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FEMALE CHAIRS WERE ELECTED IN ICER ASSOCIATIONS

EUROPE- ICER is pleased to announce that we have two female chairs in our Steering Committee Board. Ms Güleşan Demirbaş was elected as the Mediterranean Energy Regulators (MEDREG) President, while Ms. Annegret Groebel is the new Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) President.

Both chairwomen have developed their career path in the energy industry. Nowadays, they chair important regional regulatory associations. Ms. Demirbaş is Head of the Strategy Development Department at the Turkish Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA). Previously, Ms. Demirbas acted as MEDREG Vice President. Similarly, Ms. Groebel is the Director of International Relations at the German Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunications, Post and Railway (BNetzA).

After the elections, Ms. Demirbas stated:

“Our organisation (MEDREG) will continue to play a major role in the Mediterranean in enhancing regulatory stability and in contributing to socioeconomic prosperity in the region by supporting the establishment of secure, sustainable and competitive Mediterranean energy markets.”

Ms. Groebel’s term will run until 4 May 2020. She declared that her key focus in the months ahead is to deliver on CEER’s 3D strategy – Digitalisation in the consumer interest, Decarbonisation at least cost, and Dynamic regulation. She will look forward to open dialogue with the many energy actors.

On the occasion of the ICER 43rd Steering Committee Meeting, Mr. Daniel Schmerler, ICER chair, expressed his best wishes to them for achieving the position as chairs.

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