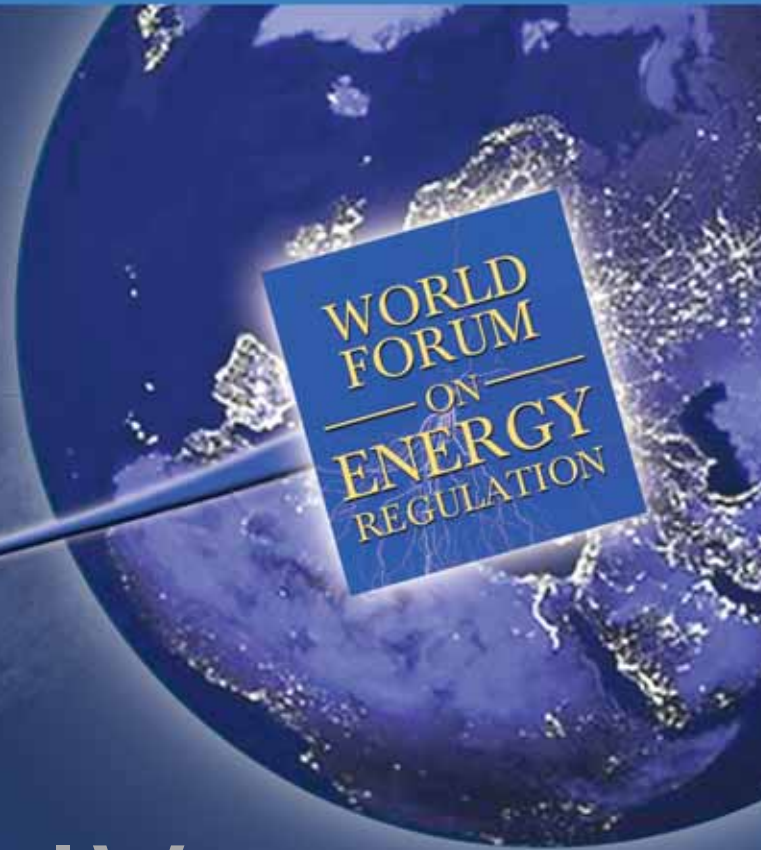


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## PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENT



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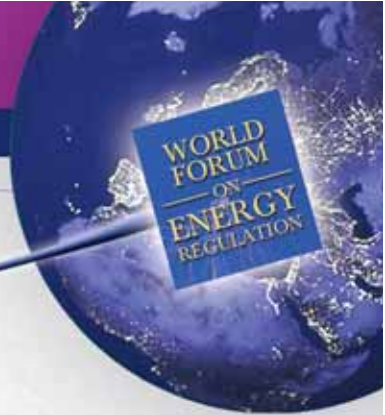


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Dear Colleagues,

We enclose an ambitious and thought-provoking programme for the **Fourth World Forum on Energy Regulation (WFER IV)**, which will take place in **October 18-21, 2009 at the Athenaeum Inter-Continental Hotel in Athens, Greece.**

The current global economic downturn and ever-present security of supply concerns highlight the need for strengthened international dialogue and cooperation in the energy sector. The WFER IV is a unique opportunity to gather members of the 'energy world' to discuss issues of global relevance sharing experience and knowledge on a wide range of energy-related matters.

The WFER IV builds upon the themes and key findings of the past three Fora (Montreal, 2000, Rome, 2003 and Washington, 2006) addressing new trends in energy regulation, recent developments in the energy industry and a range of regional and global issues. It aims to bring together more than 1,000 top-level energy stakeholders from across the globe.

The three day programme will feature heads of regulatory agencies, government officials, presidents and CEOs from utilities, transmission system operators and financial, consumer rights and other international institutions as well as other key decision-makers and energy sector stakeholders from across the world.

We look forward to your support of the World Forum on Energy Regulation IV and to seeing you in Athens in October 2009.

Sincerely

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George Koutzoukos  
Chairman WFER IV Secretariat

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lord Mogg'.

