

## **The process for the drafting, approval and adoption of the Agency's 2013 Work Programme**

1. Relevant provisions in Regulation (EC) No 713/2009
  - By 30 June the Director prepares a draft Work Programme (WP) and submits it to the BoR, EP and the EC (Art 17 (6)).
  - The EC may deliver an opinion on the draft WP (Art 13 (5)).
  - The BoR approves the draft WP and presents it by 1 September to the AB (Art 15 (3)).
  - By 30 September the AB adopts the WP and transmits it to the EP, EC and Council (Art 13 (5)).
  
2. Proposal for the drafting, approval and adoption of the Agency's 2013 Work Programme
  - This year the initial stages of the process for the development of the CEER WP will be aligned to the timing of the Agency's WP process, in order to provide stakeholders with a consistent view of the planned activities of European energy regulators in 2013.
  - A Workshop on the outline of the Agency's 2013 draft WP to be submitted by the Director by 30 June took place on 6 June in Ljubljana. The Workshop was web-streamed.
  - The Agency's draft WP will be submitted by the Director to the BoR, the EP and the EC on 30 June. The draft WP will be published on the Agency's website in early July.
  - The Agency's draft WPs will be presented in a Workshop in Brussels in early July (possible date: 11 July). The Workshop is intended for MEPs and stakeholders. At the same Workshop the CEER's draft WP will also be presented. We are checking the possibility of holding the Workshop in the EP (to facilitate participation by MEPs).
  - At the Workshop stakeholders will be invited to submit comments on the Agency's draft WP to the Agency by 29 July (and comments on the CEER draft WP to the CEER Secretary General).
  - A revised draft WP, taking stakeholders' feedback into account, will be provided by the Director by 10 August;
  - The EC has indicated its availability to provide comments on the revised draft WP by 30 August.
  - The BoR will approve the draft WP in its meeting on 4 September.
  - The AB will adopt the WP in its meeting on 5 September.

The proposed timeline is illustrated graphically in the following diagram

