**CBA Data Exchange - public consultation 21/5/2013-10/6/2013**

**Questionnaire on CBA study**

*These questions are addresses to all parties involved in data exchanges with TSOs.*

**ENTSOG is making on request of ACER a Cost Benefit Analysis on the implementation of a common data exchange solution for communications between TSOs and to their counter parties. The first result of this study is published in the document “INT0414-130507 CBA DataExchange”.**

**The questions below apply only to data exchanges for operational purposes with TSOs as described above.**

In case you have already replied on a particular question, please select the tab (“answered in CBA questionnaire of 20/3/2013”)

**General information:**

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| Date |  |
| Company name |  |
| Company address street/city/country |  |
| Company role(s) |  |
| Member of national interest group(s): name(s) |  |
| Contact person name |  |
| Contact person e-mail |  |
| Contact person phone number |  |

**Questions:**

1. (CBA section 5 – scope) The Data Exchange requirements in the network code “Interoperability and Data Exchange rules” apply to the communications between TSOs and from TSOs to their counterparties. Do you agree that counterparties considered in this CBA can be seen as network users (NUs) that are active in cross border activities only?
   1. Yes
   2. Yes but (please clarify)
   3. No (please clarify)
2. (CBA section 5 – scope) Do you think that the scope defined in section 5 should be extended to all data exchanges in the gas market (TSOs, DSOs, SSOs, LSOs, NUs)?
   1. Yes (please clarify, what are the potential benefits)
   2. No
3. (CBA section 6.2 – data network) How many different data communication networks are you using for operational purposes?
   1. Answered in CBA questionnaire of 20/3/2013
   2. Number: …..
4. (CBA section 6.2 – data network) Do you agree with the proposed common solution for the data network (Internet)?
   1. Yes
   2. Yes but (please clarify)
   3. No (please clarify)
5. (CBA section 6.3 – data format) How many different data formats are you using for operational purposes?
   1. Answered in CBA questionnaire of 20/3/2013
   2. Number: …..
6. (CBA section 6.3 – data format) Do you agree with the proposed common solution for the data format (Edig@s-XML)?
   1. Yes
   2. Yes but (I prefer to have multiple data formats for local use - please clarify)
   3. No (I prefer another data format – please clarify)
7. (CBA section 6.4 – data protocol for document based data exchanges) How many different data protocols are you using for operational purposes?
   1. Answered in CBA questionnaire of 20/3/2013
   2. Number: …..
8. (CBA section 6.4.1 – data protocol evaluation) Do you agree with the criteria used for the technical evaluation of the common solution for the data protocol?
   1. Yes
   2. Yes but (please clarify)
   3. No (please clarify and/or propose additional criteria)
9. (CBA section 6.5.3 – Benefits of harmonisation) Do you see other benefits by the harmonisation of data exchanges? If possible add figures for cost savings.
   1. Answered in CBA questionnaire of 20/3/2013
   2. Yes (please clarify)
   3. No
10. (CBA section 7 – cost evaluation) Do you agree with the average cost levels indicated in the CBA study?
    1. Yes
    2. No - Please specify your figures and estimated (unless the figures have already been communicated in the questionnaire of 20/3/2013
11. (CBA section 7 –cost evaluation) Do you agree with the methodology used for the cost evaluation of the common solution for the data protocol?
    1. Yes
    2. Yes but (please clarify)
    3. No (please clarify)
12. (CBA section 7.1 –life cycle evaluation) Do you agree with the assumption to keep the common solution in place for up to 10 year after the network code comes into force?
    1. Yes
    2. Yes but (please clarify)
    3. No (please clarify)
13. (CBA section 7.4 – scenario) Do you agree with the proposed implementation scenario for TSOs and the concerned (selected) counterparties?
    1. Yes
    2. Yes but (please clarify)
    3. No (please clarify)
14. (CBA section 8.1 – discrimination small shippers and new market entrants) Do you agree with the proposed alternatives?
    1. Yes
    2. No (please clarify)
15. (CBA section 8.2 – Synergies) Do you agree with the conclusions described in this section?
    1. Yes
    2. Yes but (please add arguments and give reasoning for benefits/costs)
    3. No (please clarify)
16. (CBA section 10 – Proposed common solutions) Do you agree with the proposed common solutions for the different communication types?
    1. Yes
    2. No (please clarify)
17. (CBA) In case you have any additional comment or recommendation regarding the CBA study, please feel free to add your comments here.