

MESC Conference on future European Electricity market challenges

Thursday 8 October 2026 from 14:00 to 17:30

Friday 9 October 2026 from 9:00 to 16:00

ACER premises

AGENDA V1

Agenda Topics	Accompanying documents	Indicative timing	Presenters
1. Opening session			Chair
1.1. Welcoming address + Approval of Draft Agenda	Agenda V1	14:00-14:05	Chair
2. Evolution of the EU Internal Electricity Market	ACER-CEER paper on 'Challenges of the future electricity system' ACER 2025 Monitoring report on 'Progress of EU electricity wholesale market integration' ACER report on 'Increasing cross-zonal capacity and system flexibility in Southeast Europe'	14:05 – 14:30	ACER
3. Key Future Challenges for spot markets & Capacity Calculation 3.1. Upcoming key challenges for Spot markets & Capacity Calculation and best way to involve stakeholders 3.2. Discussion (0,5h)	Stakeholders Presentations (5-15' per presentation)	14:30 – 16:00	EFET EURELECTRIC IFIEC Europex NEMO Committee MCSC ENTSO-E EnC Secretariat ACER
Coffee break (15') around 16:00			
4. Key Future Challenges for forward markets 4.1. Upcoming key challenges for forward markets and best way to involve stakeholders: 4.2. Discussion (0,5h)	Stakeholders Presentations (5-15' per presentation)	16:15 – 17:30	ENTSO-E EURELECTRIC IFIEC EFET ACER
end of first day		17:30	Chair
<i>Complimentary Dinner (19:30)</i> <i>Restaurant: Šestica – Gostilna Šestica, Slovenska cesta 40, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>			

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Opening of day 2			Chair
5. Key Future Challenges for balancing markets 5.1. Upcoming key challenges for balancing and best way to involve stakeholders: 5.2. Discussion (0,5h)	Stakeholders Presentations (10-15' per presentation)	9:00 – 10:30	ENTSO-E EURELECTRIC EUDSO-entity ACER
Coffee break (15') around 10:30 - 10:45			
6. Key Future challenges in Demand Response & congestion management 6.1. Upcoming key challenges for Demand Response & congestion management and best way to involve stakeholders 6.2. Discussion on future challenges (0,5h)	Stakeholders Presentations (10-15' per presentation)	10:45 – 12:30	ENTSO-E EUDSO-entity EURELECTRIC IFIEC DR4EU SMARTEN ACER
Lunch Break 12:30 – 13:30			
7. Key Future Challenges in Compliance and enforcement 7.1. ACER's presentation on key challenges for compliance & enforcement 7.2. Views from Stakeholders 7.3. Discussion 0,5h)	ACER's presentation for Florence Forum 2026 Stakeholder Presentations (10-15' per presentation)	13:30 – 15:00	ACER ENTSO-E EURELECTRIC NEMO Committee SMARTEN ACER
Coffee break (15') around 15h:00 – 15:15			
8. Conclusions & next steps		15:15 – 16:00	Chair

Preparation

- Please go to EU survey: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/MESC_conference_survey
- Register – one per stakeholder organisation – for your interventions for each of the favoured agenda items you want to intervene on until 10 September 2026
- Deliver your presentation to all MESC members by 1st of October 2026

For stakeholders presentation on each topic the following general and specific questions can be used as guidance

General question: What are the existing problems and future challenges?

Specific questions

1. **Market rules** (rules governing market integration): What is needed to further enhance market integration and market efficiency? What is missing to achieve true energy union?
2. **Access rules** (terms and conditions for market access): Which access barriers need to be removed? Which access rules need to be simplified or abolished?
3. **Harmonisation:** Which market and access rules need EU harmonisation and why?
4. **Timelines:** By when the problem needs to be addressed and solutions implemented? How to ensure effective and timely implementation?
5. **Governance** (who does what): Are there needs for new tasks and/or new entities? How should existing and new tasks be allocated to existing/new entities?