

# Preface

The results of four years of research under the joint-supervision of the Delft University of Technology and the University of Paris IX Dauphine on the role of electricity power exchanges within the introduction of competition in European wholesale markets are presented in this thesis. The research was carried out at the faculty of Technology, Policy and Management at the Delft University of Technology in the context of the interfaculty research group Design and Management of Infrastructures (DIOC) in collaboration with the Center of Geopolitics and Raw Materials (CGEMP) of the University of Paris IX Dauphine. I owe thanks to many people for sharing their knowledge, for their cooperation and for their advice. I would like to thank some of them explicitly as without them this thesis would not have been completed as it is.

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