



Workshop: Make leniency programmes work

Binder Grösswang, Sterngasse 13, 1010 Vienna Tuesday, 5 December 2017, 9.00-13.00

Agenda

1. Registration and Welcome

Registration and Coffee	9.00-9.15	
Welcome remarks	9.15-9.25	Johannes Barbist, Binder Grösswang
The status quo in the Contracting Parties – What remains to be done	9.25-9.40	Marie-Therese Richter, Energy Community Secretariat

2. Roundtable: Business meets authority – pros & cons & issues

Why do businesses take/take not the opportunity to confess? What are the biggest hurdles? What considerations are relevant from the business point of view? Interdependence with other instruments? What are the incentives (fines, private enforcement, publicity)? How high is the burden? What would authorities need to make this programme work? Where could programmes be improved? How can the aim of deterrence be achieved more efficiently? Interdependence with other instruments? Cooperation between authorities?	9.40-11.00	Raoul Hoffer, Binder Grösswang Martin Raible, Gleiss Lutz Kamil Nejezchleb, Office for the Protection of Competition of the Czech Republic [TBC] Natalie Harsdorf Enderndorf, Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde [TBC]
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Coffee Break 11.00-11.20

3. Group work: Leniency programmes word by word

Assessment of existing leniency programmes in Contracting Parties and comparison to effective leniency programmes/models in the EU	11.20-12.30	Assisted group work





4. Closing remarks and next steps

How to achieve further deterrence through effective lenience programmes in the framework of the Energy Community Competition Network 12.30-12.45

Marie-Therese Richter, Energy Community Secretariat