

**CEER**

**Council of European  
Energy Regulators**



**Putting the Bridge into action**  
**The CEER perspective**

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Fostering energy markets,  
empowering **consumers**.

## Customer priorities/deliverables

- **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**

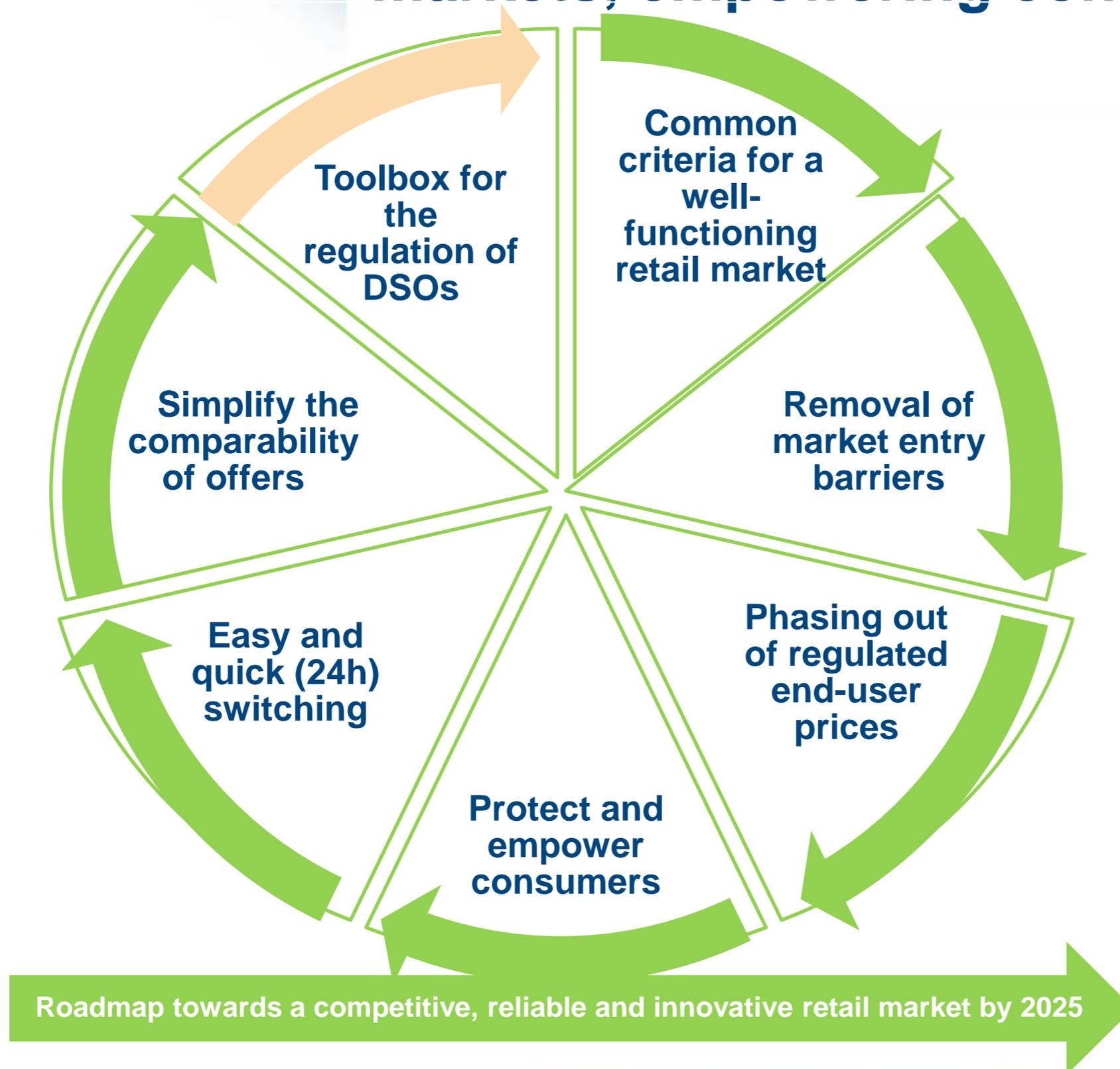


## Main ACER and CEER tasks

Association Tasks	ACER	CEER
1. Exchange of best practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations to assist NRAs and market players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basically all regulatory topics</li> </ul>
2. Training		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For regulatory staff</li> <li>• Cooperation with FSR</li> </ul>
3. Rulemaking / harmonisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-border issues (FG/NC)</li> <li>• REMIT</li> <li>• Gas SoS</li> <li>• Cost allocation decisions</li> <li>• ITC</li> <li>• Peer reviews of NRA decisions</li> <li>• Supervision of ENTSOs</li> <li>• Exemptions of new infrastructure</li> </ul>	<p>Non-binding recommendations e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution/retail</li> <li>• Consumers</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Gas storage and LNG</li> <li>• Future challenges ...</li> </ul>
4. Policy development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advisory role to EU institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position papers and fact sheets</li> <li>• Contribution to EC consultations</li> <li>• Preparing amendments for EP</li> <li>• Special events</li> </ul>
5. External / global contacts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founding member of ICER</li> <li>• EU/US roundtable</li> <li>• CEER/FTS dialogue</li> <li>• EaP partner of EC</li> </ul>

