



EER officially constituted

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Gathered in Madrid on February 14th, the members of the Board of European Energy Retailers (EER) have signed the statutes of the first European network of non-incumbent national associations of energy and services providers, namely ACIE from Spain, AFIEG from France, AIGET from Italy, BNE from Germany and Oberoende Elhandlare from Sweden.

EER already had met some EU institutions during 2017 and now has finalized its formal constitution acts. “Our aim is acting as a common voice from many market oriented energy players in our countries. We decided to join experiences in different EU countries in order to provide the EU and Member States’ institutions with more information and suggestions on how to promote competitive markets and technologic development in our industry” Michele Governatori, appointed president of EER for 2018 and 2019, has stated. EER members in Madrid also began working on the agenda for 2018 and 2019, based on a list of key principles published on its website [Europeanenergyretailers.eu](http://europeanenergyretailers.eu). Effective unbundling, real liberalization of all activities which don't need to be regulated monopolies and efficient markets are part of this agenda, which will be carried out under the coordination of Bianca Barth, appointed General Secretary of EER.

The first institutional meeting of EER after foundation was with the Spanish Secretary of State for Energy, Mr. Daniel Navia. During the meeting EER's delegates were able to speak with Mr. Navia about their views on different topics that are now being discussed at the Spanish and European level such as regulated prices, last resort suppliers, energy price comparison tools, the development of charging infrastructure for electrical vehicles, energy storage facilities, the role of DSOs, the possibility of establishing an independent metering operator and energy poverty.

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