Lord Mogg  
President CEER

The key themes of the Forum are:

- Reliability and security of supply (Track A)
- The role of regulators in responding to climate change (Track B)
- Competitiveness and affordability (Track C)
- The independence, powers, responsibilities, best practices and training of regulators (Track D)

## SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

09:00-20:00 **REGISTRATION**

20:00-23:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

## MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

08:00-09:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00-09:45 **OPENING SESSION**

09:00-09:10 Welcome Address

09:10-09:35 Keynote Address: WFER IV themes and topics  
*Lord Mogg,*  
*President, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)*

09:35-09:45 WFER IV Official Opening

### 09:45-11:00 **PLENARY SESSION 1**

#### TRACK A : Security and reliability of supply through competitive energy markets

- Global energy market prospects and challenges
- Integration of liberalised energy markets and security of supply
- Balancing public interests (security and reliability of supply, climate change, affordability) and reliance on markets
- Energy project financing in the developed and developing world

Chairperson: *Mr Frederick Butler, President of NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners), USA*

Speakers:

- *Mr Andris Piebalgs, European Union Commissioner for Energy*
- *Mr Plutarchos Sakellaris, Vice-President of European Investment Bank*
- *Dr Didier Houssin, Director of the International Energy Agency's Directorate of Energy Markets and Security*
- *Mr Bruno Lescoer, Senior Exec. Vice-President, EDF Group, France*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

### 11:30-12:45 **PLENARY SESSION 2**

#### TRACK B : Regulators role for a market response to the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

- Global view of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change
- The economics of climate change
- Industry's role in curbing climate change
- The regulators' role in integrating non-market related environmental goals in energy markets

Chairperson: *Mr Joseph T. Kelliher, Executive Vice President - Federal Regulatory Affairs, FPL Group, Inc. former FERC Chairman, USA*

Speakers:

- *Mrs Meglena Kuneva, European Union Consumer Commissioner*

- *Mr Lars Josefsson, President of Vattenfall and President of Eurelectric*
- *Mr Finn Dehlbaek, Deputy Director of the Danish Energy Regulatory Authority*

12:45-14:30 Lunch

### 14:30-16:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#### TRACK A - SESSION 1: Market conditions in developed countries that attract infrastructure investments

- The role of regulators and the importance of regulatory stability
- Infrastructure expansion in competitive energy markets and energy supply reliability
- Infrastructure investments and cost allocation in the context of regional energy markets
- Market mechanisms that ensure efficient infrastructure investments
- Financing energy infrastructure of regional importance

Chairperson: *Mr Alessandro Ortis, President, Italian Regulatory Authority, AEEG*

Speakers:

- *Mr Edvaldo Alves de Santana, Director, ANEEL, Brazilian Energy Regulator*
- *Mr Pierre Bornard, European Transmission System Operators and RTE*
- *Mr Garry Brown, Chairman, New York Public Service Commission, USA*
- *Dr Alex Papalexopoulos, President & CEO, ECCO International, Inc., USA*

#### TRACK B - SESSION 2: Efficiency of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction mechanisms

- Emission trading versus carbon taxes and sectoral approaches: targets, allowances, free riders
- Price volatility, reporting, abuses
- International experience
- The post-2012 electricity utilities strategy and energy intensive industry strategy (market opportunities, technological developments and consumer behaviour)

Chairperson: *Mr John Gulliver, Partner, Pierce Atwood LLP, USA*

Speakers:

- *Dr John Tamblyn, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission*
- *Mr Rick Morgan, Commissioner, Washington D.C. Public Service Commission, USA*
- *Mr Richard Cowart, Director and Principle, The Regulatory Assistance Project, former Chair, Vermont Public Service Board, USA*
- *Mr Jos Delbeke, Deputy Director General, European Commission, Directorate General for Environment*

- *Mr A. Pototschnig, Partner, Deputy Chairman, Mercados Energy Markets International SA*

