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Electricity Market Design and Regulatory Issues in Albania and Southeast Europe
1 February 2012
Hotel Sheraton
Agenda

Time	Presentation	Who
09:30 – 09:55	Registration	ERE & Statkraft
10:00 - 10:20	Opening the workshop / Welcome remarks	Mr.Sokol Ramadani Prof.Dr.Sali Berisha Mr.Nasip Naço Ms.Tima Iyer
10:25 - 10:40	Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose and aim of the workshop, introduction of participants; Introduction of Statkraft incl. company history and experience and activities in energy trading and merchant operation of flexible power stations; Devoll project. 	Ms.Tima Iyer Statkraft
10:45 – 10:55	Albania power market: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current status; Main challenges; Future development. 	Mr.Sokol Ramadani ERE
11:00- – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:20 – 12:20	Deregulation of Nordic power markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why and how; Important provisions; Why is a functioning Power Market important for investors and consumers. 	Mr.Torbjørn Sletten Statkraft
12:25 – 13:25	Lunch	
13:30 – 13:45	Discussion panel (10-15 min)	Mr.Agim Nashi ERE
13:50 – 14:50	Crucial elements in a wholesale market: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price formation and market fundamentals. How do prices come about? Organized hourly day ahead market (power exchange); OTC trading and trading platforms; EFET frame agreement for trading; Intraday market; Balancing market. 	Mr. Claus Urbanke & Mr.Plamen Popov Statkraft
14:55 – 15:10	Discussion panel (10-15 min)	Mr.Bredo Erichsen Statkraft
15:15 – 15:30	Cross-border trading and allocation of cross-border capacities-TSO	OST



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15:35 – 16:35	Market integration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-border trading and allocation of cross-border capacities;• Market coupling;• European market integration and SEE power markets status;• Market liquidity ;• Integration of Albanian power market into the European market.• Market integration and licensing;	<i>Mr. Claus Urbanke & Mr.Plamen Popov Statkraft</i>
16:40 - 16:55	Discussion panel (10-15 min)	<i>Mr.Bredo Erichsen Statkraft</i>
17:00 – 18:00	Conclusion of the workshop and formulation of action steps	<i>Mr.Agim Nashi Statkraft</i>



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Participants	
	<p>Sokol Ramadani Since June 2011 has been appointed by the Albanian Parliament as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners in the Albanian Energy Regulator (ERE). Previous to this he was General Director and Administrator of Albanian Transmission System Operator (TSO). Mr. Ramadani has a broad background as electric engineer and has worked for many years in the Albanian Power Sector, for the years 2006-2010 has been Director of Vau I Dejes Hydro Power Plant, he has also worked in Koman HPP and Shkodra enterprise. Mr. Ramadani has a Post graduated Degree at the Polytechnic University of Tirana, and has completed many training courses in George Brown College Canada and Europe.</p>
	<p>Agim Nashi He is Advisor of the ERE Board of Commissioners for the last year. Previous to that Mr. Nashi has worked as Licensing Director in ERE. He has worked for many years in the Power Sector in Albania in the Albanian Power Corporation, Ministry of energy and industry and he is the first Chairman of ERE 1995-1998. Previous to that he has worked for many years in the distribution enterprise. He has a broad experience in the energy sector and has many qualifications and trainings on regulation.</p>
	<p>METE</p>
	<p>Tima Iyer Tima Iyer, Senior Vice President in International Hydropower, joined Statkraft in 2005. She heads Statkraft's development, construction and operation of hydropower projects and assets in Southeast Europe and Turkey with a total investment of approx. EUR 1.3 billion. Tima has a degree in Mathematics from Bristol University and has over 15 years international consulting and advisory experience from accounting, finance, risk management, strategy and business development prior to joining Statkraft.</p>
	<p>Bredo Erichsen <i>Bredo Erichsen, Managing Director of Statkraft Albania since 2007 is educated hydrologist from University of Oslo where he also worked the first seven years after graduating. After leaving the University Bredo Erichsen has been working with hydropower development, operation and market related issues.</i></p>
	<p>Torbjørn Sletten Torbjørn Sletten has a Master Degree in Electrical Engineering. He started his career in 1975. He has been working with Nord Pool as head of foreign trade, with the Norwegian TSO as head of the National control center, and with Statkraft. He has been taking part in the deregulation process in the Nordic Region with responsibility for implementing Sweden, Denmark and Finland into a common Nordic market. He is now working with production planning at Statkraft.</p>
	<p>Claus Urbanke <i>Claus Urbanke holds an Economics degree from Universitaet zu Koeln, and a Masters degree in Economics (USA). Also, he is a GARP certified Financial Risk Manager. Claus Urbanke joined Statkraft in 2002. First, he worked as an analyst for the European power and gas markets before joining Statkraft's trading team. Claus Urbanke is a head of New Market at Statkraft Markets Gmb, based in Dusseldorf, Germany. He is responsible for business development in trading and origination in the markets of Central East and South East Europe</i></p>
	<p>Plamen Popov <i>Plamen Popov has a Master Degree in Electrical Engineering and another one in Economics and organized markets. Within the period 1981-2001 he worked for a research institute and Bulgarian TSO in the area of control systems and power generation. Between 2001 and 2005 he was a head of Bulgaria Market Operator unit of TSO. In 2006 Plamen Popov joined Statkraft. Currently he is a Senior originator for New Markets and a head of Bulgarian entity of Statkraft. He is based in Dusseldorf, Germany.</i></p>



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