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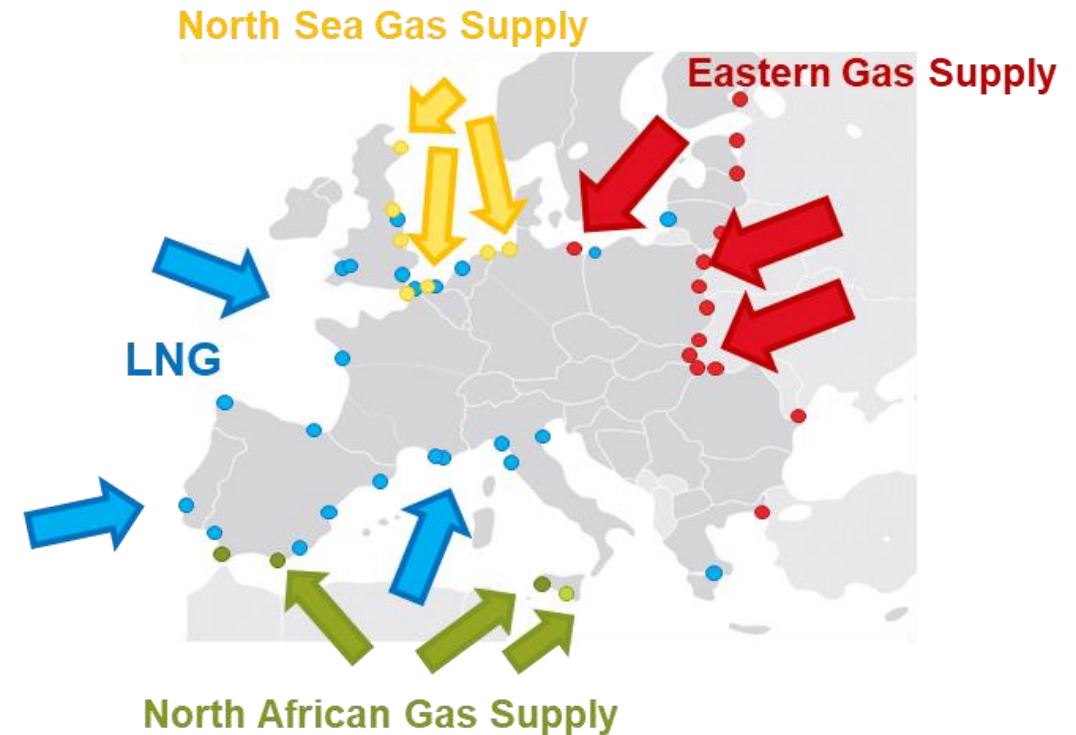
Regional Coordination (ReCo) System for Gas

Overview

System Operation Team

ReCo System for Gas – Main objectives

- A broader vision of all gas flows entering the EU MS
- European TSOs and EU aim to enhance the level of Security of Supply in crisis situations
- Improving international cooperation in a crisis situation
- Exchange of information including gas supply flows in a crisis situation



