

III ARIAE-CEER MEETING

Madrid, 23 March 2011

0. Background.

A **first meeting** between European and Ibero-American regulators took place in June 2007 in the context of the XI ARIAE Annual Conference in Madrid. A **second meeting** between some ARIAE and CEER took place also in Madrid on 8 April 2010 in the context of the Spanish EU Presidency. In this second meeting, ARIAE and CEER agreed that *“...periodic roundtables between Ibero-american and EU energy regulators were suggested aiming to promote further exchange of regulatory experiences on both sides of the Atlantic...”*

1. Location and date.

The 3rd edition of the ARIAE-CEER meeting will take place in **Madrid (CNE's premises) on 23 March 2011.**

2. Agenda

9:30 h **Welcome.**

Opening address

ARIAE & CEER Chairpersons

10:00-11:00 h **Session I: Regulatory approach to foster energy efficiency and low carbon technologies.**

This first session will address the different regulatory instruments to promote the energy efficiency in the energy market (economic instrument price-quality, “command and control” measures, improvement of information and further participation of energy consumers...). In addition, this session will deal with the future of network infrastructures and the important role of smart grids in this framework. Moreover, the “distributed generation” might be considered a case study in this sense.

Moderator: CEER Chairman

Speakers and topics:

- Distributed generation.

Carlos Colom, Chairman of CNEE (Guatemala) and Vice-chairman of ARIAE.

- Regulating to promote “Smart” networks and technologies.

Jose Braz, Commissioner of ERSE (Portugal) & CEER IBP WG Chair

- RES.

Francisco Salazar, Chairman of CRE (Mexico) and Vice-chairman of ARIAE.

Open debate.

11:00 – 12:00 Session II: Security of Supply

The security of supply constitutes one of the cornerstones of the energy policy on both sides of the Atlantic. In this context, regulators share a common concern on seeking different mechanisms to foster appropriate investments in energy infrastructures, in particular network infrastructures, needed to fulfill a real integration of national markets.

Moderator: José Sierra (CEER), Member of CNE’s Board

Speakers and topics:

- Promotion of investments in generation and transmission infrastructures and security of supply.

Alfredo Dammert, Chairperson of OSINERGMIN (Perú).

- Regional Market integration / Update on IERN

Mr. Carlo Crea, CEER Vicepresident & Chair of the ICER VWG on SoS

Open debate

12:00 – 13:00. Session III: Regulation and markets

During the last twenty years, energy industry has faced important changes in its organization stemming from the introduction of market mechanisms and the promotion of competition. In this framework, financial markets have been developed which require a closer cooperation between energy and financial regulatory authorities. The different experiences in EU and Ibero-america regarding this issue and its impact in the wholesale and retail markets could constitute a starting point to open the debate.

Moderator: ARIAE Chairwoman

Speakers and topics:

- Markets development. Auctions and financial energy products.

Edvaldo Alves de Santana, Commissioner of ANEEL (Brazil) and Vice-chairman of ARIAE.

- Market design and supervision.

Mr. Michel Thiollière, CEER Vicepresident & ISG Co-Chair

Open debate

13:00 – 13:30 Conclusions

ARIAE & CEER Chairpersons

13:30 – Lunch and farewell at CNE premises