

PRESS RELEASE

**Energy: the Italian Regulatory Authority is elected Vice Chair of the Board of Regulators of ACER, the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators**

Milan, 22 November 2017 – The representative for the Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity Gas and Water, Clara Poletti, Director of the Energy Division of the Italian Regulator, has been elected Vice Chair of the Board of Regulators of ACER, the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators.

Her nomination was made during the 70<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, held today in Brussels, attended by representatives from all 28 European national regulators. The term of office will last for two and a half years, during which, representing AEEGSI Board and, therefore, the Italian Regulator, Clara Poletti will work closely with the Chair of the Board, Garrett Blaney (member of the Irish Board of Regulators, CRU), in the management of activities and dialogue with the other European institutions and stakeholders.

Furthermore, during the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of CEER (the association of the European energy regulators established since 2000), which was held yesterday in Brussels, Clara Poletti was also nominated Chair of the Gas Working Group, which is responsible, among other things, for aspects relating to the development of European regulation, in terms of both competitiveness and security of supply.

*Clara Poletti, Director of the Energy Division of AEEGSI, is currently also an official member of the ACER Board of Regulators for the Italian Regulatory Authority. The BoR is one of four bodies that, together with the Director, the Administrative Board and the Board of Appeal, make up the European Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators, ACER. Furthermore, she is the AEEGSI representative in the CEER General Assembly, the main body of the Council of European Energy Regulators.*