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**Eastern Partnership Energy Panel
Report on the 7th Workshop of Eastern
Partnership Energy Regulatory Bodies:
Security of supply and solidarity – Budapest,
2018**

Fostering energy markets,
empowering **consumers**.

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Outline

CEER - Short introduction

Energy regulatory activities in the framework of the Eastern Partnership Energy Panel

7th energy regulatory workshop in Budapest

Conclusions



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Independent voice for 36 European energy regulators



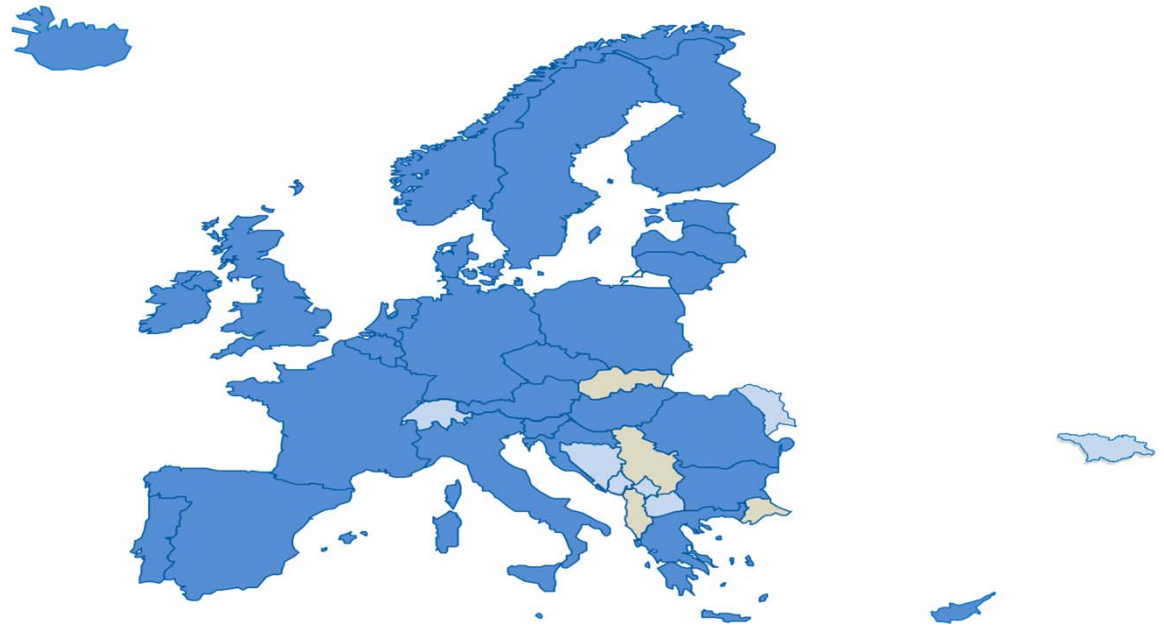
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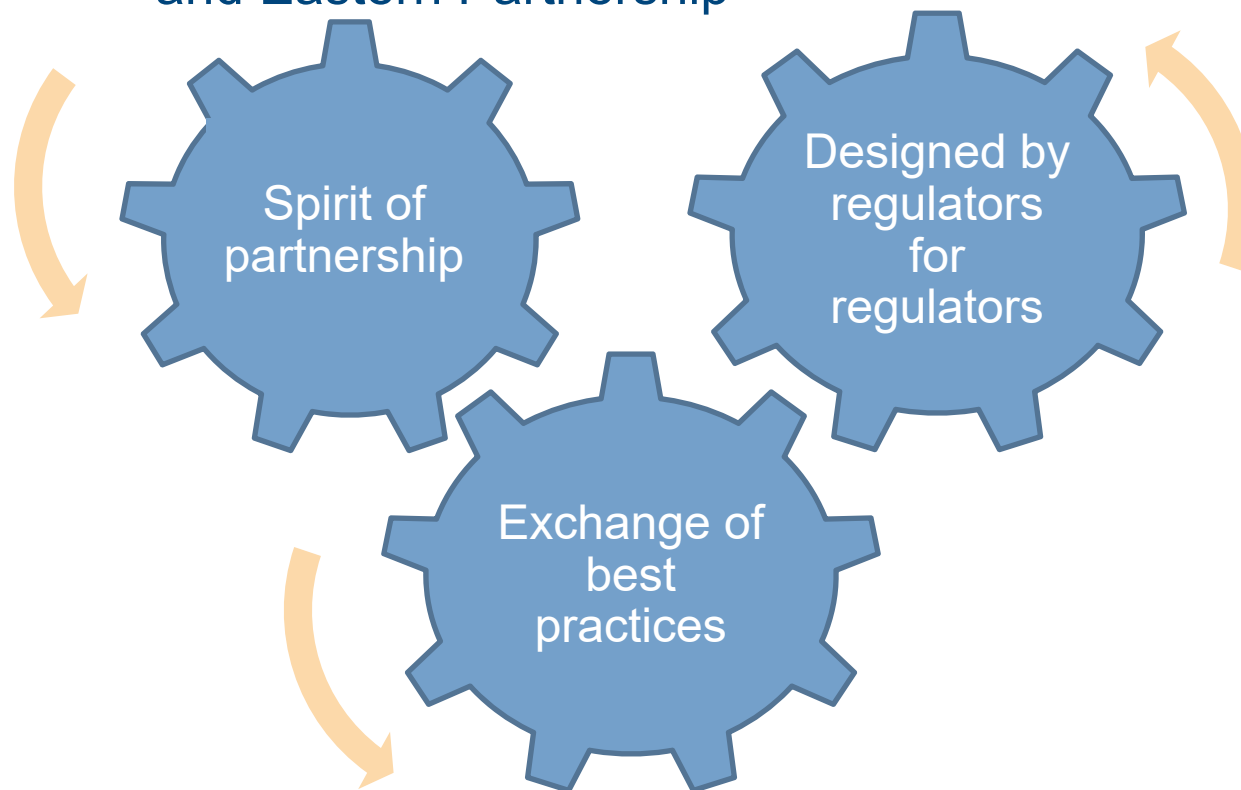
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Workshops of Eastern Partnership Energy Regulatory Bodies

