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Cooperation of Energy Regulators in the Eastern Partnership Platform III

**Report on the 5th Workshop:
“Data Collection and Data Management as prerequisites
for monitoring energy systems”, 12-13 April 2016 Vilnius**

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Outline

- **Short introduction to CEER**
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- **Conclusions**



Short introduction to CEER

What is CEER?

Voice of Europe's
national energy
regulators at
European and
international level

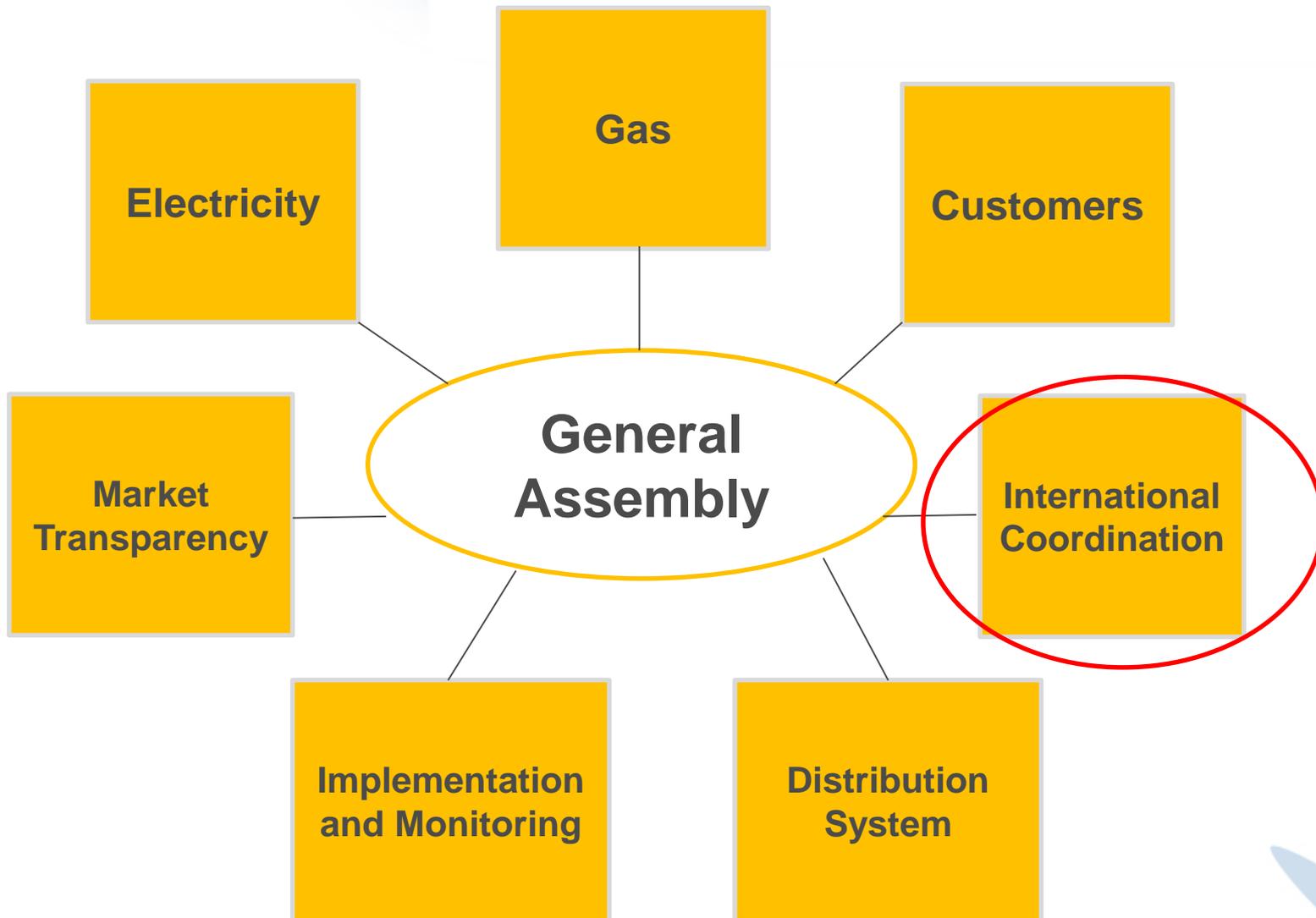
Not-for-profit
association

Voluntary
Membership

Organization
created by national
regulators towards
creation of a single
EU electricity and
gas market



