



Florence School of Regulation

Activities

Quarterly Information Letter

January 2010 issue

Dear Stakeholders,

A letter of the FSR Director opens the second issue of the Information Letter highlighting the main developments programmed for the year ahead. The letter is followed by the calendar of activities of the FSR until October 2010 and by the list of most recent publications. An updated organizational chart and a full list of our team members conclude the newsletter. We hope to have the opportunity to meet you in the next events and in the meantime ...enjoy the reading.

2010 at the Florence School of Regulation?

Happy New Year to all of you: in 2010 the FSR will continue to work hard and move fast to respond to the very demanding changes in the area of European regulation.

FSR Energy

The European Commission will redefine its energy and climate strategy by spring 2010. The FSR will contribute by launching the official "DG Energy Think Tank" (THINK). This will help to shed light on the road leading to the 2020 and 2050 European objectives. THINK is already coordinating more than 20 experts and academic institutions and more than 20 leading European energy companies have expressed their interest to participate in the project. The THINK experts tank will be based in Belgium (University of Leuven) while its research team will be based in Florence and host six permanent researchers divided in two teams led by Dr Leonardo Meeus and Dr Luis Olmos.

The FSR will also conclude its review of the existing institutional foundations of European energy policy and propose some enhancements, contributing to the agenda of the Spanish Presidency of the European Council: "forging a better EU energy policy". This research task is coordinated by Dr Nicole Ahner.

The new Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) will soon be established and located in Slovenia. The FSR will contribute to this process by offering the most convenient training programs under the direction of Prof. Ignacio Perez Arriaga (currently leading researcher at the MIT in USA) and the coordination of Ernesto Bonafé.

1°- The FSR "specialized training" (22-26 March) will cover extensively the EU Gas Markets. 2°- The FSR outstanding "E-learning course" (new edition starting in October) based on the internationally most advanced E-learning platform could double its hosting capacity if demand were continuing to grow at the current trend. 3°- At the end of June a new edition of the FSR "Summer School" will take place, once again under the direction of Prof. Carlos Battle. 4°- Starting from fall 2010 our training activities will be integrated with a digital on-line "regulatory wiki" (a "wikipedia-like" European regulatory encyclopedia).

The FSR will also contribute to European regulation on going improvement with its typical "Policy Events" often organized in cooperation with the CEER like: "EREG's Regional Initiatives and the EU 3rd Legislative Package on Energy" on 29 January; "Regulation of Exchanges – Electricity & Gas" on 4-5 March; Annual Conference on "Incentive Regulation: tools assessment, renewal and future?" on 6 May. Alberto Potoschnig (FSR advisor since 2004) will be the new FSR coordinator responsible for this area. Jorge Vasconcelos (newly designated as expert at ACER) will organize his first workshop on "European Regulatory Review 2010 at the FSR" on 23 April (details to be confirmed). Prof. Leigh Hancher will replicate her already acclaimed "European Energy Law Review at FSR" on 28 May (assisted by Dr Adrien de Hauteclocque).

The Copenhagen Summit has shown that climate and energy are now going to be "regular" international policy matters. The FSR will contribute under the coordination of Alessandro Rubino by providing a platform to enhance cooperation among regulators through IERN ("International Energy Regulatory Network") the energy regulatory web site and database. The FSR will also provide a solid web platform and a secretariat for the working groups of ICER ("International Confederation of Energy Regulators"), the new worldwide association of energy regulators. A similar platform service is envisaged with MEDREG (the Mediterranean association of energy regulators - see below).

In addition, the FSR trainings will be offered more and more outside the EU: in other continental European countries; in Mediterranean countries – Algeria, Egypt, notably within structural and long term cooperation with MEDREG.

Moreover, the FSR will investigate deeper into the regulatory aspects of Climate Policy by pushing forward the research on smart grids, demand response, energy efficiency and improved regulation of grids in a climate policy context. Dr Leonardo Meeus and Dr Luis Olmos should lead our pack here.

FSR New Domains: FSR Communications & Media and FSR Transport

FSR Communications & Media started in November 2009 under the Direction of Dr Pier Luigi Parcu and will launch a new working papers series on "Regulation of Communications & Media", also through a call for papers to be issued in January 2010.

FSR C&M will design and host at least two policy events between January and June. The first one is scheduled on 16 April and will deal with "Spectrum management and the Digital dividend", the second one, about the "Diverging electronic communications regulatory trends in Europe and the US", will be held on 18 June. Finally, it will organize the first Annual Training course in regulation of Communications & Media. The 1st residential week will be held in Florence in October 2010.

