

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Regulators of the Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL) extends the deadline for submission of applications for the MIBEL Award

- The date for submitting the works was **postponed** from **30 April**, to **30 September 2020**, due to the contingency situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 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.

MADRID / LISBON, 27th March 2020 - 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), given the situation created by the COVID-19 pandemic, has decided to extend the deadline for submitting applications for the MIBEL Prize to 30 September 2020.

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.

This first edition of the MIBEL Award, for 2020, will reward academic and research works related to the integration of MIBEL in the context of the internal energy market.

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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