

**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**

Draft agenda

13.30 – 14.00	Registration and coffee
14.00 – 14.30	Energy regulation towards energy transition and decarbonisation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Recommendation: Identifying priorities for legislative and regulatory action in the gas sector including sector coupling 	Mr Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director
14.30 – 15.15	Areas for regulatory action to improve outcomes for consumers and gas users
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings of the conclusions paper & areas for regulatory attention 	Ms Annegret Groebel, CEER President Ms Clara Poletti, Chair of the ACER Board of Regulators
15.15 – 16.15	Reactions from the EU Institutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Representative of the European Commission <i>tbc</i> Representative of the European Parliament <i>tbc</i>
16.15 – 17.00	Concluding remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A session and concluding remarks 	Mr Pedro Verdelho, CEER and ACER Gas Working Group Chair Mr Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director