CEER Work



ENERGY REGULATORY ACTIVITIES IN PLATFORM III

CEER and Eastern Partnership



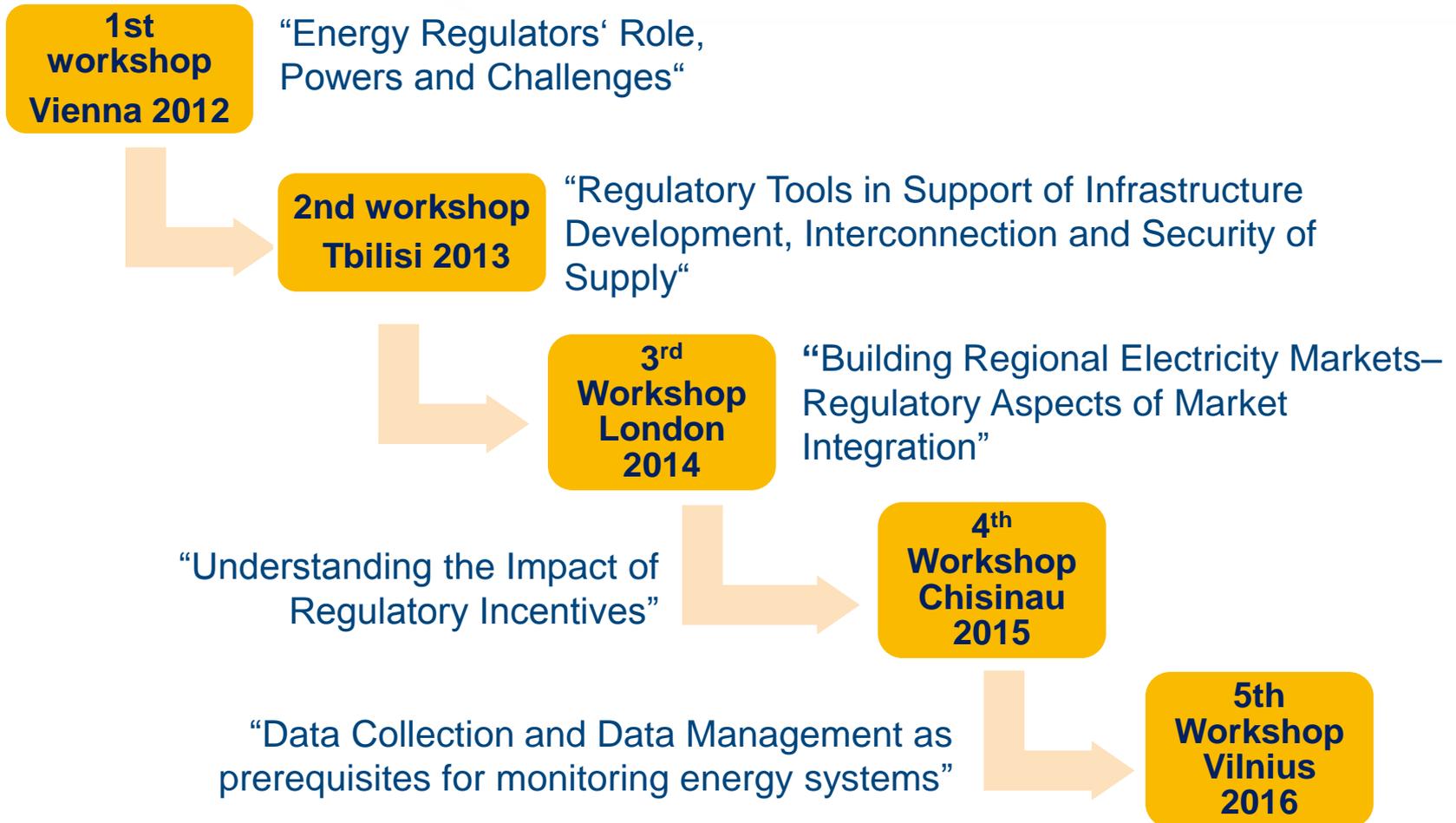
- Spirit of Partnership: EU and partner countries jointly decide on their activities
- Energy regulatory workshop as part of the Work Programme of the Eastern Partnership Platform III
- Activities designed by regulators for regulators
- Successful cooperation since 5 years
- Emphasis on energy regulatory issues

Main Characteristics of Regulatory Activities

- Expert Workshops on topics of regulatory importance on national and regional level
- The main actors are EU regulators and partner country regulators (and/or other bodies in charge of regulation)
- Workshops involve perspectives from individual regulatory authorities, regional regulatory associations, Energy Community, INOGATE, European Commission and other related organizations
- Working Sessions are complemented by Field Trips to gain practical knowledge and experience



Regulatory Activities 2012-2015



FIFTH ENERGY REGULATORY WORKSHOP VILNIUS, 12-13 APRIL 2016



Fifth Regulatory Workshop in Vilnius

▶ Title

„Data Collection and Data Management as prerequisites for monitoring energy systems”

▶ Goal

- Raise awareness of the importance of data management and monitoring activities for making well-considered, sustainable, transparent, efficient decisions
- Share experience and best practice of data collection and data management activities
- Gain insight into the state of art in data collection, data processing and monitoring activities in EU MSs and Eastern Partnership countries

▶ Main conclusions of the WS

- Evaluation, questioning and cross-checking of the quality of data received of great importance
- Key future challenge: processing and secure storing of increasing amount of data; data protection
- Need to regularly review data collection process (aim and methods)
- Monitoring activities as a prerequisite for decision taking



Field trip to Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Plant in Kruonis

- only pumped storage plant of this kind in the Baltic States
- 1.600 MW of installed capacity
- main purpose is to provide a spinning reserve of the power system, to regulate the load curve of the power system 24 hours a day.



<http://www.kruoniohae.lt/en>



Fifth Regulatory Workshop in Vilnius

Workshop Material available here:

- ▶ European Commission webpage:
<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/events/eastern-partnership-platform-energy-security>
- ▶ CEER webpage:
http://www.ceer.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_INTERNATIONAL/CEER_Eastern_Partnership/5th_EaP_Workshop/Tab



Overall conclusions

- Network of EU and Eastern Partnership regulators is growing and strengthening
- Workshops provide forum of exchange both between EU and partner countries and among partner countries
- Expert-to-expert discussions allow targeted approach and in-depth handling of pressing regulatory topics of interest
- Regulatory activities to follow in 2017



Thanks for your attention!

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