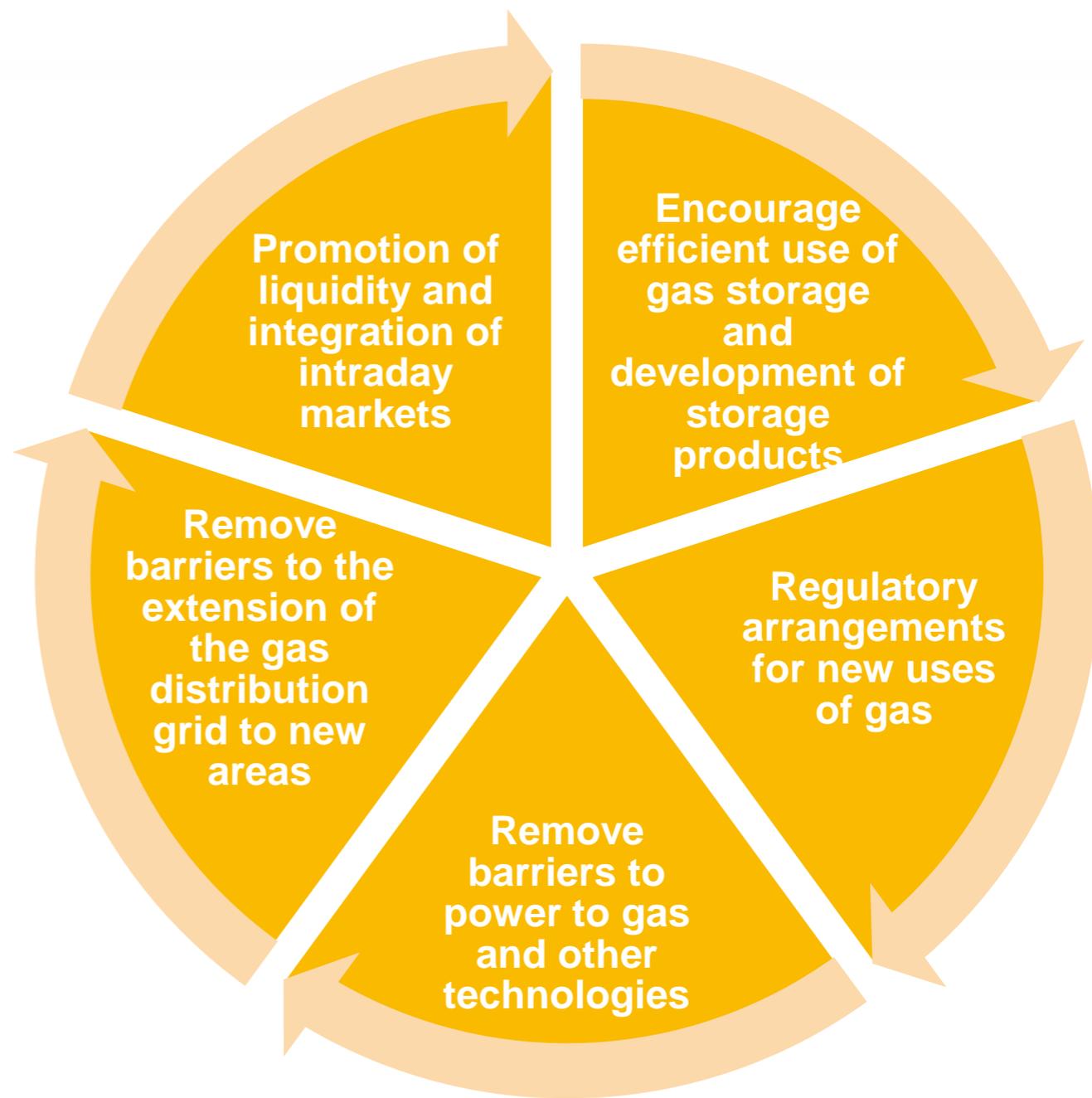
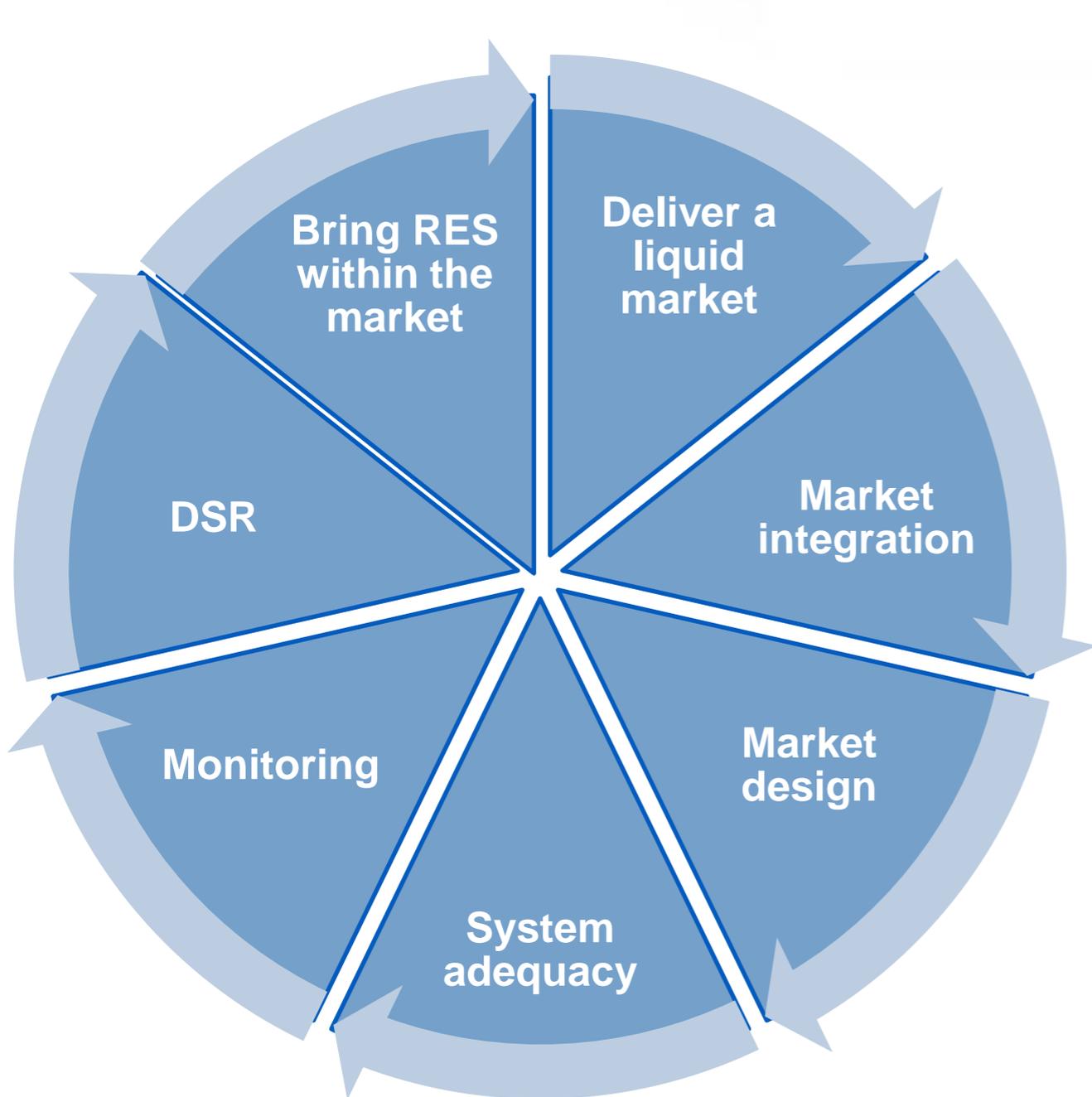


