

“Powering Ahead: *Challenges in Electricity Market Design and Decarbonised Gases*”

Thursday, 30 November 2023 (14h-18h)
followed by a networking cocktail

SPARKS, Rue Ravenstein 60, 1000 Bruxelles

The CEER Annual Conference offers insightful discussions to move relevant energy issues forward. The energy sector is undergoing a significant transformation, with electricity market design playing a pivotal role. Last year’s conference looked at electricity market design (EMD) before there was even a proposal; legislation has progressed since then. Therefore, this year’s CEER conference aims to start by looking at longer-term issues and/or challenges beyond the scope of the EMD reform proposal; are there any topics which remain after the review and proposed amendments?

The second session will discuss and explore the latest advancements, challenges, and opportunities in leveraging decarbonised and low-carbon gases to achieve a sustainable, carbon-neutral future. As the global focus on sustainability and climate change intensifies, the role of decarbonised and low-carbon gases in the energy transition has become increasingly important, as seen in the Hydrogen and decarbonised gas markets package.

Our speakers, including industry experts, policymakers, researchers and, of course, regulators, will enlighten us on these subjects.

Programme

13:45 - 14:00	Registration
Opening	
14:00 - 14:05	<i>Ms Annegret Groebel, President, CEER</i>
14:05 - 14:20	Keynote: Introduce the topic and setting the scene: <i>Ms Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director-General, DG ENER</i>
Session One: Un-addressed issues in Electricity Market Design?	
14:20-15:50	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr Wolfgang Urbantschitsch, Vice President, CEER</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr Tahir Kapetanovic, Vice-Chair of the Board, ENTSO-E</i> • <i>Mr Pablo Hevia-Koch, Head of Unit (Acting) - Renewable Integration and Secure Electricity, IEA</i> • <i>Ms Christine Materazzi-Wagner, Chair of the Electricity Working Group, CEER/ACER</i> • <i>Mr Hans Kreisel, Chairman, GEODE</i> <p>Questions from the floor</p>
15:50 - 16:20	Coffee break

Session Two: Advancing Decarbonised/Low Carbon Gases: what is their role?	
16:20 – 17:55	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Csilla Bartok, Acting Head of Gas Dept., ACER</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms Emmanuelle Wargon, President, CRE France; CEER GA</i> • <i>Mr Anders Mathiasson, President, European Biogas Association</i> • <i>Ms Ilaria Conti, Head of Gas Area, Florence School of Regulation</i> • <i>Mr Thomas Bobinger, vzbv/BEUC</i>
	Questions from the floor
Closing remarks	
17:55-18:00	<i>Mr Koen Locquet, Vice President, CEER</i>

18:00-19:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL