

7th ACER REMIT Forum

**REMIT II: Improving integrity and transparency
 in wholesale energy markets**

5 December 2023 | 09:00 to 16:30 CET

Online, MS Teams platform

AGENDA		
08:50 - 09:00	Webinar open for log-in	Starts promptly at 09:00
09:00 - 09:35	Opening and welcome address Welcome address by Christian ZINGLERSEN, ACER Director Professor Maria DA GRAÇA CARVALHO, Member of the European Parliament, ITRE Committee, Rapporteur of the REMIT revision Mechthild WÖRSDOERFER, Deputy Director General, DG ENER, European Commission Hinko ŠOLINC, Director-General of the Energy Directorate, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy of the Republic of Slovenia	
SESSION I: REMIT REVISED		
09:35 - 10:20	Review of the main changes Lukasz LISICKI, European Commission	
10:20 - 10:35	Q&A	
10:35 - 11:05	Harmonization of sanctions: ESMA's experience and lessons learnt Alberto GARCIA, ESMA	
11:05 - 11:20	Break	



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11:20 - 12:55	<p>Panel discussion: main changes and strengthening of REMIT investigations and enforcement</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Martin GODFRIED, ACER</p> <p><u>Panel A: Institutions and academia</u></p> <p>Leigh HANCHER, FSR</p> <p>Rozeta KAROVA, Energy Community</p> <p>Clara POLETTI, ARERA and Chair of the Board of Regulators of ACER</p> <p>Lukasz LISICKI, European Commission</p> <p><u>Panel B: Industry</u></p> <p>Bernhard WALTER, Eurelectric</p> <p>Christian BAER, Europex</p> <p>Alexander Mc DONALD, LEBA</p> <p>Maximilian RINCK, Eurogas</p> <p>Erwin KRAPF, EFET</p>
12:55 - 13:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Martin GODFRIED, ACER</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Lunch break</p>

SESSION II: REMIT DATA AND LNG	
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Increasing the value of REMIT data</p> <p>Ziva MITAR, ACER</p>
14:45 - 15:00	<p>Q&A</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>LNG price assessment and benchmark</p> <p>Iztok ZLATAR, ACER</p>
16:00 - 16:15	<p>Q&A</p>
16:15 - 16:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Volker ZULEGER, ACER</p>

Webinar objective: The REMIT Forum is a yearly event bringing together ACER and its stakeholders to discuss the implementation and potential evolution of REMIT, including topics like transaction reporting, data quality, and market surveillance.

In March 2023, the European Commission proposed to amend the REMIT Regulation. The proposal came as a response to the high energy prices experienced in 2021 – 2022 and aims to align the scope of REMIT with the evolving market dynamics.

2023 REMIT Forum will focus on the main changes this revision would bring, including:

- Expanded scope of data reporting.
- Extension of the scope of REMIT’s market abuse provisions to wholesale energy products that are also financial instruments.
- Harmonization of fines across National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs).
- Strengthened cooperation between energy and financial authorities.
- Strengthened ACER oversight over Registered Reporting Mechanisms (RRMs) and Inside Information Platforms (IIPs) to improve the collection of inside information and market transparency.
- Enhanced role of ACER in complex cross-border cases with a European dimension.
- Permanent extension of ACER’s power on the implementation of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) price assessment and benchmark.