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4th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures

Regulating network industries
in emerging countries

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History of the Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures

15 June 2012: [1st Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructure Industries](#)

- Focus on liberalization in infrastructure management in Europe and on the role of regulators
- Participation of all FSR-Areas (Communications and Media, Energy, Transport)

7 June 2013: [2nd Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructure Industries](#)

- Focus on market dynamics and the emerging role of new entrants in the process of liberalization of infrastructure industries
- Introduction of cross-sectoral session

13 June 2014: [3rd Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures: taking stock of current challenges](#)

- Focus on regulatory evolution in light of mutual exchange of experiences between different sectors
- First participation of newly-born FSR-Water
- Follow-up comprehensive publication and best paper's publication



4th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures: Regulating network industries in emerging countries

- Focus on the link between technology and institutions in developing and emerging countries
- Parallel sessions, chaired by all FSR-Area Directors
- Introduction of the twitter and social media coverage: [#CRI15](#)
- Recording of **video interviews**
- Follow-up **publications**
- [Conference website](#)





PROGRAMME

4th Conference on the Regulation of Infrastructures

8:30-9:00 **Introduction** (Conference Room)

Brigid Laffan, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

9:00-10:40 **Parallel session 1**

Transport (Room A) - Energy (Room B)

11:10-12:50 **Parallel session 2**

Telecoms (Room A) - Water (Room B)

14:00-15:40 **Parallel session 3**

Energy (Conference Room) – Transport (Room A) – Telecoms (Room B)

16:00-17:00 **Joint session and Concluding remarks** (Conference Room)



Parallel Session 1: Transport (Room A) – Energy (Room B)

- Jason Monios*, Rickard Bergqvist: **Developing a Framework for Standardising and Harmonising Intermodal Terminal Concession Contracts**
- Edson Gonçalves*, Patrícia Sampaio*, Joisa Dutra, Mariam Daychoum: **Regulatory reform in the Brazilian railway sector and its potential effects**
- Günter Knieps*: **The evolution of smart grids and the increasing need for disaggregated nodal pricing**
- Joseph P. Tomain*: **The Democratization of Energy**



Parallel Session 2: Telecoms (Room A) – Water (Room B)

- Christian Jaag*, Jose Parra Moyano, Urs Trinkner **Postal strategies for a digital age**
- Maria Luisa Stasi, **The role of non - State actors in the regulatory reform outside the EU**
- Alexandre Mayol*, Simon Porcher: **An empirical study of French water distribution: performance and efficiency measures**
- Ricardo Ferreira Reis*, J. Gonçalo Ribeiro, J. Miranda Sarmiento*: **An assessment of water utilities efficiency using the Portuguese case**



Parallel Session 3: Energy (Conference Room) – Transport (Room A) – Telecoms (Room B)

- Jesse Jenkins, Ashwini Bharatkumar*, Scott Burger, Jose Ignacio Pérez-Arriaga: **Redesigning the Regulation of Electricity Distribution Under High Penetration of Distributed Energy Resources**
- Alexis Meletiou*, Carlo Cambini, Ettore Bompard, Marcelo Masera: **Regulatory reforms for incentivizing the investments in innovative Smart Grid projects in Europe: Best practices from EU member state cases**
- Valerio Benedetto*, Chris Nash, Andrew Smith: **Rail regulation in Europe: an industry-based survey**
- Joanna Piechucka*: **Regulatory contracts and cost efficiency – the French urban public transport case**
- Riham Ahmed Ezzat*, Carlo Cambini, Carine Staropoli: **Do regulatory reform dynamics matter for telecom sector performance? Evidence from MENA countries**
- Fuat Oğuz, Erman Benli*: **Fixed-Mobile Substitution in Telecommunications: A Comparative Analysis of the Recent Turkish Experience**



Joint session

Discussing with: **Matthias Finger**, *EPFL, FSR-Transport Director*

Jean-Michel Glachant, *FSR-Energy Director*

Xavier Labandeira, *FSR-Climate Director*

Pier Luigi Parcu, *FSR-Communications & Media Director*

Stéphane Saussier, *IAE de Paris, FSR-Water Director*

Concluding remarks and best paper award to Riham Ahmed Ezzat*, Carlo Cambini, Carine Staropoli: [Do regulatory reform dynamics matter for telecom sector performance? Evidence from MENA countries.](#)

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