



ACER – The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators

- ACER The European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.
- Established as part of the new institutional framework of the Internal Energy Market defined by the Third Energy Package.
- Established in 2010, based in Ljubljana since 2011.
- 102 staff members at ACER (1 October 2020).
- 21 different nationalities.



"The purpose of the Agency shall be to assist the [NRAs] in exercising, at [Union] level, the regulatory tasks performed in the Member States and, where necessary, to coordinate their action". - Article 1(2) of the ACER Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/942).

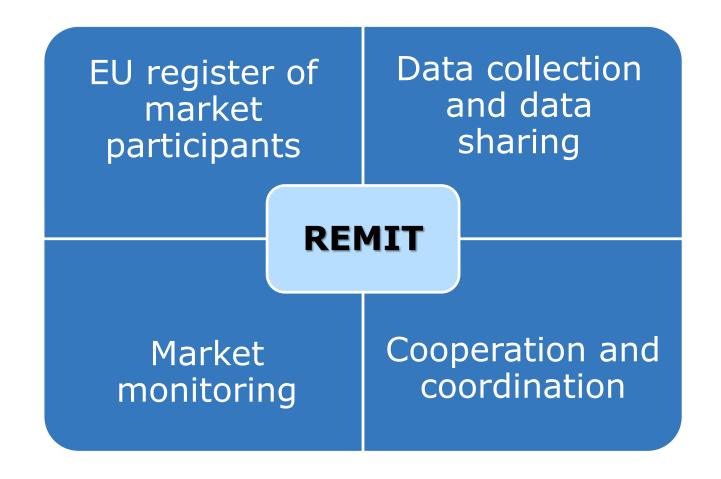


ACER Mission under REMIT (Article 7(1) of REMIT)

"The Agency shall monitor trading activity in wholesale energy products to detect and prevent trading based on inside information and market manipulation. It shall collect the data for assessing and monitoring wholesale energy markets as provided for in Article 8."



ACER's core activities under REMIT





Building trust through surveillance of wholesale gas and power markets

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2.5bn

630

>15k

EU-wide market surveillance

transactions reported per year

delivery points or zones

registered market participants

127

suspicious transaction reports

9

alert types

117

reporting entities

29

NRAs

1000

alerts shared with NRAs

165k

triggered alerts

7

initial assessments notified

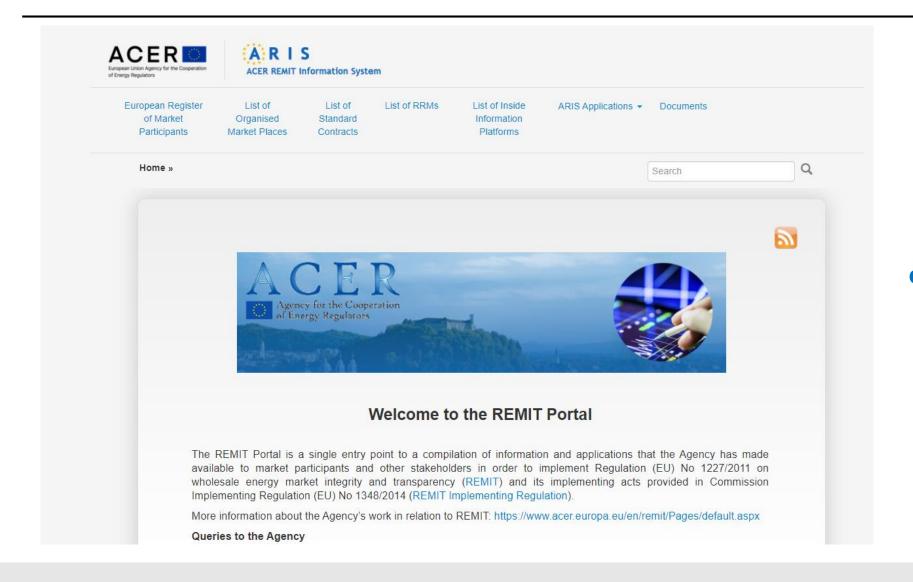
49m

€ in fines by NRAs





Stakeholder management: REMIT Portal



The REMIT Portal is the public access to relevant REMIT documents and tools

www.acer-remit.eu



Data collection under REMIT





Transaction Reporting & Fundamental data

- More than 15k market participants report to ACER orders and trades related to the supply or transportation of electricity or natural gas with delivery in the Union.
- Data can be reported to ACER only via Registered Reporting Mechanisms (RRMs), that have to comply with security and quality requirements established by the Agency.
 - > RRMs in Q1 2021: 108

