



European Policy Workshop

RES Aggregators as Enablers of Prosumers and Active Market Participation

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Venue

Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)
Cours Saint Michel 30a, Brussels

Context and Objectives

Aggregators should be intermediaries to put “*Consumers at the heart of the Energy Union*”. Currently, aggregators are mostly acting for large scale and industrial consumers. Consumers, and prosumers, do not have means to trade directly in the energy markets and require the services of an aggregator. Aggregation service providers are therefore central players for the active participation in the energy markets. In the short and medium term, aggregation appears to be more attractive in the field of large applications. The regulations in the “Clean Energy for all Europeans” Package envisage a situation in long term prospective where the consumers and prosumers are more integrated in the energy market. This workshop will provide the participants with an overview on the real-life implementation of business models for aggregators acting in the future markets to support prosumers engagement and their clients of decentralized RES production units. The workshop will also provide a set of National and European enabling conditions identified during the BestRES project for the uptake of business models for RES aggregation to support policy makers in elaborating strategies and ease the transition towards cleaner sources of energy.

BestRES website: www.bestres.eu



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13:00 - 14:00 **Registration & Networking Lunch**

14:40 - 14:10 **Introduction to the Workshop**

Session I Overview on Technical Issues

14:10 - 14:30 **BestRES project overview** Silvia Caneva, WIP - Renewable Energies

14:30 - 14:50 **Overview of simulation-based results** Georg Lettner, Technical University of Vienna

14:50 - 15:10 **Implementation of aggregation business models in Europe: selected experiences** Simon de Clercq, 3E

15:10 - 15:30 **Aggregation: key to unlock decentralized flexibility** Elias De Keyser, Next Kraftwerke Belgium

Session II Overview on Legal & Policy Issues

16:00 - 16:20 **Enabling legal and regulatory conditions for the uptake of business models for renewable energy aggregation** Fabian Pause, SUER - Foundation for Environmental Energy Law

16:20 - 16:40 **The new European electricity market design** Leigh Hancher, Florence School of Regulation

16:40 - 17:00 **The role of RES in the future electricity market** Doerte Fouquet
Becker Buttner Held

17:00 - 17:20 **The Commission's view** Manuel Sánchez Jiménez, European Commission

17:20 - 17:30 **Wrap-up & Conclusions**