



# **Seminar on Regional Electricity Markets - Opportunities and challenges**

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**The Hungarian Competition Authority**

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**27-28 September 2007**

### **Aim of the meeting:**

The aim of the meeting is to look into the latest Community policies both in the competition and energy fields, and analyse the means of adaptation for this sophisticated sector, in order to undertake reform and dispose of former heavy state involvement in the sector.

Particular attention will be given to

- opportunities and challenges arising from the creation of regional energy markets (e.g. in Central Europe), as first step to a wider European-integrated market.

- means to address successfully issues such as:

- \* interconnection of national transmission systems
- \* better use of cross border capacities
- \* closer cooperation in system operation and development
- \* harmonised enforcement rules

## Day I: Thursday 27 September 2007

**Chair: Mr Alexander Gee – European Commission, Directorate  
General Competition**

13:30	Registration of participants
14:00	Welcome speech <b>Ms Andrea Belényi – Secretary-General of the Hungarian Competition Authority</b>
14:10	Regional electricity market: barriers and key areas for action <b>Mr Péter Kaderják - Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research</b>
15:00	Development of the Nordic market – a working example <b>Mrs Marit Lundteigen Fossdal – Director, department of Energy and regulation, Norwegian Water resources and Energy Directorate - Norway</b>
15:45	Q&A
16:15	Coffee break
16:40	Can closer integration mitigate market power – modelling of the benefits and efficiencies resulting from regional electricity market <b>A representative of the Regional Centre for energy Policy research - tbc</b>
17.30	Q&A
18.00	End of first day of seminar

## Day II: Friday 28 September

**Chair: Mr Alexander Gee – European Commission, Directorate  
General Competition**

09:00	Benefits of the Nordic electricity market from a competition authority perspective. <b>Mr Thomas Sundqvist – Swedish Competition Authority – Sweden</b>
09:50	The Central European aspects of the Electricity Regional Initiative <b>Mr. Tahir Kapetanovic Head of Electricity Department ECG - Austria</b>
10:35	Q&A
11:00	Coffee
11:20	The Experience of the CECI countries – Tour de table
12:30	Q&A
13:00	Conclusions and closing the workshop <b>Chairman Alexander Gee DG Competition, Unit B1</b>

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