- Energy regulatory workshop as part of the Work Programme of the Eastern Partnership Energy Panel
- Long-standing cooperation between CEER, European Commission and Eastern Partnership



- ▶ 7 specialised workshops with energy regulatory bodies between 2012 – 2018
- ▶ Topics in the past:
 - Role of regulatory bodies,
 - regulatory tools for infrastructure development
 - Regional electricity markets
 - regulatory incentives
 - data management
 - quality of supply



Main Characteristics of WSs

- 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, civil society, European Commission and other related organizations
- Working Sessions are complemented by Field Trips to gain practical knowledge and experience



7th WS of Eastern Partnership Energy Regulatory Bodies

Security of Supply (SoS) and Solidarity
14-15 June 2018 in Budapest

Objectives of the WS

- ▶ Assess concept of SoS and Solidarity
- ▶ Highlight importance of energy security
- ▶ Identify efficient measures to ensure energy security at national and regional level
- ▶ Discuss approaches to strengthening emergency and solidarity mechanism
- ▶ Discuss future challenges and risks

Structure of the WS



Security of Supply and Solidarity

Broader context



Source: Walter Boltz



Findings

SoS is no theoretical risk

Political dimension is evident

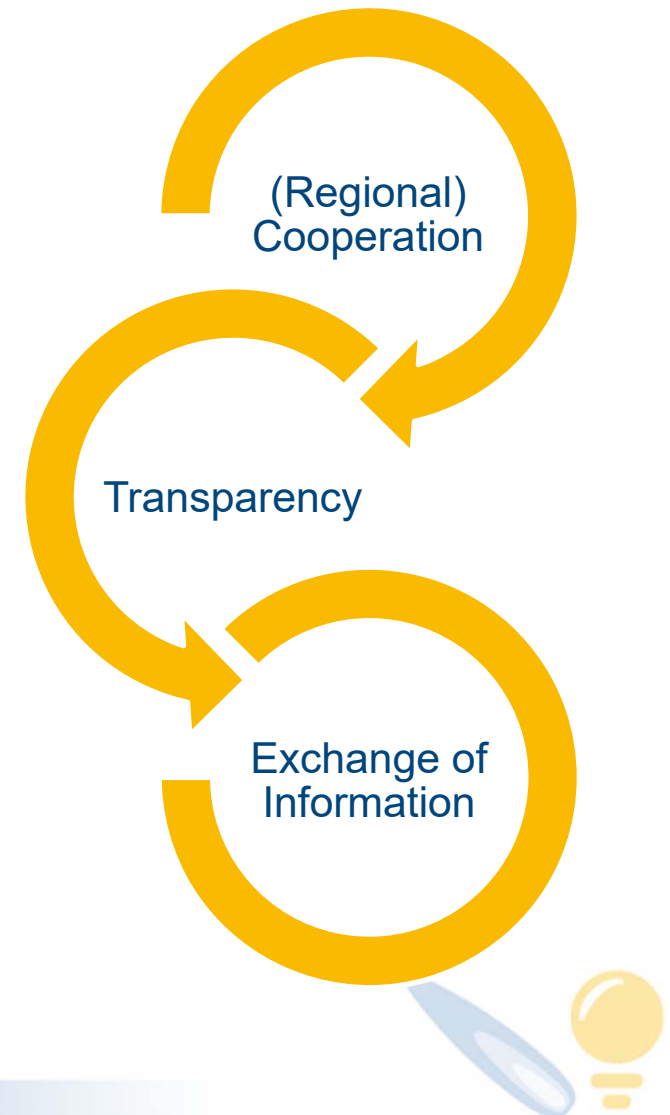
National approach is no longer sufficient
→ regional approach necessary

Increasingly important role of regulatory
bodies

Dimensions of risks are growing →
challenges will change and increase

Continuous adaptations of
legal/regulatory framework necessary

Principles of SoS and Solidarity



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 2019



Field Trip

Visit of the Natural Gas Transmission Plant in Vecsés, FGSZ



Thank you for your attention!

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