chatterjee, Chairman, FERC**
- **Jason Stanek, Chairman (Maryland), NARUC**

Roundtable Discussion (40')

5:15 pm

Conclusions

Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC (5' each)
Annegret Groebel, President, CEER (5' each)

6:00 pm

Dinner - bus leaves CEER for Official Dinner at the Atomium

Atomium restaurant, Place de l'Atomium 2, B-1020, Brussels
(dinner starts at 7.00 pm)