

## FORUM

# At the Forefront of Pro-active and Resilient Energy Regulation

6 November 2019, Brussels - Radisson Blu Royal Hotel

## AGENDA

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>		
09:30 - 09:40	<b>Opening Speech</b> Ms. Gulefsan Demirbas – MEDREG President		
09:40 - 10:00	<b>Keynote Speeches from the European Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Anne-Charlotte Bournoville – Head of Unit, DG ENER</li><li>• Ms. Henrike Trautmann – Head of Unit, DG NEAR</li></ul>		
10:00 - 11:15	<b>What is on: RES vs. Gas Investments</b> <p>This session will explore how regional cooperation can positively impact the institutional governance of Mediterranean electricity and gas markets, notably by attracting investment towards RES and innovative gas opportunities (such as LNG, CNG and green gases). The concept of market transparency will also be discussed.</p> <b>+ Q&amp;A with the audience</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Fakir Hüseyin Erdoğan – Advisor to the President of the Turkish Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA)	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jorge Vasconcelos – Chairman of NEWES, Former President of the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) and the Portuguese Regulator ERSE</li><li>• Mr. Benoit Esnault – Interconnections and European Affairs Department, Commission de régulation de l'énergie (CRE)</li><li>• Mr. Laurent Thery – Director of the International Development, GRTgaz</li><li>• Ms. Wijdan Al-Rabadi – Deputy Chairman of Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC)</li></ul>
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>		

11:45 - 13:00

### RES Deployment vs. Grid Management

The discussion under this session will give a more detailed overview on how transmission and distribution grids may be able to accommodate additional quantities of RES and what methods could be used to stabilize RES delivery profiles.

**+ Q&A with the audience**

#### Moderator:

Mr. Luciano Mule Stagno – Professor, Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Malta

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Carlos Ruiz – Associate Programme Officer at International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- Mr. Abdelkader Choual – President of the Algerian Energy Regulator Authority, Commission de régulation de l'électricité et du gaz (CREG)
- Ms. Jenny Winkler – Competence Center Energy Policy and Energy Markets, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI

13:00 - 14:00

### Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:15

### A new role for consumers in the era of distributed generation

This session will analyse how regulators and stakeholders are reacting to these new challenges and what lessons can be learnt to the benefit of the whole Mediterranean region.

**+ Q&A with the audience**

#### Moderator:

Mr. Ardian Hackaj – Director of Research, Cooperation and Development Institute of Tirana

#### Speakers:

- The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)
- Mr. Stefano Besseghini – President of the Italian Regulator, Autorità di Regolazione per Energia Reti Ambiente (ARERA)
- Mrs. Cristina Portugal de Andrade – President of the Portuguese Regulator, Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços Energéticos (ERSE)

15:15 - 15:45

### Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:00

### Energy supply: new gas discoveries and market integration

This session will evaluate new interconnection projects currently under discussion in the Mediterranean and how they can potentially impact trade among neighboring countries as well as create space for new sub-regional clusters of market integration.

**+ Q&A with the audience**

#### Moderator:

Ms. Nina Grall – Head of the Energy Community Regulatory Board (ECRB)

#### Speakers:

- Ahmed Ibraheem – Head of the Energy Sector, Energy and Climate Action Division, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Mr. Pedro Verdelho – Commissioner of the Portuguese Regulator, Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços Energéticos (ERSE)
- Ms. Houda Allal – Director General of the Mediterranean Energy Observatory (OME)
- Mr. Saltuk Duzyol – Director, Trans-Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline (TANAP)

17:00 - 17:15

### Conclusions

- Mr. Petrit Ahmeti – President of the Albanian Regulator, Enti Rregullator I Energjise (ERE)
- Ms. Christine Chauvet – Commissioner of the French Regulator, Commission de régulation de l'énergie (CRE)

17:15 - 18:30

### Networking Cocktail