

**Launch event
“The Bridge beyond 2025”**

***Current and future challenges in the gas sector and related recommendations also
with a view to sector coupling***

**20 November 2019, 14.00 – 17.00
Breydel Auditorium, Avenue d'Auderghem 45, 1000, Brussels**

Agenda

13.30 – 14.00

Registration and coffee

14.00 – 14.30

**Energy regulation towards energy
transition and decarbonisation**

- Introduction to the Recommendation:
Identifying priorities for legislative and
regulatory action in the gas sector
including sector coupling

Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director

14.30 – 15.30

**Areas for regulatory action to improve
outcomes for consumers and gas users**

- Key findings of the conclusions paper &
areas for regulatory attention

*Annegret Groebel, CEER President
Clara Poletti, Chair of the ACER Board of
Regulators*

15.30 – 16.30

Reactions from the European Commission

- Bringing about a new framework
enabling the energy transition to the
benefit of decarbonisation
- Key challenges for the gas market and
potential legislative proposals needed
to complement the Clean Energy
Package
- Q&A session

*Bartek Gurba, Team Leader, Gas, B2
Wholesale markets; electricity & gas*

*Open discussion moderated by Dennis
Hesseling, ACER Head of Gas Department*

16.30 – 17.00

Concluding remarks

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*Pedro Verdelho, ACER and CEER Gas
Working Group Chair
Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director*