



# CEER-NARUC International Forum on Energy Digitalisation & Cybersecurity Brussels, Tuesday, 19 March 2019



**Venue:** [European Commission's Madou Tower, 1 Place Madou, Brussels](#)  
**Meeting Room:** Karel Van Miert Auditorium

### Draft Agenda

This 2nd CEER-NARUC International Forum is an opportunity to discuss digitalisation and cybersecurity with international experts within and outside of the energy sector. Forum participants include regulators, utilities, academics, international bodies, policymakers, and consumer body representatives. The Forum on the morning of 19 March is aligned with the [European Commission's](#) energy digitalisation event that same afternoon at the same venue, making for a full day of discussions on energy digitalisation.

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Keynote Address</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:05</b> <b>09:05 – 09:10</b>	Opening remarks on digitalisation, cybersecurity and how to engage and protect customers in the digital era <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Annegret Groebel, President, CEER</b></li> <li>• <b>Mr Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC</b></li> </ul>
<b>09:10</b>	<b>Session I: Digitalisation</b>
<b>09:10 – 09:20</b>  <b>09:20 – 10.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Annegret Groebel, President, CEER</b> on CEER's digitalisation report on dynamic regulation to enable digitalisation of energy to benefit consumers</li> </ul> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr Martin Crouch, Managing Director, 4D Economics</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Peter Fraser, Head, Gas, Coal and Power Markets Division, IEA</b>, on the facts and figures on digitalisation's impact on energy – the expected winners and losers</li> <li>• <b>Mr Manuel Sánchez, DG ENER, European Commission</b>, on current assessments for the digital transformation of the energy sector by 2030</li> <li>• <b>Mr Willie Phillips, NARUC (Commissioner, Columbia)</b>, on the US best practice regulation actions to enable digitalisation in the consumer interest</li> <li>• <b>Ms Anda Ray, Vice President External Affairs, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)</b>, on how to nudge energy consumers to be active in an increasingly digitalised energy world</li> <li>• <b>Ms Monika De Volder, Senior Economic Officer, BEUC (the European Consumer Organisation)</b> on how best to facilitate each consumer's journey to active engagement through digitalisation, avoiding a digital-divide</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 – 10.30</b>	<u>Q&amp;A</u> (30') with conference participants

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10:30	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>
11:00	<b>Session II: Cybersecurity</b>
11:00 – 11.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Neil Chatterjee, Chairman, FERC</b> on best regulatory practice for a prudent and structured regulatory approach to investments that yields a cyber-secure energy market in a cost-effective manner for consumers</li> </ul>
11:20 – 12.00	<p><u>Moderator:</u> <b>Mr Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC</b></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms Gladys Brown, NARUC (Chair, Pennsylvania)</b>, on US energy sector cybersecurity preparedness and prudence evaluation</li> <li>• <b>Mr Stefano Bracco, Knowledge Manager, ACER</b>, on building a secure cyber strategy in Europe, developing common standards, and improving the effectiveness of cybersecurity across continents</li> <li>• <b>Mr Nicolas Richet, Chief Information Officer, European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E)</b> on regulated utilities' coordinated approach to cybersecurity</li> <li>• <b>Ms Kristen Panerali, Head of Electricity Industry, World Economic Forum</b> on the top five actions that electricity sector management needs to take to stay ahead of the curve on cybersecurity</li> </ul>
12.00 – 12.40	<u>Q&amp;A</u> (40') with conference participants
12:40	<b>Concluding Remarks</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC</b></li> <li>• <b>Ms Annegret Groebel, President, CEER</b></li> </ul>

*Interested parties who are also registered for and attending the Commission's energy digitalisation event in the afternoon (19 March) can purchase lunch in the cafeteria in the Madou Tower building.*