

ACER



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of Energy Regulators

ACER Activities: 2011 and 2012

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Forum, Florence, 5-6 December 2011**

Outline

- Recent Activities
- Board of Appeal
- Recruitment and Staff Issues
- 2012 Activities

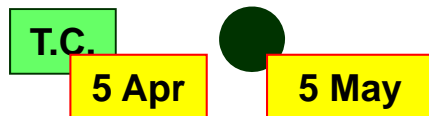
Recent activities: Electricity Sector

Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2011 Jan Feb Mar 2012

FG on Grid Connections



Opinion on ENTSO-E Statutes, List of Members and Rules of Procedure



FG on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management in Electricity



FG on System Operations



FG on Balancing



Opinion on ENTSO-E 2012 Work Programme



Monitoring of the IEM **(ex art. 11 of Regulation (EC) No 713/2009)**

- In close cooperation with the Commission, MSs and NRAs
- Focus on:
 - the retail prices of electricity and natural gas
 - access to the network including access of electricity produced from RES
 - compliance with the consumer rights
- Initial set of monitoring indicators identified
- Data collection through CEER platform
- First Monitoring Report to be published in late 2012 (probably joint ACER-CEER Report)

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Board of Appeal

- Board of Appeal (BoA) was appointed by the Administrative Board on 22 September 2011
- All appointed members and alternates accepted their appointment
- First meeting convened on 1 December
- BoA has designated:
 - Pippo Ranci Ortigosa as Chairman
 - Herbert Ungerer, as Deputy Chairman
- BoA adopted its Rules of Organisation and Procedure (ROP)

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ACER Staff

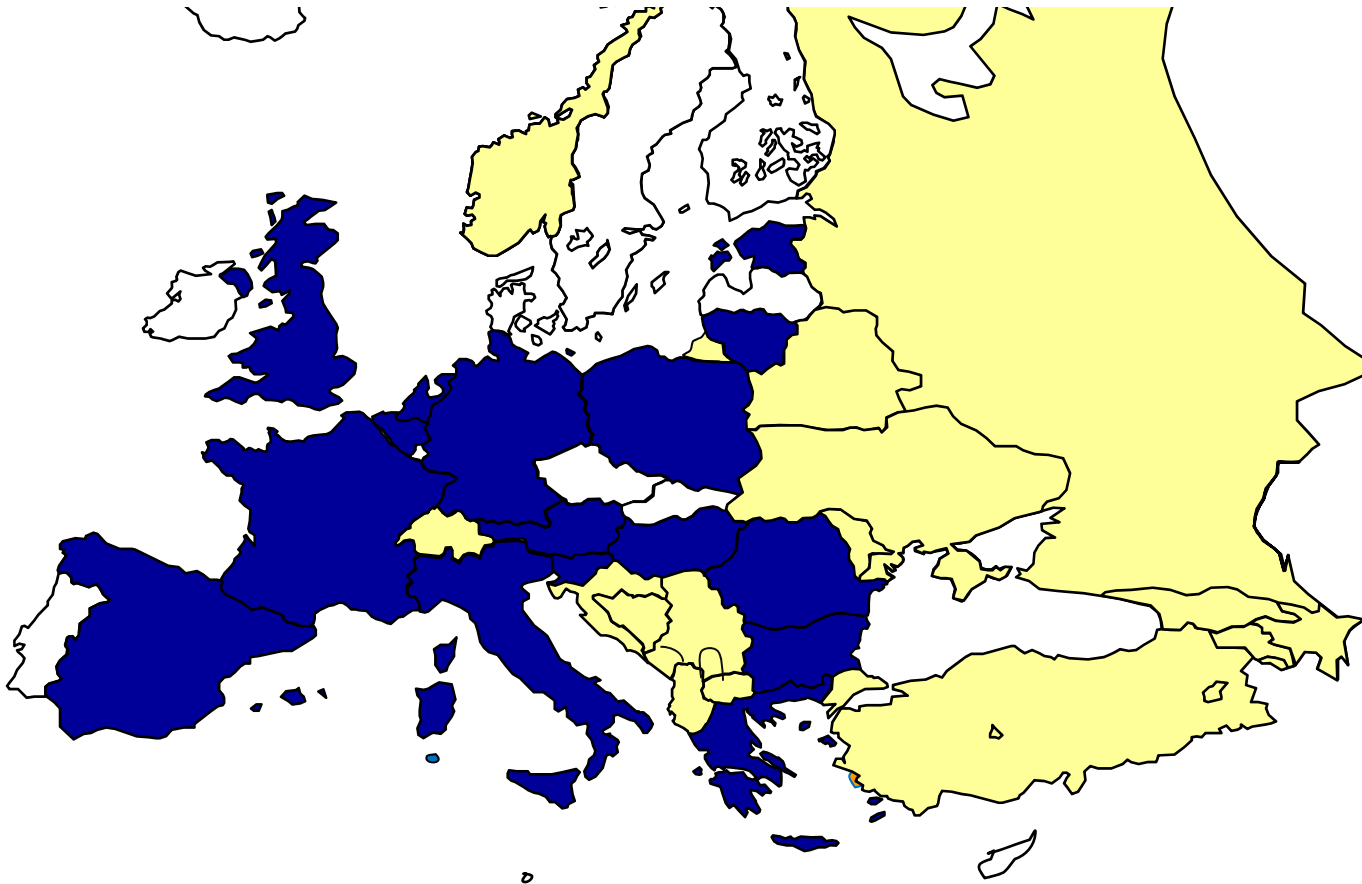
Staff Categories	No of Positions
TA Temporary Agents	40
CA Contract Agents	2
SNE Seconded National Experts	Up to 10