### TRACK C - SESSION 3: Universal service in a climate of increasing energy costs and environmental constraints

- Balancing environmental goals and affordability
- Social consequences of increasingly higher energy costs and environmental constraints in competitive energy markets
- The interplay among environmental policies, retail competition and universal service
- Financing sustainable energy as a means for economic growth and energy access facilitation
- Carbon output reduction and its cost implications for energy users

Chairperson: *Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, European Commission, Directorate General for Energy*

Speakers:

- *Dr Pramod Deo, Chairman of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, India*
- *Prof Catherine Waddams, ESRC Director, University of East Anglia, UK*
- *Mr Ron Binz, Chairman, Colorado Public Utilities Commission, USA*
- *Mr Robert Ichord, Chief, USAID, Energy and Infrastructure Bureau for Europe and Eurasia*
- *Mrs Maria Teresa Costa Campi, President Asociacion Iberoamericana de Entidades Reguladoras de la Energía, ARIAE and President National Energy Commission, CNE, Spain*

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

## 16:30-18:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### TRACK A - SESSION 4: Gas market regulation: the role of LNG

- Liquefied natural gas, a key factor for security of supply
- Incentives for the increased utilisation and expansion of LNG infrastructure
- Market barriers in LNG trade
- Portfolio suppliers
- Spot LNG trading

Chairperson: *Prof Dennis Pantin, University of West Indies in St. Augustine*

Speakers:

- *Mr Otto Musilek, Vice-President, Gas Infrastructure Europe, GIE and Senior Executive Advisor, OMV Gas GmbH*
- *Mrs Colette Lewiner, Vice President and Global Leader of the Energy, Utilities and Chemicals Global Sector Unit, Capgemini.*
- *Mr Raul Yunta, Director for Gas, National Energy Commission, Spain*
- *Mr Shri L. Mansingh, Chairperson, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), India*

- *LNG importer/exporter (to be confirmed)*

### TRACK B - SESSION 5: The integration of energy efficiency investments and demand-side management in competitive markets

- Time of use energy pricing and demand management
- Financing energy efficiency and demand-side management programmes in developing countries
- The utilities' approach to demand-side management
- Regulation, monitoring and verification issues
- White certificate trading

Chairperson: *Mr David Coen, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, NARUC, USA*

Speakers:

- *Mrs Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission, USA*
- *Mr Carlo Crea, Secretary General, Italian Regulatory Authority, AEEG*
- *Dr Marianne Moscoso-Osterkorn, Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership, REEEP*
- *Dr David Crossley, Managing Director, Energy Futures Australia*
- *Mr Harry Dhaul, Director General, Independent Power Producers Association of India*

### TRACK D - SESSION 6: Best practices for regulators

- Key elements of the regulatory process
- Transparency and appeals mechanisms
- Scope and methods to assess the impact of regulatory decisions
- Regulation: as an interactive process between regulators and stakeholders
- Regulatory benchmarking

Chairperson: *Mr Smunda Mokoena, Chief Executive Officer, National Energy Regulator of South Africa, NERSA, Former Chairperson of AFUR*

Speakers:

- *Mr Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, UK*
- *Mr Juan Jose Alba Rios, Director, Regulatory Affairs, Endesa*
- *Mrs Julia Weller, Partner, Pierce Atwood LLP, USA*
- *Dr Konstantin Petrov, Senior Consultant, KEMA Consulting*
- *Mr. Kim Moon Hwan, Chairman, Electricity Regulatory Commission, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Korea*
- *Mrs Carolin Geginat, Global Indicators and Analysis Group (GIADB), The World Bank*

20:00-24:00 SOCIAL EVENT /COCKTAIL RECEPTION

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

08:30-09:45 KEYNOTE SESSION 1

TRACK A : Gas markets developments and prospects

- Regional and global gas market overview (supply and demand, infrastructure bottlenecks)
- Gas market globalisation, security of supply, hub development and the expansion of the LNG spot market
- Climate change policy and its effect on market power in gas
- Producer countries' response to the structural changes of the gas industry

Chairperson: *Mr Walter Boltz, Chairman, Austrian Energy Regulator, E-Control*

Speakers:

