Blended Training Course

Energy Regulation Academy
Capacity remuneration mechanisms (CRM) & Non-fossil flexibility support schemes (NFFSS)

9 November - 7 December 2026

Cours Saint Michel 30a 1040 Brussels | Cohort 1 | Creative rooms (ground floor)

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10:00 - 11:00 Introduction to the course (overview and practicalities).

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12:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

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11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

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14:00 - 15:30	Financial hedging arrangements for demand-side participants and participation of new entrants (storage). **Carlos Batlle** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University
15:30 - 16:00	*Coffee break*
16:00 - 17:30	Interaction/interference with regular market mechanisms and end-user tariff design (cost allocation, efficiency, optionality, arbitrage). **Carlos Batlle** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University
19:00	*Welcome cocktail at Rooftop 58 – Rue de l'Evêque 1, 1000 Bruxelles*

24 November **Residential module | Day 2: Non-fossil flexibility support schemes**

9:00 - 10:30	European and national resource adequacy assessments and flexibility need assessments: methodologies, experiences, and how they have been used to design CRM and/or NFFSS (demand definition, de-rating factors,..). **Francois Beaude** | ACER
10:30 - 11:00	*Coffee break*
11:00 - 12:30	Early experiences with non-fossil flexibility support schemes (contracts, auction design). **Emma Menegatti** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI
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25 November **Residential module | Day 3: Peer-to-peer sessions**

9:00 - 9:30	Introduction to collaborative workshop. **Aliénor Cameron** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI **Emma Menegatti** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI **Elena Bondesan** | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI
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7 December **Online module | Closing session**

10:00 - 11:30 Collaborative workshop follow-up session.

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