Legal Background for the ReCo System for Gas



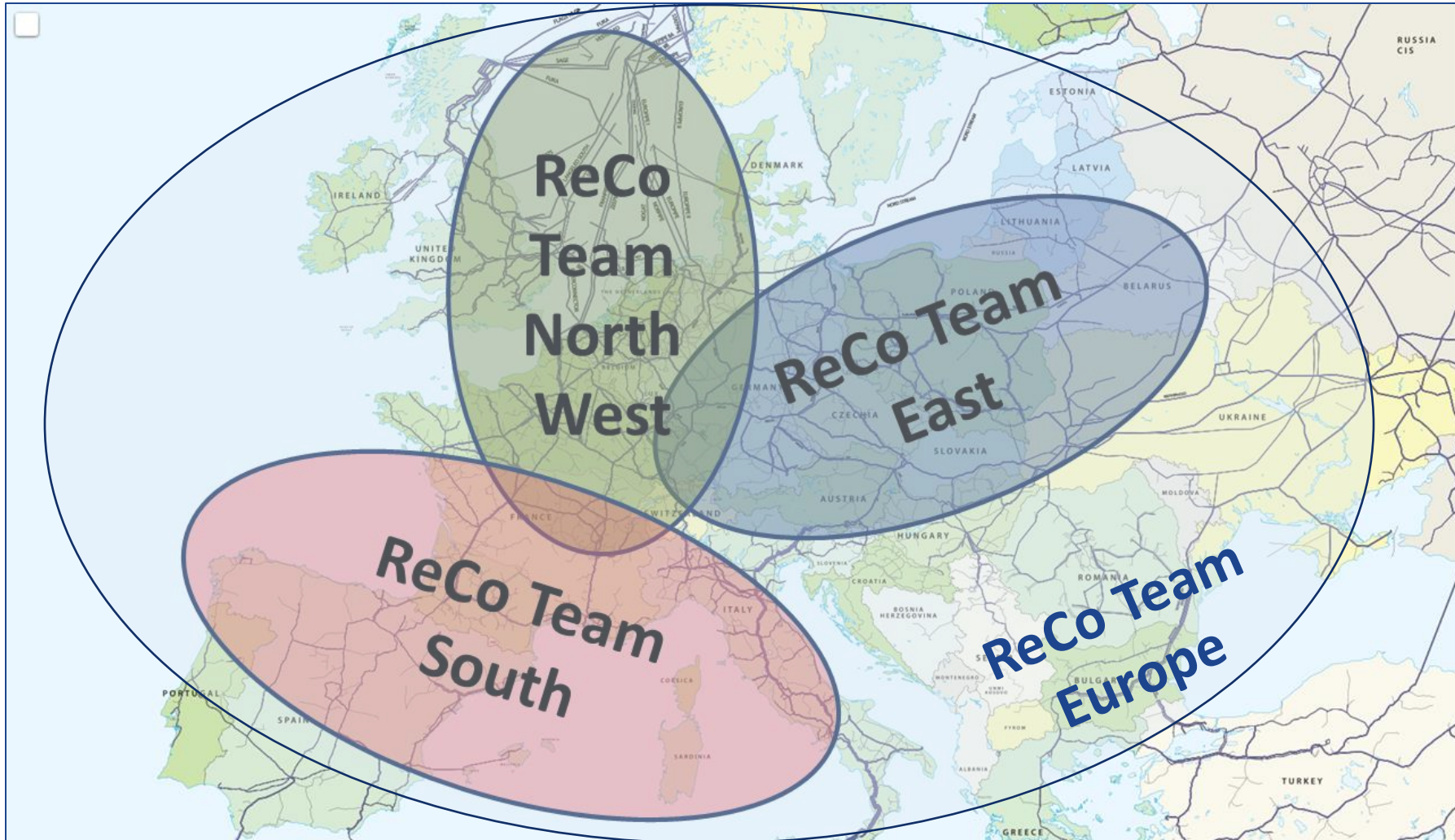
Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2017 concerning measures to safeguard the security of gas supply and repealing Regulation (EU) No 994/2010

“Article 3.

Responsibility for the security of gas supply

6. In the event of a regional or Union emergency, the transmission system operators shall cooperate and exchange information using the ReCo System for Gas established by ENTSOG. ENTSOG shall inform the Commission and the competent authorities of the Member States concerned accordingly.”

ReCo Teams (1)



Each ReCo Team is a community of TSOs for one of the supply corridors and includes TSOs from the relevant gas supply risk groups defined in Annex 1 of Regulation 2017/1938 as well as other TSOs if reasonable.

ReCo Team Europe covers all ReCo teams and risks which are relevant to the whole European gas market.

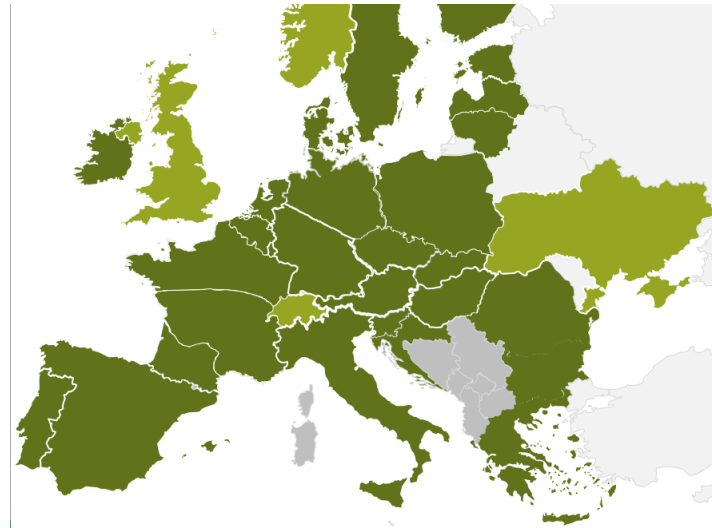
ReCo Teams (2)

Functioning of the ReCo System for Gas

- TSOs follow agreed guidelines and incident classification scale (ICS)
 - Inform ReCo Team TSOs about incidents via e-mail
 - Call for a joint ReCo Team virtual meeting
- Each ReCo Team has a facilitator
 - Fixed telephone number and e-mail
 - 24/7 reachability
 - Teleconference application
 - Getting the ReCo Team members together at short notice by establishing a virtual meeting
- At each meeting one TSO is given the role of a coordinator
- Communication with the European Commission (EC), Gas Coordination Group (GCG) and ACER