Inside Information disclosure

- Market Participants have the obligation to publish inside information.
 - ACER Guidance: the information shall be disclosed using an **Inside Information Platform** (IIP), an electronic system for the delivery of information which allows multiple market participants to share information with the wide public
- ACER is performing the registration of IIPs and collects web feeds



Hierarchy of REMIT Rules

REMIT 1st level REMIT Implementing Regulation (IR) on the basis of Article 8 of REMIT 2nd level Commission Decision 2020/2152 on REMIT Fees Applies from 01 January 2021 Requirements for the registration of RRMs (Trade and Fundamental data) 3rd level Technical Specifications for RRMs **ACER** Transaction Reporting User Manual of Procedures on Manual (TRUM), including procedures, Fundamental Data Reporting standards and formats for transaction reporting



Guidance on data collection

- Public documents aimed at providing detailed information on the reporting, from the business and technical point of view. (https://documents.acer-remit.eu/)
- Complemented by:
 - » Q&A on REMIT
 - FAQs on REMIT transaction reporting
 - FAQs on REMIT Fundamental Data and Inside Information
- The guidance on data collection are consulted with relevant stakeholders in case of any update



Guidance on data collection

RRM Requirements

- Technical and organizational requirements for submitting data
- Technical specifications provided only in the registration phase

Agency assesses whether reporting parties comply with the RRM Requirements

Manual of Procedures on Transaction and Fundamental Data Reporting

- * facilitate reporting by defining electronic formats
- Focus is at keeping the document relatively short by referring to existing standards (e.g. IEC, Edigas)

Transaction Reporting User Manual (TRUM)

- » facilitate reporting by explaining the **details** of the reportable information
- » provide MPs and third party RRMs with sufficient guidance to make correct decisions about their transaction reporting obligations



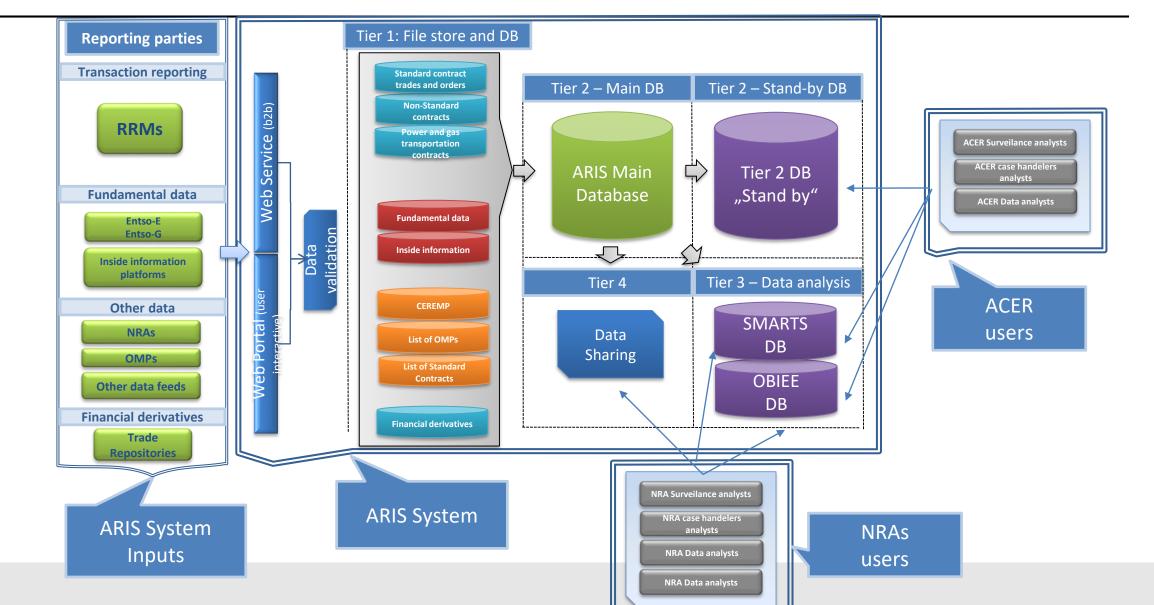
Transaction reporting trend



In 2020, the total number of records collected was **2.4B**, or on average **6.8M** records a day



ACER's REMIT Information System ARIS





New actors

External changes and their impact on REMIT

