

WEEKLY WIZARD – LIVE ONLINE MENTORING + COMMUNITY

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIA LIVE SESSIONS + CHAT

Members of this service can attend interactive weekly sessions, while having ongoing access to the members-only community (chat room). In both cases your questions are answered and your cases are handled (if desirable, anonymously). In addition, cross-learn from the input by others in the portal. This service supplements or can be used instead of our self-study solutions.

Enhancing performance – Cross-learn & network

This service allows you to learn from the responses you get, but also from the answers to questions raised by others. Meet your colleagues on this platform, as well as your peers working for other employers.

Who ?

It concerns sessions for members-only, open to everyone with a licence to the Wizard. Suitable for professionals in (or relating to) the commodity & energy markets, including, but certainly not limited to, juniors, or even new recruits.

When ?

Weekly, on Monday 10:00-11:00 (CET).

What ?

Consult the Wizard to improve your understanding of work-related aspects, to cope with sudden challenges that you encounter at work, to handle cases arising at work, to master practical application and, thus, to develop competences.

Where & how ?

Live mentoring, via online portal, as well as app,, including members-only chatroom.

Your industry community

Meet your peers and cross-learn. Chat during the week in the group, or consult our Wizard, while information, documentation & other materials are shared.

Learning organisations

Learning is not the goal itself, but the tool to achieve one's targets.

This service supports continuous professional development (CPD). Address the challenges you encounter at work every single week, or even ongoing, bringing you a real-time training-on-the-job. Our expert constantly provides assistance, amongst others, by helping out with concepts, processes & terminology.

ADDED VALUE PRACTICAL APPLICATION

BLEND-LEARNING COST-EFFECTIVE & TIME-EFFICIENT

Self-study requires discipline and self-control. Instead, some professionals rather appreciate guidance, via expert mentoring. Our blended-learning approach combines access to our (self-study) learning platform and simulation platform (learning at your own pace and in your own time, based on your own preferences) and being able to raise questions and addressing practical cases. Being mentored allows for application and optimises competences. After all, at work you face daily practices, with actual processes and activities. Hence, your tasks cannot be performed on the basis of theory.

COMMUNITY MEET YOUR PEERS

The Wizard shares knowledge, in the live sessions & in the chatroom. Exchange thoughts with, and learn from, your peers in the commodity & energy markets.

SELECT YOUR TOPICS THEMES IN SCOPE

The Weekly Wizard will address your questions/cases in the following fields (every week you can select whatever you want to discuss/have discussed):

- Markets: Market structures and market working
- Products: Metals, softs, fossil fuels, electricity & supply contracts
- Pricing: Price drivers, price formation and price-indexation
- Trading: Commodities & energy; physical & financial trading
- Risk: Risk management of positions & portfolios
- Hedging: Hedging strategies and hedging tools
- Derivatives: Futures, options & swaps
- Positions: Asset management and portfolio optimisation
- Strategies: Asset-backed trading and proprietary trading
- Flexibility: Outright, embedded & real options
- Contracting: Master agreements, supply contracts
- Trade ops: Clearing, settlement, collateralisation, margining

ENTRIMA FOR PROFESSIONALS

LIVE-TUTORING KNOWLEDGE SHARING (SEASON: 2023)

Each weekly meeting starts with a 15-minute lecture on a dedicated topic. This may be considered stand-alone, or used as kick-start for discussion and Q&A. Otherwise, you raise questions in any other indicated field, across all weeks.

2 Jan:	Continuous trade vs. auction	3 Jul:	Price volatility
9 Jan:	Price formation - order book	10 Jul:	Price correlation
16 Jan:	Derivatives	17 Jul:	Coal markets & trading
23 Jan:	Supply contracts	24 Jul:	Options
30 Jan:	Funding liquidity - capital	31 Jul:	Electricity value chain
6 Feb:	Hedging & market liquidity	7 Aug:	Asset management
13 Feb:	- (no session)	14 Aug:	Flexibility (in contracts)
20 Feb:	- (no session)	21 Aug:	Flexibility (in phys. assets)
27 Feb:	Price-indexation	28 Aug:	Portfolio management
6 Mar:	Risk management	4 Sep:	Spreads & spread trading
13 Mar:	Weather risk	11 Sep:	Front, mid & back office
20 Mar:	Forward - spot - balancing	18 Sep:	Settlement
27 Mar:	The role of speculators	25 Sep:	Carbon markets
3 Apr:	Crude oil & refinery products	2 Oct:	Clearing
10 Apr:	Bilateral deals & OTC markets	9 Oct:	Price reporting agencies
17 Apr:	Exchange-trading	16 Oct:	Clean energy policy
24 Apr:	Natural gas & LNG	23 Oct:	Transactional data
1 May:	Counterparty (credit) risk	30 Oct:	Cash settlement
8 May:	Brokerage services	6 Nov:	Position limits
15 May:	Industry bodies & their role	13 Nov:	Value at risk
22 May:	Master agreements	20 Nov:	Deal confirmation
29 May:	- (no session)	27 Nov:	Sustainability
5 Jun:	Agro markets & bio-energy	4 Dec:	Reserves & production
12 Jun:	Storage capacity	11 Dec:	Renewables
19 Jun:	Fundamental price drivers	18 Dec:	The substitution-effect
26 Jun:	Transport capacity & freight	25 Dec:	- (no session)

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