



Conference on

## "**W**HOLESALE **M**ARKETS FOR **E**LECTRICITY"

IDEI Toulouse, November 22-23, 2002

Competition in the European electricity industry is impaired by flaws in the design of wholesale markets, by alleged market power and by national separation of transmission grids, whose governance still remains to be designed. The conference aims at presenting ongoing theoretical and empirical research on electricity and at identifying new governance and regulatory challenges. It will bring together academic economists, practitioners (market operators, buyers and sellers), and regulators (from regulatory agencies and antitrust authorities). We intend to organize both academic-style presentations and panel discussions.

If you would like to present a paper, to discuss a paper, or just to attend, please send an E-mail before **May 31, 2002** to [wmeconf@cict.fr](mailto:wmeconf@cict.fr) (with, if relevant, a copy of your paper). Detailed abstracts will be considered, but preference will be given to completed papers.

Funds are limited and participants from government and industry are expected to pay their own travel and lodging. Lunches and dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup> (as well as dinner on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the speakers) will be provided by the conference.

More information (including housing, program, things to do in and around Toulouse, etc.) can be found at <http://www.idei.asso.fr/wmeconf.html>.

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