

SPECIALISED CEER TRAINING

# Introduction to EU Energy Regulatory Framework & Policy – Module 1

# Introduction to European Electricity and Gas Market Regulation – Module 2

24–27 APRIL 2023

ONSITE

CEER Secretariat Premises

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Real life case studies



Hands-on assignments



Access to rich materials



Group work activities



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# WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

This introductory course is focused on explaining the fundamentals of EU energy policy and regulation, building on similar successful courses held in previous years. The course is ideally suited for newer staff members within National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), European Institutions and other public authorities.

This course will comprehensively explain the key aspects of EU electricity and gas regulation, including the latest developments, theories and practices across the energy cost chain, from wholesale markets to networks and retail issues. Attendees will be provided with a clear understanding of the economic and legal frameworks that have developed in European energy regulation, including an explanation of the main institutions and participants involved. The course brings together CEER's senior regulatory practical knowledge and expertise. By combining academic foundations and practical on-the-job regulatory experience, the course seeks to build the operational understanding, capacity and tools for newer NRA staff members, which they can then apply in their work.

Attending both modules is highly recommended, though they are designed in such a way that participants can gain value by attending just one module.



**CEER's training programme is built around three key features:**



**Practitioner method**



**Regulator centric**



**Collaborative atmosphere**



## Who should attend

This course is designed for newcomers of NRAs, European Institutions and other public authorities for those who want to oversee the energy landscape.



## Valuable insights

In-depth discussions during the course will cover the following:

- insights into the fundamentals of our electricity and gas markets,
- a full overview of the functioning of the European energy market,
- insights into the basic principles of the liberalised electricity and gas market,
- the priorities of the European vision.
- EC insights on the current crisis
- Insight on the energy transition.



## Key take-aways

Participants will benefit from:

- being better prepared to complete their tasks at their NRA,
- obtaining knowledge to better analyse European and National energy policy,
- being in contact with colleagues from NRAs across Europe,
- an array of useful insights and information to take home to your NRA.
- Making the link between the impact of energy crisis.

# PROGRAMME OUTLINE

## WEEK 1

14–21 APRIL 2023

The first welcome online class will be on:

**14 April 2023 11:00 CET.**

Individual preparation for the course includes a literature review, reading materials and preparation of course work.

## WEEK 2

### Module 1

**CLASS 1 – 13:00–17:00 (CET) 24– APRIL 2023**

EU energy regulation and energy policy: the landscape

**CLASS 2 – 09:00–17:00 (CET) – 25 APRIL 2023**

Introduction to the European legal framework for energy: logic and dynamics

Retail markets and consumer protection and future energy systems

### Module 2

**CLASS 3 – 09:00–17:00 (CET) 26 APRIL 2023**

Introduction to Gas Markets and Grids – Principles and Practices

Introduction to Electricity Markets and Grids – Principles and Practices

**CLASS 4 – 09:00–16:30– 27 APRIL 2023**

Regulating electricity and gas monopolies and the link between energy and competition policies

## LEARNING JOURNEY

### WEEK 1



- Offline preparation (Reading materials and assignments)
- Submission of the assignments

### WEEK 2



Attending the four day course onsite in the CEER Secretariat Premises, Brussels



The CEER Training certificate will be delivered to participants who have completed the course



## DETAILS & FEES

- **Format:** Onsite
- **Preparation hours:** 8
- **Days of training:** 4
- **Training hours:** 32
- **LEVEL:** A
- **Course fees:**
- Module 1: €960 or 2 training credits for members; €1,200 for non-members
- Module 2: €960 or 2 training credits for members; €1,200 for non-members
- **Language:** English

### LOCATION

Onsite – CEER Secretariat  
Cours Saint-Michel 30a (5th floor)  
B-1040 Brussels, Belgium



**REGISTRATION CLOSES  
ON 1 APRIL**

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCED FEES

- Countries with a GDP per capita below the 90% threshold of the EU-27's GDP per capita (as per the Eurostat official data) can benefit from a 50% fee reduction.
- Each NRA has the right to two scholarships per year.
- A maximum of four scholarships are offered for this training.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 3 weeks before the course = no cancellation fees
- Between 2 to 3 weeks before the course = 50% cancellation fees
- Less than 1 week before the course = full amount of the course fees

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PROGRAMME  
AVAILABLE  
SOON**

# LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COURSE SUPERVISORS!



## Koen Locquet

Course Director

Koen Locquet is currently the Acting President of the Commission for Electricity and Gas Regulation (CREG), the Belgian NRA. He has a Master's degree in Law. He has worked for several Ministers of the Federal Government, where he was responsible for finances and budget, legal issues, economy, and liberalisation of the energy sector. From February to August 2003, he was Deputy Director at GeFin (a cooperation of local financial public companies associated with the Belgian mixed DSOs in the energy sector).



## Johan Allonsius

Co-course director

Johan Allonsius is Principal Advisor at CREG, the Belgian energy regulator. His main task is the analysis and approval of ex ante tariff proposals and ex post reporting for the Belgian transport network, the storage installation and the LNG terminal infrastructure. Prior to his work at CREG he has worked for more than 10 years in the mergers and acquisitions' department of a major French bank. He holds a Master's degree in Applied Economics of the University of Louvain.



## Jorge Vasconcelos

Course advisor

First chairman of the Portuguese Energy Regulatory Authority (1996-2006); co-founder, first chairman (2000-2005) and Honorary Member of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER). Founder (2003) and member of the executive committee of the Florence School of Regulation. Since 2007 Chairman of NEWES, New Energy Solutions and invited professor at the Technical University of Lisbon - special programme MIT/Portugal on Sustainable Energy Systems.



## RASHA ZEINA

Training and Programme Coordinator

Rasha Zeina joined the CEER Secretariat as Training & Programme Coordinator. Before joining CEER, Rasha worked as Project Facilitator with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Brussels office. Rasha holds a Master's degree from the Free University of Brussels (VUB) in Media and Journalism in Europe. She enjoys learning about digital media and communication tools and is very interested in digital design.

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