- *Mr Charles Bowen, Chair, International Association of Oil and Gas Producers management committee*
- *Mr Simon Blakey, Senior Director, CERA*
- *Mr Jacques de Jong, Clingendael International Energy Programme, The Netherlands*
- *Mr Sergey Komlev, Head of Contract Structure and Price Formation Directorate, Gazprom Export, Russian Federation*

09:45-11:00 PLENARY SESSION 3

TRACK C : Competitiveness and affordability

- The shared responsibility of customers, government, industry and regulators to integrate new energy sources and encourage energy efficiency in competitive markets
- Access to affordable energy services
- Transparency and consumer rights protection

Chairperson: *Lord Mogg, President CEER, Chairman, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, UK*

Speakers:

- *Mr Sergey Novikov, Head, Federal Tariff Service, Russian Federation*
- *Mr Bjarne Pedersen, Director of Operations, Consumers International*
- *Mr Mark Grenning, Chief Advisor, Rio Tinto, Deputy Chair Energy Users Association, Australia*
- *Mrs Jacqueline Minor Director for Consumer Affairs European Commission*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK A - SESSION 7: Incentives for infrastructure investments in developing countries

- The impact of regulatory governance and tariff frameworks on electricity and gas infrastructure investments

- Regional integration to create dynamic energy markets that attract infrastructure investments
- Financing energy infrastructure

Chairperson: *Mr Istvan Dobozi, World Bank*

Speakers:

- *Mr Stephen Adu, Executive Secretary, Public Utilities Regulatory Commission, Ghana*
- *Mr Jason Czyn, Manager International Program, Troutman Sanders*
- *Mrs Maria Vagliasindi, Infrastructure, Economics and Finance Department, World Bank*
- *Mr Gabor Szorenyi, Chair, Energy Regulators Regional Association, ERRA*
- *Mr Francisco Salazar, Vice President, ARIAE and President, Energy Regulatory Commission, Mexico*

TRACK B - SESSION 8: Massive deployment of renewable energy sources, market efficiency, system security and reliability

- RES support policies
- Efficient integration of renewables in the competitive electricity market
- System-related issues

Chairperson: *Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, Director Finnish Energy Regulator, EMVI*

Speakers:

- *Mr Terry Boston, President and CEO, PJM Interconnection, USA*
- *Mr Christopher Jones, Director of Renewables, European Commission Directorate General for Energy*
- *Mr Claes Hedenstrom, President, Renewable Energy Certificate System International*
- *Prof Arthouros Zervos, President, Global Wind Energy Council and European Wind Energy Association*
- *Representative of the State Electricity regulatory Commission of China, SERC (to be confirmed)*

TRACK C - SESSION 9: Regulatory issues of importance to residential and small customers

- Vulnerable and rural customers - Fuel poverty
- Transparency, information availability, supplier switching
- Domestic and small consumer rights, complaints and appeals
- Customer policies of retail suppliers

Chairperson: *Mr Richard Hammond, Director of Regulation, Consumer Focus, UK*

Speakers:

- *Mr Frank B. Sebbowa, CEO, Electricity Regulatory Authority, Uganda*
- *Mrs Patricia de Suzzoni, French Energy Regulatory Commission, CRE*
- *Mr John Merrick, Partner, MJSWM Barristers, Canada*

- Mr Nickolas Stavropoulos, Vice Chair, National Grid, USA
- Mr Carlos Colom Bickford, President, Energy Regulatory Authority, Guatemala, and Vice President, ARIAE

13:00-14:30 Lunch

## 14:30-15:45 KEYNOTE SESSION 2

### TRACK A : Linking load to market mechanisms: smart grids, advanced metering, real-time pricing

- Smart technologies in the pursuit of a sustainable energy-environment: implementation roadmaps
- Financial resources and required regulatory frameworks
- Challenges in a national or regional market context

Chairperson: *Mr Jorge Vasconcelos, NEWES President, former Regulator, Portugal*

Speakers:

- *Mr Claes Ryttoft, Vice President Technology, ABB*
- *Prof Ronnie Belmans, Leuven University, Belgium*
- *Prof Michael Caramanis, Boston University, USA*
- *Dr John Tamblyn, Chairman, Australian Energy Market Commission*

