

**3<sup>rd</sup> ACER workshop on  
Gas Target Model review and update  
CEER, Cours Saint-Michel 30a, 1040 Brussels  
Thursday, 15 May 2014, 09:30-16:30**

**Draft agenda**

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>1. Introduction</b>	
	Opening remarks and workshop organisation IEM in gas – regulators´ strategic work	Walter Boltz, Chair of ACER Gas Working Group
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>2. Gas retail market functioning</b>	
	Improving retail market competition in gas and gas specific retail aspects Q&A, discussion	Walter Boltz, Chair of ACER Gas Working Group
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	<b>3. Functioning wholesale gas markets</b>	
	Objective and criteria Functioning forward market Q&A, discussion	Walter Boltz, Chair ACER Gas Working Group Dr. Albrecht Wagner, WECOM
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:30 – 12:15</b>	<b>4. Market enhancement</b>	
	Criteria evaluation and enhancing gas markets Effective hub architecture Q&A, discussion	Walter Boltz, Chair ACER Gas Working Group Gunnar Steck, EFET
<b>12:15 – 13:00</b>	<b>5. Market integration</b>	
	Market integration tools Key projects on market integration Q&A, discussion	Walter Boltz, Chair ACER Gas Working Group Dennis Hesseling, Head of ACER Gas Department
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>6. Upstream competition and Security of Supply</b>	
	Enhancing upstream competition and SoS Q&A, discussion	Walter Boltz, Chair ACER Gas Working Group
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>7. New usage of gas</b>	
	Promoting gas in transport Q&A, discussion	Matthias Maedge, Deputy Secretary General, NGVA
<b>15:30 – 16:15</b>	<b>8. Role of gas in complementing RES electricity generation</b>	
	Role of gas-fired power plants in low carbon electricity markets Flexible operation of gas power plants Q&A, discussion	Frontier economics ACER
<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>9. Conclusions and closing of the workshop</b>	
	Concluding remarks	Dennis Hesseling, Head of ACER Gas Department