# The CEER Motto is: “Fostering energy markets, empowering consumers!”





# Electricity/gas priorities



## **CEER and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 work programme process

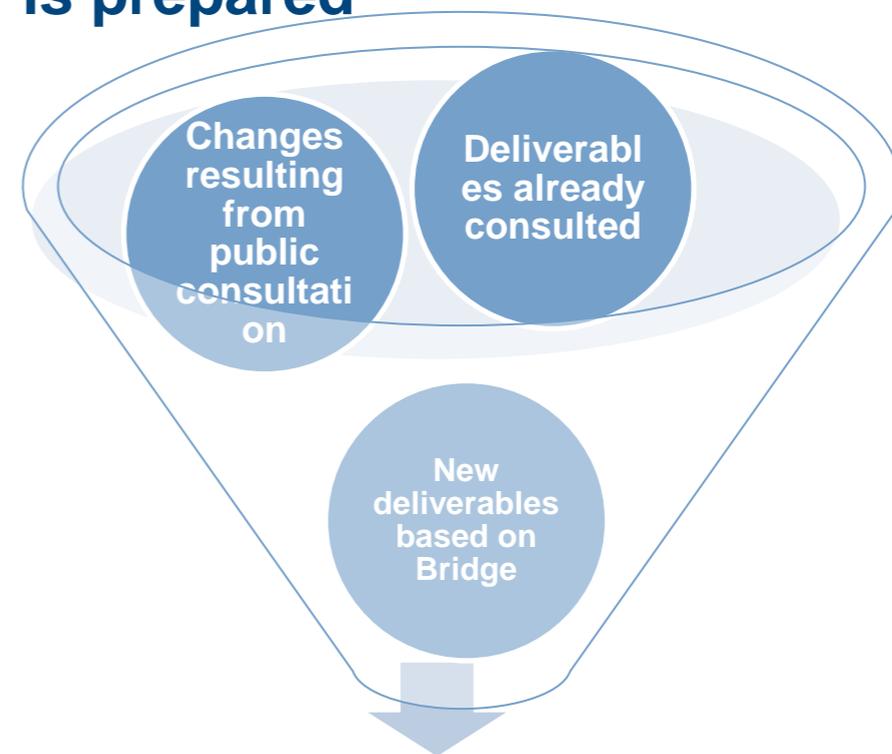
CEER agrees on the strategic topics for the next year?

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



today

Final CEER Work Programme 2015

end 2014, early 2015

# Thanks for your attention!

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