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

## 16:15-17:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### TRACK A - SESSION 10: Regional market integration: the regulatory cross border gap

- Regional markets at a glance
- The role of TSOs in regional electricity markets
- The role of power exchanges and traders
- Emerging risk issues affecting the reliability of regional and inter-regional bulk power systems
- Regulatory challenges for regional market integration

Chairperson: *Prof Mario Monti, President Universita Bocconi, former EU Commissioner for Competition*

Speakers:

- *Mr Daniel Dobbeni, CEO, ELIA, Belgium*
- *Mr Philippe de Ladoucette, President, French Energy Regulatory Commission, CRE*
- *Mr Nadjib. Otmame, Chairman, Commission de Régulation de l'Electricité et du Gaz, CREG, Algeria*
- *Mr Jean Pierre Hansen, Vice Chairman and CEO, Electrabel, Belgium*
- *Mrs Rupa Devi Singh, MD & CEO of Power Exchange India Ltd*

### TRACK B - SESSION 11: Deployment of non-carbon or low-carbon emitting technologies and carbon capture and storage

- Low and non-carbon technologies in a global context
- Regulatory factors influencing future deployment
- Uncertainties for nuclear power expansion in competitive energy markets
- Financing non-carbon and low-carbon technologies for developing countries

Chairperson: *Dr Branko Terzic, Regulatory Policy Leader - Energy & Resources, Deloitte Services LP*

Speakers:

- *International Energy Agency, (to be confirmed)*
- *Mr Paul Centolella, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission, Ohio, USA*
- *Dr Paul Sotkiewitz, Senior Economist, PJM Interconnection, USA*
- *Mr Andreas Biermann, Principal Policy Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

### TRACK D - SESSION 12: Training

- Key skills, knowledge, and tools for regulators in developed and developing countries
- Evaluation of training programmes
- Evolution of regulators' training needs
- Financing training for developing countries

Chairperson: *Mr John Betkoski, Member, Connecticut Department of Utility Control, USA*

Speakers:

- *Prof Anton Eberhard, President, University of Cape Town, South Africa*
- *Prof Pippo Ranci, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Economia e Finanza, Milan, Italy*
- *Prof Mark Jamison, Director of the Public Utility Research Centre, PURC, Warrington College of Business Administration, University of Florida, USA*
- *Mrs Krisztina Kasza, Programme Director, Energy Regulators Regional Association, ERRA*
- *Mr Matt Sadinsky, President and CEO, SoS International, USA*

20:00-24:00 OFFICIAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

08:30-09:45 KEYNOTE SESSION 3

TRACK D: Energy and financial markets interdependency issues

- The impact of financial market crises on the energy markets
- The physical wholesale and the financial electricity and gas markets: regulatory issues related to market integrity and implications for prices and security of supply
- "Energy regulation" and "financial services regulation": overlaps and regulatory cooperation requirements
- Securities legislation, disclosure obligations and sanction mechanisms requirements

Chairperson: *Mr Peter Styles, Chairman, Electricity Committee, European Federation of Energy Traders*

Speakers:

- *Mr Johannes Kindler, Vice President, Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway, Germany*
- *Mr Phillip Moeller, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC, USA*
- *Mr Carlo Comperti, Secretary General, Committee of European Securities Regulators (CESR)*
- *Mr Carlos Lapuerta, Principal, The Brattle Group*

09:45-11:00 PLENARY SESSION 4

TRACK D: The role of regulators in policy making with regard to the public interest

- Independence and power of regulators: legal and institutional requirements
- Identifying the political and regulatory boundaries in promoting effectively functioning liberalised energy markets
- Aligning private behaviour with public interest (the justification of regulation)
- Regulatory practices that "discipline" private interest to serve the public interest with on a long term

Chairperson: *Mr Jean-Paul Theoret, Commissioner and Chairman, Energy Regulation Agency, Quebec, Canada*

Speakers:

