

## Residential Training

# FSR - ARERA Joint Training on Gas Regulation (Focus: Italy)



## 3-4-5 November 2021

Sala Teatro - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

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## Introduction

### Course overview

The regulation of gas markets in the European Union (EU) has evolved in recent years to adapt to concerns over energy security, cost, and more recently environmental sustainability. This evolution, started in the late 1990s, can be seen in the cross-cutting EU-level legislative packages (the so called First, Second and Third Energy Packages) as well as at the level of the Member States, where EU legislation is transposed into national frameworks, along with specific national aims.

The European Commission will publish a further package of gas regulation, this time focusing on hydrogen and other decarbonised gases. Italy will be one of the 27 Member States again working to adapt these complex measures into their national context, ensuring wider interoperability with the rest of the Union.

In this context, FSR and ARERA join forces to host a three-day residential training in Florence, Italy, to bring clarity on regulation of EU and Member State level gas markets. Through this intensive course we aim to equip attendees with the operational fundamentals of gas market regulation at both the EU and Member State levels,

as well as exploring some of the deeper and more nuanced issues of the subject - with a focus on the Italian case.

How do individual national markets function in the context of the wider EU gas market? Is there a long-term vision for regulation of the gas sector in the EU? Which challenges exist and are there solutions? What can we learn from experience with previous iterations of EU-level gas market packages? What is the experience of a large national regulator? How are national regulators preparing for the coming demands?

This joint training, held in collaboration with Italgas, is facilitated by former regulators, leading academics, industry specialists and practitioners who encourage an interactive and immersive learning environment through lectures, instructive sessions, and a roundtable. Registration is open to all professionals (institutions, utilities, associations, academics and researchers) who are interested in deepening their understanding of gas market regulation.

## Draft Programme

### **3 November**    **Day 1 - The European legislative framework**

9.15 - 9.30    Welcome and introduction

**Jean-Michel Glachant** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

9.30 - 11.00    The vision of a Single EU Gas Market:

- The Energy Packages and the EU Gas Target Model

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Ilaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

11.00 - 11.30    *Coffee break*

11.30 - 13.00    The vision of a Single EU Gas Market:

- The Gas Network Codes and their transposition in national legislation

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Sergio Ascari** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

13.00 - 14.00    *Lunch break*

14.00 - 15.30    Gas Markets' core pillars and actors

- The European regulatory bodies and their respective tasks (ACER, CEER)
- Governance, role and responsibilities of infrastructure operators across the value chain, including unbundling

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Alberto Pototschnig** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

15.30 - 16.00    *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30    Gas Markets' core pillars and actors

- The regulatory challenges in the energy transition: towards a new gas market model

**Ilaria Conti** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

- The natural gas market in Italy

**Sergio Ascari** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

20:00    *Dinner downtown*

## **4 November** **Day 2 - Gas regulation in Italy**

9.15 - 9.30 Welcome and introduction

**Massimo Ricci** | ARERA

9.30 - 11.00 Focus on the Italian Gas market

- Overview of ARERA and of energy regulation in Italy
- Unbundling rules

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Claudio Marcantonini** | ARERA

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 - 13.00 Focus on the Italian Gas market

- Regulation of the gas market, storage and LNG

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Andrea Rosazza** | ARERA

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch break*

14.00 - 15.30 Focus on the Italian Gas infrastructure

- Network planning (including case study TAP)
- Regulation of Transmission

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Marco La Cognata** | ARERA

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30 Focus on the Italian Gas infrastructure

- Regulation of Distribution

(60' lecture + 30' Q&A)

**Claudio Marcantonini** | ARERA

## **5 November** **Day 3 - Final Roundtable**

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome address

**Pippo Ranci** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

9:30 - 11.00 Is the current Italian regulation set-up fit to face expected evolutions of the energy market?

Panellists:

**Clara Poletti** | ARERA

**TBC** | Ministry of Ecological Transition

**TBC** | Gas DSOs representative

**TBC** | Gas TSOs representative

Moderator:

**TBC** | Florence School of Regulation, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*