Putting the Bridge into action
The CEER perspective

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CEER was established in 2000 as a not-for-profit association for the cooperation of independent energy regulators of Europe.

It seeks to facilitate the creation of a single, competitive, efficient and sustainable EU internal energy market.

CEER coordinates closely with ACER but can be active also in areas outside ACER’s EU mandate.

CEER supports ACER with staff and other resources.

The “Bridge to 2025” is a joint strategy plan and in implementing it, CEER’s work will be complementary to ACER’s work program.
# Main ACER and CEER tasks

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<td>• Recommendations to assist NRAs and market players</td>
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| 2. Training | | • For regulatory staff  
| | | • Cooperation with FSR |
| 3. Rulemaking / harmonisation | • Cross-border issues (FG/NC)  
• REMIT  
• Gas SoS  
• Cost allocation decisions  
• ITC  
• Peer reviews of NRA decisions  
• Supervision of ENTSOs  
• Exemptions of new infrastructure | Non-binding recommendations e.g.  
• Distribution/retail  
• Consumers  
• Sustainability  
• Gas storage and LNG  
• Future challenges … |
| 4. Policy development | • Advisory role to EU institutions | • Position papers and fact sheets  
• Contribution to EC consultations  
• Preparing amendments for EP  
• Special events |
| 5. External / global contacts | | • Founding member of ICER  
• EU/US roundtable  
• CEER/FTS dialogue  
• EaP partner of EC |
The CEER Motto is: “Fostering energy markets, empowering consumers!”

- Toolbox for the regulation of DSOs
- Common criteria for a well-functioning retail market
- Simplify the comparability of offers
- Removal of market entry barriers
- Easy and quick (24h) switching
- Phasing out of regulated end-user prices
- Protect and empower consumers

Roadmap towards a competitive, reliable and innovative retail market by 2025
Electricity/gas priorities

- Bring RES within the market
- Deliver a liquid market
- DSR
- Monitoring
- System adequacy
- Market integration
- Market design
- Promotion of liquidity and integration of intraday markets
- Encourage efficient use of gas storage and development of storage products
- Remove barriers to the extension of the gas distribution grid to new areas
- Remove barriers to power to gas and other technologies
- Regulatory arrangements for new uses of gas
CEER and 3rd countries

• CEER will cooperate with regulators internationally on a bilateral basis and through ICER and other regional regulatory associations

• CEER will offer parallel treatment to independent NRAs of third countries within Europe and in neighbouring countries

• Where appropriate, CEER will extend its training programme to include NRAs of Energy Community countries, and will develop specific courses for non-EU NRAs.

• CEER will also examine ways for its members to support capacity building for non-EU NRAs, including twinning programmes.
CEER agrees on the strategic topics for the next year? 

Based on this top-down approach the CEER WGs propose deliverables 

The proposed deliverables undergo a public consultation 

The deliverables are refined and the draft work program is prepared 

Once approved by the General Assembly, the work program is published 

Changes resulting from public consultation 

Deliverables already consulted 

New deliverables based on Bridge 

Final CEER Work Programme 2015 

end 2014, early 2015
Thanks for your attention!