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### The Board of Regulators of the Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL) has created the MIBEL Award

- The MIBEL Award rewards academic and research papers on the integration of electricity markets.
- Authors of any nationality may submit their applications for the MIBEL Award. The monetary prize of the award amounts to 10.000 (ten thousand) euros.
- The first edition of the MIBEL Award has been announced for 2020.

**MADRID / LISBON, 17 December 2019** - The Board of Regulators of MIBEL (CR MIBEL), formed by the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários, CMVM), the Portuguese Energy Services Regulatory Authority (Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços Energéticos, ERSE), the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores, CNMV), and the Spanish National Commission on Markets and Competition (Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia, CNMC), acknowledges the importance of the participation of civil society in various aspects of electricity markets, including most notably, academic and research activities on this matter.

For this reason, the Board of Regulators of MIBEL has agreed to create an award, the **MIBEL Award**, to promote the study and knowledge of issues related to the integration of electricity markets.

Studies carried out by researchers of any nationality may be submitted to the **MIBEL Award** ([link](#)), which the prize amounts 10.000 euros. The papers, which may be submitted in Spanish, Portuguese or English, must contain original works of the authors, may not have been published previously, nor may they have been submitted as an application for any other award.

The first edition of the MIBEL Award, which has been announced for 2020, will reward academic and research works related to the integration of MIBEL in the context of the internal energy market. The deadline for the submission of applications is 30 April 2020.

The jury for the MIBEL Award will be formed by four members: three persons of recognised standing who have been invited for this purpose, and a chair representing the Board of Regulators of MIBEL. The selection criteria for awarding the MIBEL Award will be: the degree of scientific and technical knowledge; the innovative nature of the study; creativity in the approach; methodological rigour; and clarity of the wording.

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