

CEER Training on Wholesale Market Monitoring

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COURSE PROGRAMME

National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) have the duties to exercise monitoring activities of the wholesale electricity and gas markets, including the level of transparency of wholesale prices, the level and effectiveness of market opening and competition at the wholesale level.

NRA staff need expertise to carry out these monitoring activities at national level. As part of this, it is useful for NRA staff to understand the aims and features, methodologies and approaches in wholesale market monitoring from other countries and exchange best practices and experiences with colleagues from other NRAs.

This one-day course is designed for experts from NRAs with previous experience in wholesale market monitoring in electricity and gas. The programme will cover the aims and features, challenges, potential problems and solutions of monitoring electricity and gas wholesale markets in the context of increasing competition. It will include the different scientific approaches and cases studies of wholesale market monitoring from different countries. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in interesting discussion and group work to apply learning from the issues addressed during the course.

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

10:00-17:30

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks and round-table introduction of the participants.

- **Mr Deniz Erdem, BNetzA, CEER MMR TF Co-Chair**

10:15-11:15 Market Monitoring in the Context of Increasing Competition:

Aims and features of monitoring electricity and gas wholesale markets, theoretic background, challenges, potential problems and solutions.

- **Ms Yasmin Valji, Ofgem**

Q&A

11:15-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 Case Study 1:

Monitoring approach at EI with regard to the Swedish situation, electricity wholesale price monitoring.

- **Mr Björn Klasman, EI**

Q&A

Discussion in small groups to apply learning from issues raised in the case study.

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break – CEER Office

13:30-14:30 Scientific approaches to wholesale market monitoring:

- a) Exertion of market power
- b) Indirect assessment of market power
- c) Assessment of market power including the demand side
- d) Which methodologies can be applied and how? Are there methodological limits?

- **PD Dr. Christian Growitsch, University of Hamburg**

Q&A

14:30-15:30 Group work:

Discussion in small groups to apply learning from issues addressed during the scientific approaches session and presentation of group work.

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15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:30 Case Study 2:

Wholesale Market Functioning and Monitoring: approach at CREG with regard to the Belgian situation and case study on market abuse.

- **Mr Andreas Tirez, CREG**

Q&A

Discussion in small groups to apply learning from issues raised in the case study.

16:30-17:15 Case Study 3:

Wholesale Market Monitoring task at ACER, indicators used in the CEER-ACER market monitoring report, welfare indicator, assessing cross-border electricity and gas wholesale markets.

- **Mr Joaquin Garcia Gimenez, ACER**

Q&A

Discussion in small groups to apply learning from issues raised in the case study.

17:15-17:30 Course Wrap-up

- **Mr Deniz Erdem, BNetzA, CEER MMR TF Co-Chair**

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