

Workshop: ACER's new cost efficiency comparison of EU gas TSOs

9-10 July 2025

Albert Borschette Congress Center, Main room (AB-0D)

Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels, Belgium

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Indicative time	Workshop items	
8:30–09:30	Welcome coffee and registration	Starts promptly at 09:30
09:30–10:00	Introductory remarks • Project roadmap • Consultation process • Expert group • Key discussion points Bart VEREECKE, ACER Miguel MARTINEZ RODRÍGUEZ, ACER	
10:00–10:15	General remarks Alexander DUSOLT, European Commission	
10:15–11:00	Session 1 - Objectives and criteria of the ACER efficiency comparison: Challenges (Consultation document D02) • Challenges in gas transmission (D02, Section 2) • Development in gas transmission regulation (D02, Sections 3 and 5) • Q&A with audience Axel GAUTIER, Sumicsid Urs TRINKNER, Swiss Economics	
11:00–11:20	Coffee break	
11:20–11:50	Views from stakeholders Giacomo FRATTI, Edison Laura BOSETTI, Eni Svetlana BOCHKOVA, Eurogas Henk KREUZE, Vermilion Energy	

11:50–12:30	Session 2 - Objectives and criteria of the ACER efficiency comparison: Solutions <i>(Consultation document D02)</i> • Approach and objectives • Metrics and applications in regulation (<i>D02, Section 4</i>) • Q&A with audience Per AGRELL, Sumicsid
12:30–13:30	Lunch break <i>(lunch will not be provided by the organisers)</i>
13:30–14:30	Session 3 - Methodology design <i>(Consultation documents D02 and D03)</i> • Methods (<i>D03, Section 2</i>) • Previous studies on gas transmission • Robustness (<i>D02, Section 4 and D03, Section 2</i>) • Q&A with audience Per AGRELL, Sumicsid Axel GAUTIER, Sumicsid
14:30–15:00	Coffee break
15:00–16:00	Session 4 - Comparability and standardisation <i>(Consultation document D02)</i> • TSO comparability (<i>D02, Section 6 and 7</i>) • Data normalisation (<i>D02, Section 6</i>) • Legacy investments (<i>D02, Section 6</i>) • Q&A with audience Axel GAUTIER, Sumicsid Per AGRELL, Sumicsid
16:00–16:30	Session 5 - Transparency and legal framework Jana ROESSELER, ACER Miguel MARTINEZ RODRÍGUEZ, ACER Per AGRELL, Sumicsid

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09:00–9:10	Welcome & introduction Bart VEREECKE, ACER Miguel MARTÍNEZ RODRÍGUEZ, ACER
9:10–11:00	Session 6 - Dynamic models and factors <i>(Consultation documents D02 and D03)</i> • Stochastic models (SFA). • Dynamic efficiency (<i>D02, Section 4 and D03, Section 2</i>) • Environmental corrections (<i>D03, Section 3</i>) • Interpretation and use in regulation • Q&A with audience Per AGRELL, Sumicsid Axel GAUTIER, Sumicsid
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–11:50	Views from national regulatory authorities Krug Markus, E-Control Caterina Miriello, ARERA
11:50–13:30	Session 7 - Requirements and process <i>(Consultation document D03)</i> • Variables and parameters (<i>D03, Sections 4 and 5</i>) • Data request and validation (<i>D03, Sections 4 and 5</i>) • Voluntary validation of the data request • Process (<i>D03, Section 6</i>) • Q&A with audience Urs TRINKNER, Swiss Economics
13:30–14:00	Closing remarks and action points Bart VEREECKE, ACER Miguel MARTINEZ RODRÍGUEZ, ACER

Objective of the workshop

The objective of this workshop is to:

- present the objectives and methodology of the ACER efficiency comparison;
- provide a forum where stakeholders can share and discuss their views.

The workshop will support the [consultation process](#) (running until 17 July 2025).

Stakeholder views on the efficiency of TSO costs are important in the context of decarbonisation.

ACER invites stakeholders to engage in the discussion and present during the workshop.