Current State of Play (as of 1 December 2011)

Status	Staff/Positions
Already in office	44 (of which 9 SNEs)
Appointed	7 (of which 1 SNE)
Still to be published	1

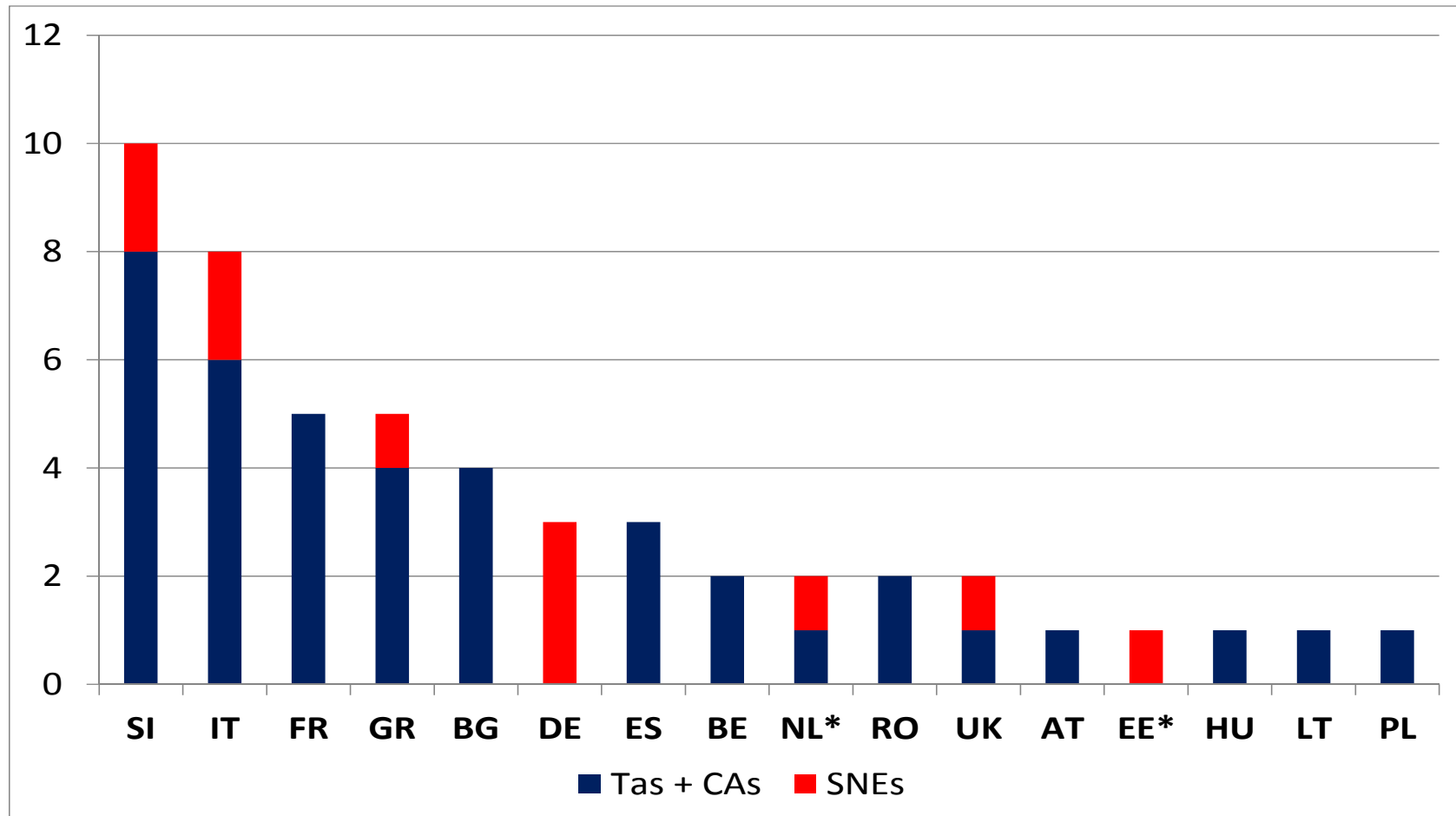
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ACER 2012 Work Programme (Electricity) (1)

Areas of Activity	Planned Activities
Framework Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Balancing (*)- Third Party Access
Reasoned Opinion on Network Codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Grid Connections- Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management (Capacity Calculation, Day-ahead and Intraday)

ACER 2012 Work Programme (Electricity) (2)

Areas of Activity	Planned Activities
ITC Mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Annual Report on implementation and management of the ITC Fund- Proposal to the Commission on the annual cross-border infrastructure compensation sum
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Internal Energy Market (Annual Report)- Regional Initiatives (Annual Status Review)

ACER 2012 Work Programme (Electricity) (3)

Opinion on ENTSO-E's EU-wide Ten-Year Network
Development Plan

Opinion on ENTS-E Work Programme

ACER 1st Birthday Conference

- 14 March 2012, Ljubljana
- An opportunity to take stock of ACER's first year of formal operation and look forward to the challenges for the completion of the internal energy market by 2014
- **SAVE THE DATE!**

Thank you for your attention!



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