



CEER MINI TRAINING

EU Institutions and Legislative Procedures

29 SEPTEMBER 2023

FULLY ONLINE

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Real life case studies



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Group work activities



**CEER
Academy
Certificate**

WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

This CEER online course will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the European Institutions' powers and the decision-making procedures within the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.

When a legislative action is considered necessary at the European level, the initiative will indeed pass through a number of stages before it officially becomes an EU law.

This course aims to provide an overview of the EU Policy Cycle, describing the role of all the Institutions involved and analysing the ordinary legislative procedure, the special one as well as the procedures establishing secondary legislation.

The final session will be dedicated to how National Stakeholders fit into the policy process and can prepare to participate effectively in EU meetings. In particular, participants will be able to explore and discuss the role of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) in the EU decision-making process and how advocacy strategies can be built and implemented.



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

1

Practitioner method

2

Regulator centric

3

Collaborative atmosphere



Who should attend

This course is open to all staff of NRAs, who would like to better understand the role and power of EU Institutions and how they interact among themselves and national stakeholders to make legislative actions become EU law.



Valuable insights

Discussions during the course will cover:

- The EU Policy Cycle;
- The ordinary EU legislative procedure and the EU legal acts;
- Other relevant acts and decisions;
- The role of CEER and other stakeholders in the EU decision-making process.



Key take-aways

Participants in this course will acquire skills in:

- Understanding European Institutions' powers and the decision-making procedures;
- What CEER is doing and how it implements its advocacy strategy when interacting with the European Institutions.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

WEEK 1

18-22 SEPTEMBER 2023

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

WEEK 2

CLASS 1 – 10:00-15:00 (CET) ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

What is the role of each EU Institution: The European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council of the European Union, the European Court of Justice, etc.

Directives, Regulations, Network Codes, Implementing and Delegated acts

Non-papers, interpretative notes, guidance, guidelines, European Court of Justice judgements, etc.

CEER and NRAs Advocacy: What and How?

LEARNING JOURNEY

WEEK 1



- Offline preparation (Reading material and assignments)
- Submission of assignments

WEEK 2



Attending the half-day online course on the GoTo Training Platform



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



DETAILS & FEES

- **Format:** Online
- **Preparation hours:** 3
- **Days of training:** 1 half-day
- **Training hours:** 5
- **LEVEL:** A
- **Course fees:** €240 or 0.5 training credits for members, €480 for non-members
- **Language:** English

LOCATION

GoTo Training Platform

The link will be shared in due time

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
ON 22 SEPTEMBER**

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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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COURSE SUPERVISORS!



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Course Director

Dr. Nadia Horstmann is head of Section at the German energy regulator Bundesnetzagentur and responsible for the coordination of the international relations in the energy and postal sector. She is leading both the Energy Policy Unit and the Reporting and Benchmarking Task Unit of the Council of European Energy Regulators. She is member of the Board of Appeal of ACER. Dr. Horstmann has been a lecturer in various universities (recently at Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf and at Sciences Politique/ENA Strasbourg). She has publications on various topics related to the legal framework of the Energy market liberalisation.



GIULIA CARPENTIERI

Training and Programme Coordinator

Giulia Carpentieri joined the CEER Secretariat in April 2022. She is an expert in training design, methodology and project management (PRINCE2 certified) with extended experience in training coordination in the judicial sector. After completing a master's degree in law at the University of Roma Tre, she specialised in human rights at the University of Saint-Louis – Bruxelles. She previously attended a master class on EU studies, funding and project management organised by the Belgian-Italian Chamber of Commerce in Brussels. Before working in the training and education sector, Giulia worked mostly for the implementation of EU funded projects in the area of cooperation and development as grants office assistant and project manager and in the area of research and innovation as consultant. Giulia speaks Italian, English and French and is currently studying Greek.



LORRAINE CLAFFEY

Communications and Training Officer

Lorraine Claffey joined the CEER Secretariat in October 2022 as a Communications and Policy Trainee and is now assisting with the CEER Training Academy since March 2023. She holds a Bachelor's degree in International Business and Languages from the Technological University of Dublin and a Higher Diploma in Advanced Languages and Global Communications from University College Cork. Before joining CEER, Lorraine held positions in marketing and communications, event coordination and financial services.

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