- *Mr Vyacheslav Sinyugin, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy, Russian Federation*
- *Prof Stephen Littlechild, Emeritus Professor, University of Birmingham and Fellow, University of Cambridge, UK*
- *Mr Orjiakor Isiogu, Chairman, Public Service Commission, Michigan, USA*
- *Mr Heinz Hilbrecht, Director, European Commission Directorate General for Energy*
- *Mr Gaetan Caron, Chair of the National Energy Board, Canada*

- *Prof Pantelis Capros, National Technical University of Athens, Greece*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK A - SESSION 13: Quality of electricity supply and its regulation

- Service Quality Regulation: experience and lessons learned
- Regulation and incentives for improving continuity and quality of supply
- Ensuring quality of supply for urban and rural customers
- Monitoring and improving the quality of electricity supply - the industry's point of view

Chairperson: *Mr Karstein Brekke, Senior Engineer, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate, NVE, Norway*

Speakers:

- *Mr Alfredo Dammert, President, Organisation for the supervision of investments in energy, OSINERG, Peru*
- *Mr Luca Lo Schiavo, Deputy Director Service Quality and Consumers' Affairs, Authority for Electricity and Gas Energy, AEEG, Italy*
- *Prof Nikos Hatzigiorgiou, National Technical University of Athens, Greece*
- *Mr Paul Vlahos, Board Member, Ontario Energy Board, Canada*
- *Federal Grid Company, Russian Federation (to be confirmed)*

TRACK C - SESSION 14: Regulatory issues affecting energy intensive customers

- Challenges facing industrial gas users - Grid access and competition level concerns
- Industrial stakeholders in regional energy markets
- Electricity supply contracts for high voltage customers (methodology and tools for structuring)
- Regulatory impact on energy security and reliability of supply

Chairperson: *Mr Hans Gruenfeld, President, International Federation of Industrial Energy Consumers, IFIEC*

Speakers:

- *Mr Nikolay Minkov, Head of Energy Dept., Bulgarian International Business Association*
- *Mrs Rosalind Carey, Associate Director Regulation and Tariffs- IPA Economics, UK*
- *Mr Phillip Moeller, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC, USA*
- *Mr Rod Crompton, Regulator, National Energy Regulator South Africa, NERSA*
- *Mr Benoit Gratton, Director, Energy Procurement, Cascades inc., Canada*



## TRACK D - SESSION 15: Cooperation among regulators and regional associations

- Cooperation between regional associations
- The impact of networks of regulatory agencies on infrastructure performance
- The International Energy Regulation Network (IERN): progress and future role

Chairperson: *Mr Slavtcho Neykov, Director, Energy Community Secretariat*

Speakers:

- *Mr Peter Gurnham, Chair, Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals, CAMPUT, and Chair, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, Canada*
- *Dr Ted Kury, Director Energy Studies, Public Utility Research Centre, PURC, USA*
- *Prof Jean Michel Glachant, Director, Florence School of Regulation*
- *Mr Benie Assi, Chair, African Forum for Utility Regulators and Director, National Authority for the Regulation of the Electricity Sector, Ivory Coast*
- *Mr Peter Plug, Director, Dutch Energy Regulator (Energie Kamer), The Netherlands*

13:00-14:30 Lunch

## 14:30-16:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

- Conference Summary and Deliverables
- WFER V Planning
- Closing Statement

18:00-20:00 FAREWELL RECEPTION

## COLOUR CODES

GENERAL SESSIONS  
(Plenary & Keynotes)

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

TRACK A:  
Security and reliability of supply  
through competitive energy markets

TRACK B:  
The role of regulators in responding  
to climate change

TRACK C:  
Competitiveness and affordability

TRACK D:  
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responsibilities, best practices  
and training of regulators





## Venue Information

The WFER IV venue is the Athenaeum InterContinental Hotel in Athens, a 5\* rated hotel renovated in 2008.

