Florence School of Regulation looking across sectors

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

\ 12 June 2015, Florence, IT
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

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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
- Ricardo Ferreira Reis*, J. Gonçalo Ribeiro, J. Miranda Sarmento*: 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


- 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


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