ReCo Teams (3)

ReCo Team Europe



Facilitator
Fluxys

ReCo Team North West



Facilitator
Ontras

ReCo Team South



Facilitator
SNAM

ReCo Team East



Facilitator
Fluxys

ReCo System for Gas covers 53 TSOs from 28 countries (25 EU)

ReCo Teams (4)

Aim

- Avoid, prevent or mitigate negative impact of gas disruptions on a regional or European-wide level due to any technical, operational or other reason.
- To be well prepared for any possible crisis situation

ReCo Teams as a Tool

- Fast and reliable information exchange between TSOs which could be impacted by any possible crisis event
- Joint cooperation between TSOs, listening to each other and trying to find mutually agreed solutions

Result

- Broader scope and detailed information about the reason and impact of a crisis situation
- Information provision to relevant stakeholders
- Possible application of mutually agreed solutions in order to delete the negative impact of the crisis situation or to mitigate them

ReCo Teams (5)

Members

- Participation in the teams is open for all TSOs in the corresponding gas supply corridor

Facilitator

- Each ReCo Team has the facilitator which is the first TSO to be contacted in case of a crisis event
- The facilitator establishes a communication session for the ReCo Team in case of request or crisis and invites TSOs to participate
- The facilitator carries out communication exercises with the members of the ReCo Team

