



Energy Community Regulatory School

ABOUT

Scope – continuous knowledge building is a constant need for national energy regulatory authorities, in particular having in mind the high complexity and broad expertise required for pro-active and effective regulation of energy markets. This challenge increases with new pieces of legislation becoming applicable in the Energy Community Contracting Parties, most of which involving direct responsibilities and new duties of regulators. The Energy Community Regulatory School aims at supporting the technical knowledge of the Energy Community Contracting Parties' national energy regulatory authorities to effectively implement and efficiently apply the Energy Community *acquis communautaire* – such as but not limited to gas and electricity network codes and guidelines or REMIT as well as resulting increasingly developing market activities. Beyond the mere legal aspects, the Energy Community Regulatory School is dedicated to deliver practical insights and share experience made on EU level. Praxis oriented, interactive and in-depth discussions will be in the core of the training courses tailor made for the Contracting Parties' regulators.

Addressees – the national energy regulatory authorities of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observers. Subject to availability, events are in principle also opened to other market participants of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observers and other regulatory authorities.

Organisation, costs and credits – courses are organised by the Energy Community Secretariat. The Energy Community Secretariat reimburses participants of the national energy regulatory authorities of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observer countries as indicated for each course individually. Reimbursement is subject to post-course delivery of a short analysis by participants that puts the knowledge gained from the training course in context with related potentials and challenges in the individual Contracting Party/Observer Country and on cross-border/regional level.¹ The best filing will be awarded an extra-reimbursed ticket at one the upcoming Regulatory School course of choice.

Course fees – none

Advisory Committee – *Dennis Hesseling*, Head of Gas Department, ACER | *Tomislav Jureković*, President of the regulatory authority of Croatia | *Jerome le Page*, Manager for European Electricity Markets, EFET | *Branislav Prelević*, previous ECRB President and Chairman of the regulatory authority of Montenegro | *Doug Wood*, Chairman of the Gas Committee, EFET | *Nikos F. Frydas*, Principal Head of Electricity, Grant Thornton

¹ Assessments are to be submitted maximum one week after the course. Participants are free to choose the format (power point; word) but should not exceed eight slides or two pages.



COURSE PROGRAM 2021 – 1ST HALF

What we offer: knowledge building and deepening of expertise

Regulatory School courses support knowledge building on new regulatory responsibilities and on deepening regulatory expertise on specialised topics.

Lectures on energy market and regulation fundamentals provide a comprehensive overview of the course topic. They mainly target junior regulatory staff with basic knowledge of energy market regulation. Participation at fundamental lectures does not require specific expertise on the individual course content other than preparatory reading of course material.

Specialized courses provide an in-depth training of specific elements of the lecture's topic. They target advanced regulatory staff specialised in the course field. These advanced lectures require a solid background and provide a deeper understanding of the subject. Thorough preparation of meeting material is necessary.

15 February 2021, virtual “Special aspects of implementing REMIT Regulation 1227/2011”

Key content

- Overview of REMIT reporting requirements
- Implementation best practise in the EU
- Case management

Reimbursement eligibility: not applicable for virtual meetings

24 February 2021, virtual “Monitoring obligations of Contracting Parties’ regulators in context with Regulation 2017/460 establishing a network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas”

Key content

- Consultation and publication requirements of Regulation 2017/460 as adapted for the Contracting Parties
- ECRB obligations under Article 34 of Regulation 2017/460 as adapted for the Contracting Parties
- Reporting obligations of Contracting Parties’ regulators under Article 34 of Regulation 2017/460 towards ECRB
- Reporting deadlines and procedures
- EU monitoring and reporting experience under Articles 34 and 36 of Regulation 2017/460

Reimbursement eligibility: not applicable for virtual meetings



15 April 2021, virtual “Special aspects of implementing REMIT Regulation 1227/2011”

Key content

- Case management
- EU case studies
- EU surveillance experience

Reimbursement eligibility: not applicable for virtual meetings

21 May 2021, virtual “Fundamentals of energy trading”

Key content

- Energy markets in the EU and Contracting Parties
- Fundamentals of gas and electricity trading
- Market liquidity and the role of power exchanges and gas hubs
- Managing market and credit risks

Reimbursement eligibility: not applicable for virtual meetings