

# CEER

**Council of European  
Energy Regulators**



## **Regulatory cooperation in a time of change**

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Fostering energy markets,  
empowering **consumers**.



## Who we are and what we do

### Members from:

All 28 EU Member States  
+  
Iceland and Norway

### Observers from:

Switzerland  
+  
Former Yugoslav Republic  
of Macedonia (FYROM)

Encourage best regulatory practices

**Champion sound and independent  
regulation in the public interest**

Share experience & support NRAs in their daily  
work, e.g. through training and workshops

**Put customers and their protection at  
heart of energy policy**

**Promote a competitive, secure and  
environmentally sustainable internal market**

**Engage with a variety of stakeholders**





# CEER's priorities and activities

- Customers
  - ▶ Putting consumers at the heart of Europe's IEM
  - ▶ Emphasising increasing role customers will play in development of energy markets
- New legislative/policy developments
  - ▶ Serving as valued partners for EU Institutions in their shaping of energy policy and legislative proposals
  - ▶ Analysing and reacting to EU initiatives on energy markets – e.g. smarter networks, integration of renewables, demand-side issues, role of DSOs, etc.
- International work
  - ▶ Developing relations with non-EU regulators, both bilaterally and through regulatory associations (including ICER)
  - ▶ Identifying areas of common ground where a mutual field of interest can be explored to the benefit of both partners
- Supporting NRAs in their daily work
  - ▶ Including by developing a pilot training programme





## International regulatory cooperation

CEER also supports the worldwide exchange of experience and best practices on regulatory matters of global concern through our membership in the **International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER)**, working to:

- ▶ Help regulators: a voluntary framework for cooperation between energy regulatory associations from around the globe
- ▶ Promote sound regulation: to improve public and policy-maker awareness and understanding of energy regulation

....through a range of **ICER activities**:

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> edition of new ICER Chronicle – journal of int'l articles on energy regulation issues
- ▶ Launch of ICER's Women in Energy initiative
- ▶ Distinguished Scholar Awards
- ▶ Provision of regulatory expertise to international projects (e.g. European Bank for Development and Reconstruction, EBRD)





# Regulatory challenges in delivering energy markets

## Major challenges today include:

- Maintaining security of supply in an increasingly unstable world
- Tackling climate change and technology change
- Finding innovative ways to manage uncertainty and facilitate investments
- Adaptation of grids and new generation technologies (including smartness and integration of renewable energy sources)
- Affordability
- As markets develop, the role of consumers will grow, so consumer capability to engage must be developed





# Looking Beyond 2014 – a Bridge to 2025

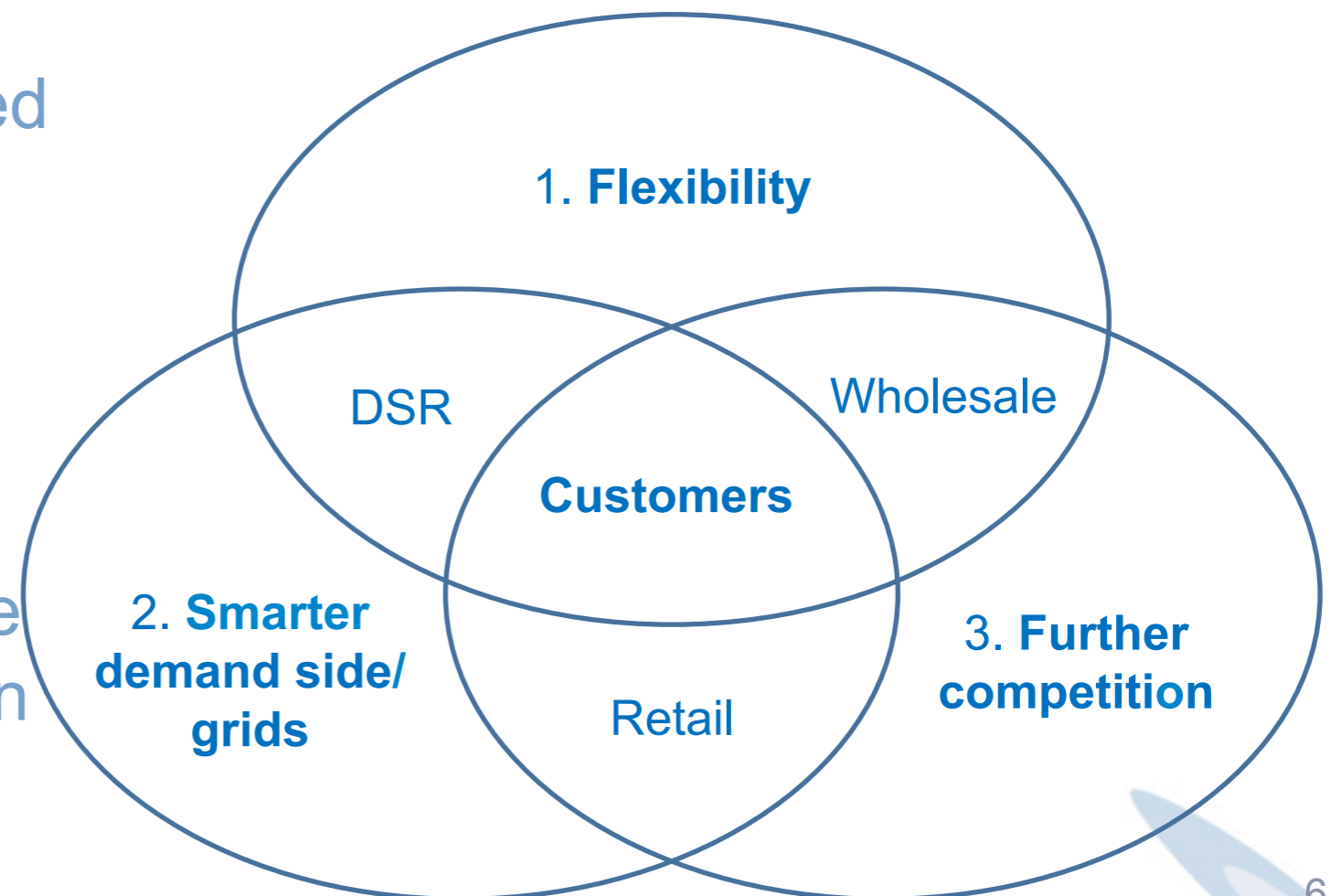
EU leaders have set 2014 as deadline for delivering an Internal Energy Market in Europe

It's time to develop strategic foresight to guide post-2014 work and any enhancement of our agreed market framework

ACER has recently launched a strategic initiative:

## “Energy Regulation: a bridge to 2025”

The Bridge explores what needs to be done to provide a bridge of policy adaptation in the coming decade





## Building a Bridge to 2025

### Some ways in which Regulators plan to contribute:

- **Flexibility:** ensure right price signals, remove regulatory barriers, better forecasting and liquidity, correct use of subsidies & state-aid
- **Smarter demand side:** removal of barriers, investment in smart technology, provision of adequate regulatory framework, facilitating innovation
- **Encouraging competition:** designing technology-neutral market arrangements, appropriate wholesale gas market arrangements, removal of market entry barriers for new gas sources
- **Empowering Consumers:** ensuring that consumers can participate in the market and its development in an informed way

Pre-consultative phase has started. Aim to provide final Bridge mid-2014

- ▶ Papers available on [ACER website](#). Comments welcome by **17 December 2013**



**Thank you for your attention!**

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