Many large scale conferences have been held here, since its famous Ballroom Hall has a capacity of about 2,000 people. The Ballroom Hall will completely satisfy the WFER IV needs regarding the Opening, Plenary and Keynote sessions. It will be split into three independent smaller halls to accommodate the concurrent sessions. An exhibition space along with a number of smaller rooms are available for side events, personal meetings and discussion among participants, speaker preparation etc.

The official WFER IV language is English. Simultaneous interpretation (French, Spanish, Russian, Greek) will be provided during all sessions.

Venue Address: Athenaeum Inter-Continental Hotel,  
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## Networking Opportunities

In addition to the ambitious and thought provoking three day programme, the WFER IV will offer delegates ample networking opportunities through its Welcome and Farewell Receptions, lunches, Social Event and Official Dinner

An exclusive cultural event held at the Athens Concert Hall followed by a Cocktail reception has been planned on Monday evening, October 19.

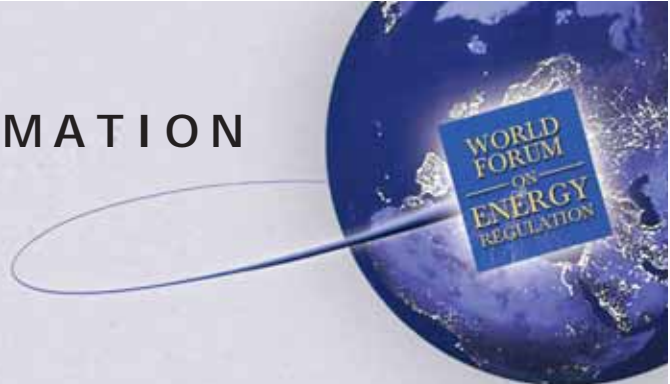
Since it opened its doors to the public in 1991, the Athens Concert Hall has been regarded as one of the most comprehensive culture centres in Europe. Its superb acoustics has been acclaimed both by the public and by renowned performers of the music and art world. The Athens Concert Hall has welcomed thousands of people enjoying exclusive performances.

The WFER IV Official Dinner will be served at a spectacular seaside location near Athens on Tuesday October 20.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants and accompanying persons are requested to register in advance through the on-line Registration Form at [www.worldforumIV.info](http://www.worldforumIV.info)



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Registration Fees	EARLY BIRD Until 20/6/2009	REGULAR From 21/6/2009 Till 17/9/2009	LATE From 18/9/2009 and On-site
Regulators - Staff - Government Officials - Academics	800 €	1.100 €	1.600 €
Industry - NGOs	1.000 €	1.300 €	1.600 €
Accompanying persons	250 €	300 €	350 €

### The Registration Fees include:

Admission to all WFER IV Sessions - Coffee Breaks - Welcome and Farewell Receptions - Lunches - Official Dinner - Social Event and Cocktail Reception - Abstracts on CD ROM and the Forum Material (bag and conference material).

### The Registration Fees for Accompanying persons include:

Welcome and Farewell Receptions - Official Dinner - Social Event and Cocktail Reception.

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

All payments should be made in Euros.

Please note that the late registration fee will apply for any payments received after the stated deadlines. A confirmation and invoice confirming registration will only be sent after receipt of the appropriate fees. Outstanding payments must be paid on-site.

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Please check with the Greek Embassy in your country to enquire whether you need to apply for a visa. A special section concerning visa applications is foreseen in the Registration Form.

## ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Several hotel options are available. Please check the WFER IV website for more information and Accommodation forms.

### Who should attend WFER IV

- Regulators
- Government Officials and Policy Makers
- Industry Representatives
- Consumer Rights Associations
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Academics and Consultants
- Financial Institutions
- Investors/Stockholders
- Energy Professionals
- Law Firms
- Environmental experts
- Journalists

### Why you should attend WFER IV

- To learn what policy makers and regulators are doing to encourage energy investments and enhance security of supply and affordability
- To discuss recent developments in the energy industry, new trends in energy regulation and selected sectoral, regional and global issues
- To consider the interplay between climate change policies and competitive markets
- To gain knowledge from other countries' best experiences and lessons learned
- To further educate yourself in international energy regulation
- To relay your knowledge and experience to other countries



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