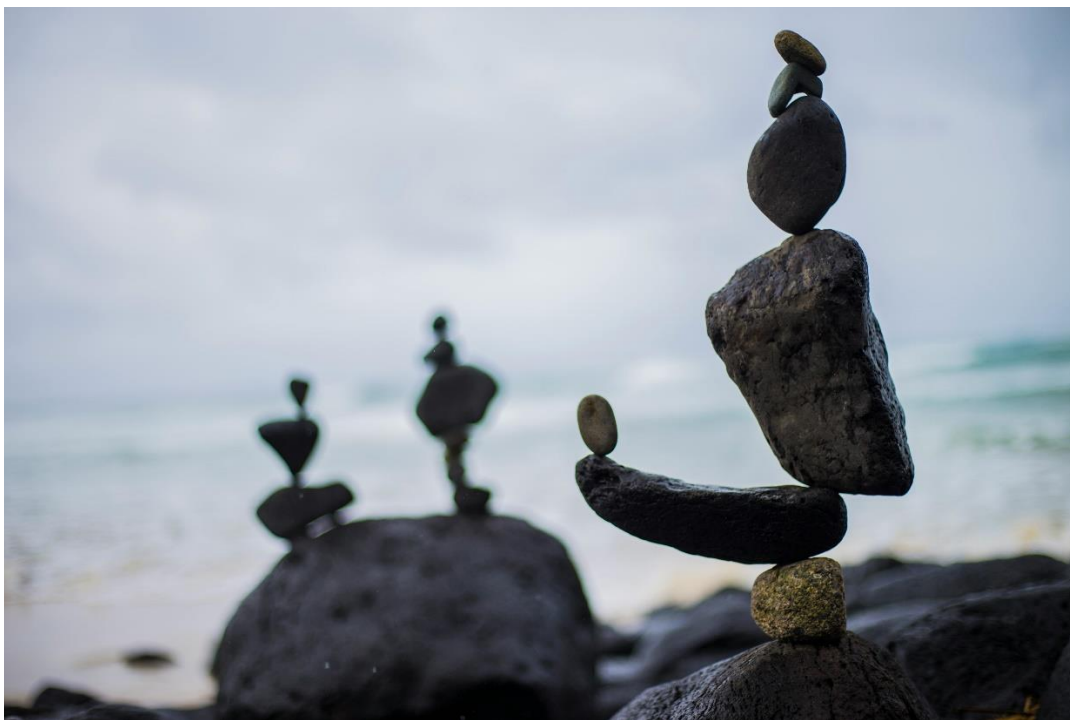


REKK Workshop

Lessons from the PICASSO platform and projected impacts for future accession countries

26th February, 2025., 15:00 – 17:00 CET

Online workshop



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The launch of the PICASSO and MARI balancing energy platforms in 2022 marked a major milestone in the integration of European balancing energy markets. Since their introduction, despite facing various challenges, the balancing energy exchanges between Member States have resulted in notable welfare gains and a significant convergence of balancing energy prices across participating countries.

In a project supported by the European Climate Foundation (ECF), REKK has analysed the PICASSO platform's achievements to date and modelled the anticipated impact of its adoption in countries that have not yet joined. This analysis was carried out using REKK's in-house models.

The workshop will present the results of the PICASSO platform's performance in the participating countries, as well as the projected welfare impacts for future accession countries, based on REKK's market modelling. We will also discuss the specific challenges and impacts of joining the PICASSO platform in the CEE region, focusing mainly on Hungary, Slovakia and Romania.

Organiser

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Agenda

- 15:00 – 15:05 WELCOME REMARKS by László Szabó, Director of REKK
- 15:05 – 15:20 LESSONS FROM THE PICASSO PLATFORM SO FAR
Dominik Schlipf, System balance team leader at TransnetBW GmbH
- 15:20 – 15:35 INSIGHTS INTO THE IMPACT OF RECENT CONNECTIONS TO THE PLATFORM
Gilles Bertrand, Policy officer at ACER
- 15:35 – 15:50 PROJECTED IMPACT OF FUTURE ACCESSION COUNTRIES – PRESENTATION OF THE MAIN RESULTS OF REKK BALANCING ENERGY MARKET MODELLING
Adrienn Selei, Senior research associate at REKK
- 15:50 – 16:00 Q&A WITH THE AUDIENCE
- 16:00 – 16:50 PANEL DISCUSSION
Gilles Bertrand, Policy officer at ACER
Szabolcs Koppányi, Head of EU Affairs Unit, MEKH
Mário Turčík, Head of Energy Market Development Department, SEPS
Moderator: László Szabó, REKK
- 16:50 – 17:00 Q&A AND CLOSING REMARKS

Participation is free, please register [here](#).