

**Report from the Director to the Administrative Board  
on my activities at the Florence School of Regulation during 2016**

My activities at the Florence School of Regulation (FSR) during 2016 can be classified in the following three categories:

- Devising, planning, organising and contributing to Regulatory Policy Workshops held at the FSR;
- Teaching at Training Courses organised by the FSR;
- Advising the Director of the FSR on issues related to the activities of the FSR.

In what follows, the list of activities in each category is presented, with an indication of the time devoted to each activity, separately for time spent during working hours and time spent outside working hours. An indication of how such activities are relevant for the Agency is also provided.

***a) Devising, planning, organising and contributing to Regulatory Policy Workshops held at the FSR.***

The following table lists the Workshop held at the FSR which I have devised, planned and organised in 2016. For each Workshop, the table also indicates my role in the programme.

Date	Title	Role in the Programme	Time spent (hours)		
			During office hours	Outside office hours	Total
19.02.16	Tariff Structures for the Internal Gas Market	Introduced the Workshop and chaired one session	8	16	24
29.04.16	The Changing Role of DSO in the Energy Union	Introduced and concluded the Workshop	8	16	24
28.10.16	Congestion management in the Internal Energy market	Introduced and concluded the Workshop	8	16	24
Total			24	48	72

All three Workshops focused on issues of direct relevance to the work of the Agency.

- In 2016 the Agency has been assisting the Commission in finalising the Network Code on Harmonised Gas Transmission Tariff Structure and the Workshop in February explored this topic in the more general context of further integration of the Internal Gas Market.
- The Energy Union Strategy recognised the need for DSOs to take a new role as neutral market facilitator. This aspect was explored in the Workshop in April.
- The Workshop in October aimed at take stock of the experience with congestion management, in electricity and gas, one of the main issues in integrating energy markets and on which the Agency has been working for the last few years, first in developing the rules and more recently in monitoring their implementation.

***b) Teaching at Training Courses organised by the FSR***

The following table lists the Training Courses organised by the FSR in 2016 in which I have lectured. For each Course, the title of the module I have taught is indicated.

Date	Title of the Course	Title of the my module	Time spent (hours)		
			During office hours	Outside office hours	Total
10.05.16	Training on the Regulation and Integration of Renewable Energy	Renewable energy and the European electricity market	8	16	24
04.07.16	Summer Course on Regulation of Energy Utilities	Theory and principles of regulation. Models of regulation	8	12	20
10.10.16	Residential and E-Learning Course on Regulation of Energy Utilities	Electricity markets. The wholesale electricity market	8	12	20
Total			24	40	64

All topics taught were of relevance to the activities of the Agency. In this way, the Agency contributed to capacity building in its areas of activity.

***c) Advising the Director of the FSR on issues related to the activities of the FSR.***


During 2016 I have provided advice to the Director of the FSR and met with him and his team on several occasions. I estimate that the total time devoted to this specific activity has totalled 50 hours during the year, of which 20 during working hours and 30 outside working hours.

The following table summarises the time devoted to my activities at the FSR during 2016.

	Activity	Time spent (hours)		
		During office hours	Outside office hours	Total
	Devising, planning, organising and contributing to Regulatory Policy Workshops held at the FSR	24	48	72
	Teaching at Training Courses organised by the FSR	24	40	64
	Advising the Director of the FSR on issues related to the activities of the FSR	20	30	50
Total		68	118	186

Finally, I hereby confirm that:

- for my activities at the Florence School of Regulation carried out outside working hours, I have not received any remuneration in excess of the limit specified in point 7) of Decision AB n° 24/2015 of 17 December 2015;
- no costs have been incurred by the Agency in connection with my activities at the Florence School of Regulation.



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