FSR Transport (Air and Rail) has been prefigured for a few years thanks to Prof. Pippo Ranci and Prof. Marco Ponti (Politecnico di Milano) and should start as a new FSR area next spring with a first workshop on 9 April organized by Prof. Matthias Finger (Lausanne: EPFL).

FSR People and Facilities

FSR People

FSR welcomes its 15th to 21st team members with the entry of Angela Conte, Dr Erik Delarue, Matteo Di Castaelnuovo, Siok Jen Liong, Dr Luis Olmos, Dr Sophia Rüster, and Dr Annika Zorn between November 2009 and February 2010.

FSR Facilities

Our present beautiful Villa Malafrasca can host 25 to 30 people. We will be soon close to the point of saturation. Fortunately enough the Italian Republic is opening the outstanding Villa Salviati to the EUI to host the archives of the European Union. This new facility is based on a XV century castle providing several thousands square meters in a gorgeous park of 14 hectares. The Robert Schuman Centre (RSCAS) could

move there in 2010 giving to FSR a new opportunity to keep growing - thanks to the very dynamic management policy of the RSCAS Director Prof. Stefano Bartolini.

I am hoping that 2010 will be too short to accomplish our entire FSR work program, that Villa Malafrasca will be very soon too small to host all our burgeoning activities, I wish to all of you a very friendly, very dense, very fast and very fruitful year 2010.

Professor Jean-Michel Glachant
Director of FSR

If you have any comments or suggestions on this newsletter you can write to francesca.davoli@eui.eu.

1) January – March 2010

1-1 FSR Energy – Policy Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
29 Jan	Workshop in Florence	"EREGG's Regional Initiatives and the EU 3 rd Legislative Package on Energy"
4 Mar	Workshop in Florence	"Regulation of Gas Exchanges" in cooperation with E-Control
5 Mar	Workshop in Florence	"Regulation of Power Exchanges" in cooperation with CRE

1-2 FSR Energy – Training

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
17-19 Jan	<i>Ad hoc</i> training in Algiers	"Regulation of energy utilities" 2 nd week (Generation)
14-16 Feb	<i>Ad hoc</i> training in Algiers	"Regulation of energy utilities" 3 rd week (Transport system operation)
14-16 Mar	<i>Ad hoc</i> training in Algiers	"Regulation of energy utilities" 4 th week (Transport development)
22-26 Mar	Specialized training in Florence	"Gas markets" – deadline for applications 14 Feb 2010. Applications can be submitted through http://www.rscas.org/fsrform.asp

1-3 FSR Communications and Media – Research

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
January	Call for papers	Regulation of Communications & Media

1-4 DG Energy THINK Tank

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
1 February	Drafting team kick-off	Arrival of THINK tank drafting team members in Florence: Luis Olmos, Sophia Rüster, Matteo Di Castelnuovo, Erik Delarue, Siok Jen Liong

1-5 Director – Jean-Michel Glachant other activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
27-28 Jan	Speech in Brussels	"European energy policy" conference organized by Claeys & Casteels
4 Feb	Course in Budapest	ERRA course for Regulators
7 Feb	Committee in Rio de Janeiro	Program Committee of the coming international energy conference of the International Association for Energy Economics

2) April – October 2010 planned activities

2-1 FSR Energy – Policy Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
23 Apr	Workshop in Florence	Annual “EU regulation review” directed by Jorge Vasconcelos
6 May	Annual Conference in Florence	“Incentive regulation: tools, assessment, renewal and future?”
7 May	Regulatory round table in Florence	A meeting of academics to discuss the state-of-the-art of European research on energy regulation
24 Sep	Workshop in Florence	“Regulatory aspects of data transmission, data security and data protection in relation to smart metering” t.b..c.