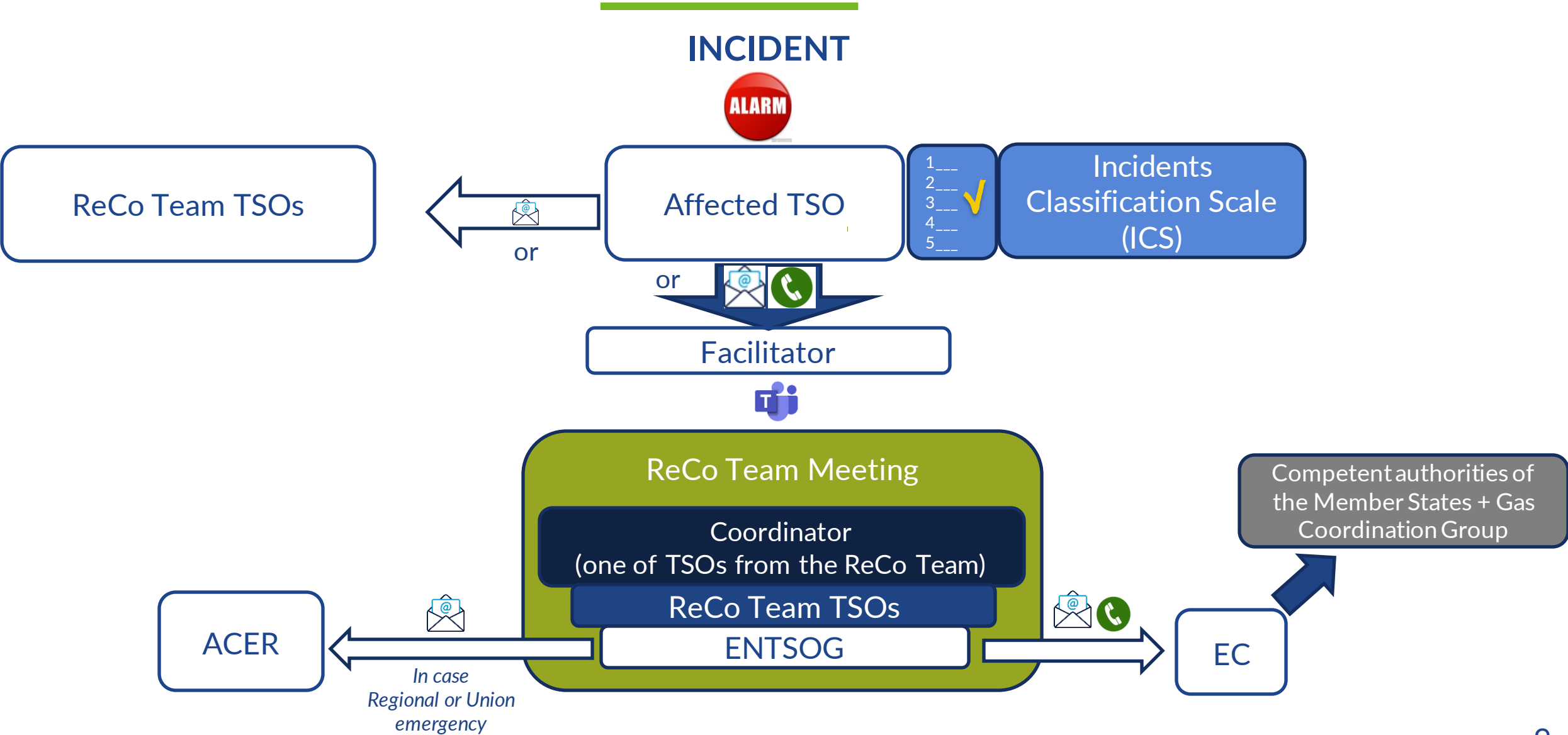
Coordinator

- The coordinator is chairing the ReCo Team whenever it comes together
- The coordinator acts as the spokesman of the ReCo Team in order to provide first-hand information
- This role will be allocated to one of the TSOs when ReCo team comes together

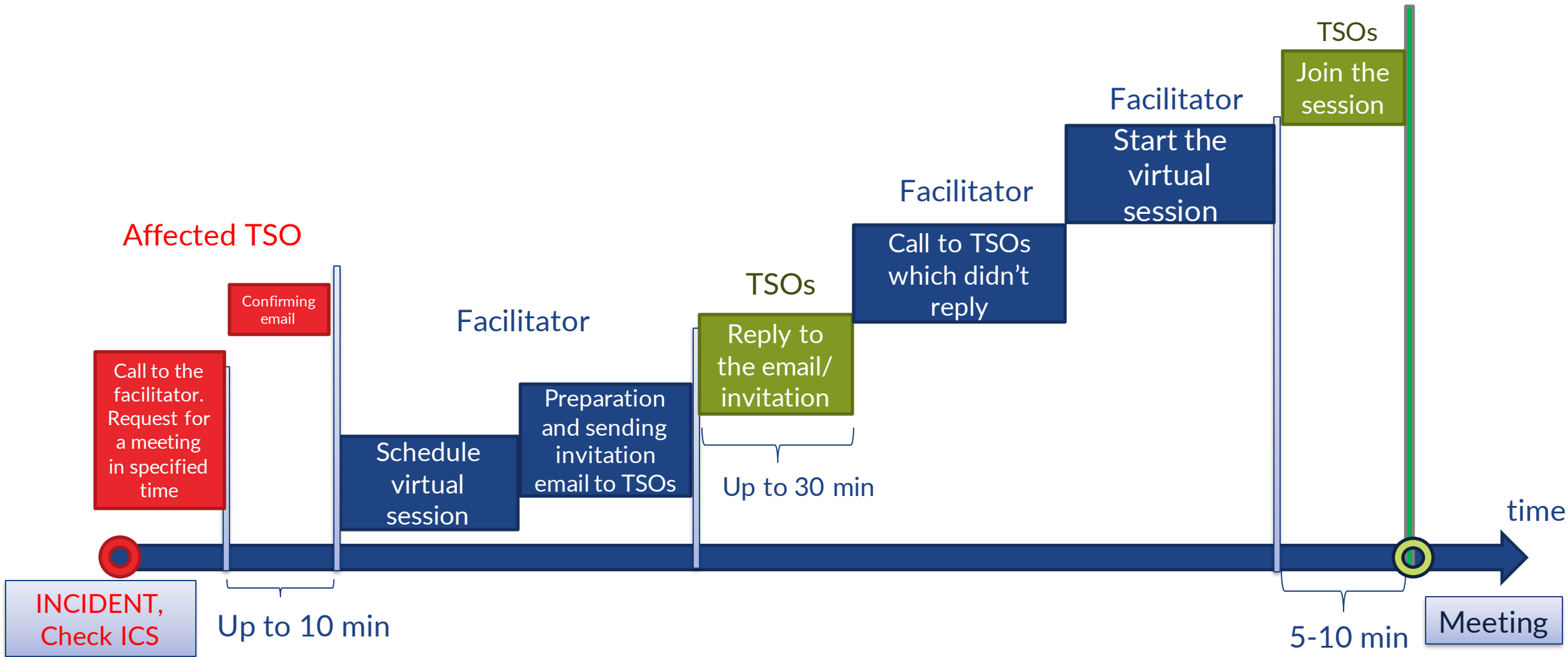
ENTSOG

- ENTSOG organises meetings for the experts and for changing the facilitators, prepare presentations and Terms of Reference for the ReCo Teams
- ENTSOG provides tools for communication between TSOs

ReCo Team Meeting. High Level Setup



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Communication with the EC in case of incidents

ReCo team meeting

After the meeting

EC

inform



ENTSOG
*together with the affected
TSO(s) or the coordinator*

Competent
authorities of the
Member States + Gas
Coordination Group

Communication with ACER in case in case Regional or Union emergency

ENTSOG

ReCo team meeting

After the meeting





Thank you for your attention

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