



## **SEMINAR ON COMPETITION IN THE ELECTRICITY MARKETS**

**KAZAN, RUSSIA, OCT 1 – 3, 2013**

Venue:

**FAS TRAINING CENTRE**

### **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

This workshop will discuss a variety of topics relating to the electricity markets. Competition topics on all production stages – generation, distribution, retail – and with regard to different problems like market definition, vertical integration, merger control, abusive and collusive practices and remedies will be discussed. We will also look at examples of integrated electricity markets and at regulatory approaches. The topics will be addressed and discussed in lectures and case studies by competition experts from the OECD countries as well as through case studies presented by participants. A roundtable discussion will follow each presentation.

### **AGENDA**

#### **Monday 30 September**

Arrival

#### **Tuesday 1 October**

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| 10.00 – 10.45 | Introduction and Opening Remarks (Representatives FAS, GVH, OECD)   |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Introductory Presentation – Competition Law Problems in Electricity Markets (Sabine Zigelski, OECD, France) |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Merger Control in Electricity Markets (Raquel Tarrega-Lopez, European                                       |

Commission, Belgium)

- 12.30 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – 14.45 Electric Energy and Capacity Market in Russia  
Antimonopoly Regulation and Control in the Electric Energy Sector  
(FAS, Russia)
- 14.45 – 15.45 Market Power and Abuse of Dominance in Electricity Markets (Karoly Nagy,  
European Commission, Belgium)
- 15.45 – 16.00 *Coffee Break*
- 16.00 – 17.00 Market Power and the Nordic Power Market (Olli Kauppi, KKV, Finland)

### Wednesday 2 October

- 09.30 – 10.30 Remedies in the Electricity Markets – Mergers and Antitrust (Raquel Tarrega-  
Lopez and Karoly Nagy, European Commission, Belgium)
- 10.30 – 10.45 *Coffee Break*
- 10.45 – 11.45 Regulatory Approaches in the Dutch Electricity Market (Debby van der Pluijm,  
ACM, Netherlands)
- 11.45 – 12.30 Country case study Moldova: Sale of Electricity Meters (Dumitru Girdea,  
Competition Council, Moldova)
- 12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 – Sightseeing

### Thursday 3 October

- 09.30 – 10.15 Specifics of the Antitrust Regulation and Control at the Russian Wholesale  
Electric Energy and Capacity Market - Price Manipulations at Electric  
Energy Markets (FAS, Russia)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Country case study Ukraine: Technical Conditions for Grid Connection  
(Vladislav Dutka, AMCU, Ukraine)
- 11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15 – 12.15 MAVIR – a Hungarian TSO Case (Gábor Szabó, GVH, Hungary)
- 12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 – 14.30 Competition & Grid Development in the Dutch Electricity Market (Edwin  
Edelenbos, ACM, Netherlands)

14.30 – 14.45 *Coffee Break*  
14.45 – 15.30 Discussion and Closing Remarks