2-2 FSR Energy – Training

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
18-20 Apr	<i>Ad hoc</i> training in Algiers	“Regulation of energy utilities” 5 th week (Distribution)
14-18 Jun	Training in Florence	“Annual course on regulation of energy utilities” 2 nd residential week (E-learning course) – course director Ignacio Pérez Arriaga
28 Jun-2 Jul	Training in Florence	“Summer School on regulation of energy utilities” – course director Carlos Battle
5-9 Jul (t.b.c.)	<i>Ad hoc</i> training in Florence	“Regulation of energy utilities” for Mediterranean regulators (MEDREG)

2-3 DG Energy THINK Tank

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
April	KickOff meeting of project leaders in Florence (to be confirmed)	A zero carbon energy policy for Europe, brainstorm with project leaders Manfred Hafner and Jorge Vasconcelos

2-4 FSR Communications and Media – Policy Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
16 Apr	Workshop in Florence	“Spectrum management in Europe”
18 Jun	Conference in Florence	“Diverging electronic communications regulatory trends in Europe and the US: comparisons, reasons and consequences”

2-5 FSR Communications and Media - Training

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
Oct	Training in Florence	"Annual course on regulation of Communications & Media" – 1 st residential week

2-6 FSR Transport – Policy Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
9 Apr	Workshop in Florence	Transport Workshop directed by Mathias Finger

2-7 Director – Jean-Michel Glachant – other activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Event & Location</i>	<i>Title & more</i>
21 Apr	Speech in Brussels	"Market integration tools in the continental EU" APX-ENDEX Energy Market Summit 2010
29 Apr	Speech in Napoli	"Network policy developments in the EU" for the European Integrated Project "DIME"
7-8 Jun	Speech in Rio de Janeiro	Gas Transportation Network analysis – Annual conference International Association for Energy Economics
26 Jul	Speech in Vilnius	European Market building – Annual conference European Association for Energy Economics
29 Jul	Speech in Queensland	Locational signals for generation and grid development roles – Annual conference Australian regulatory authorities

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Publications Oct-Dec 2009

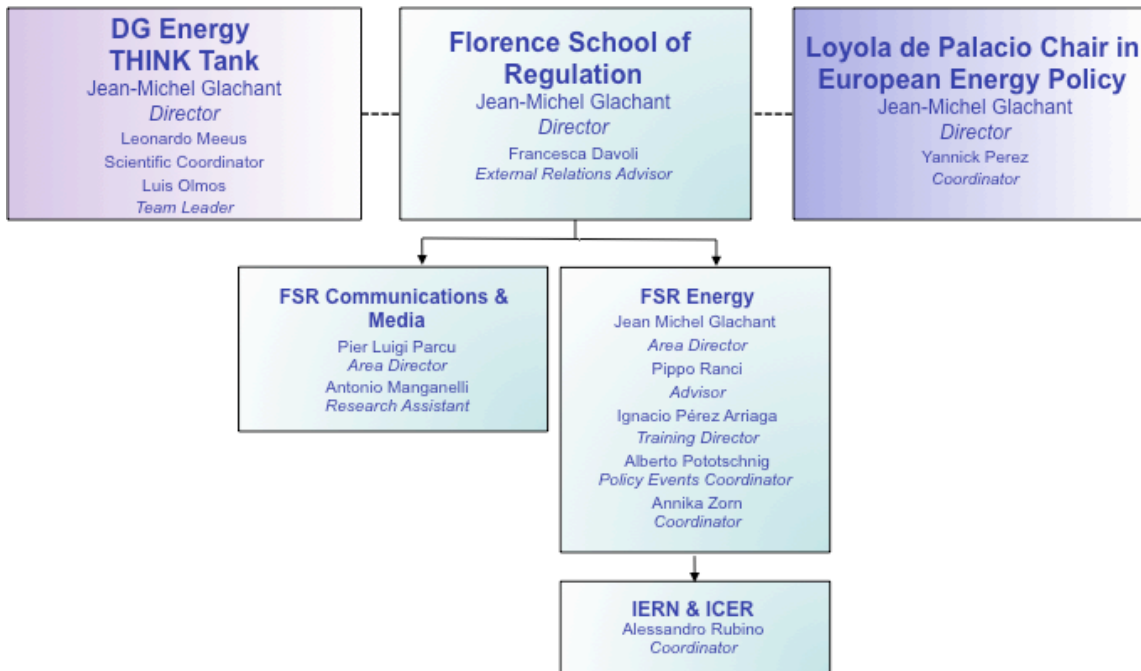
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Author(s)	Title	Series
<i>MOEN, Jan</i>	Regional Initiative: Which Appropriate Market Design?	<i>EUI RSCAS; 2009/60; Florence School of Regulation</i>
<i>CLIFTON, Judith; DIAZ-FUENTES, Daniel; REVUELTA LOPEZ, Julio</i>	Explaining Telecoms and Electricity Internationalization in the European Union: A Political Economy Perspective	<i>EUI RSCAS; 2009/62; Florence School of Regulation</i>

Florence School of Regulation Organizational Chart

Each area of activity has its own budget, sponsorship and organization



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