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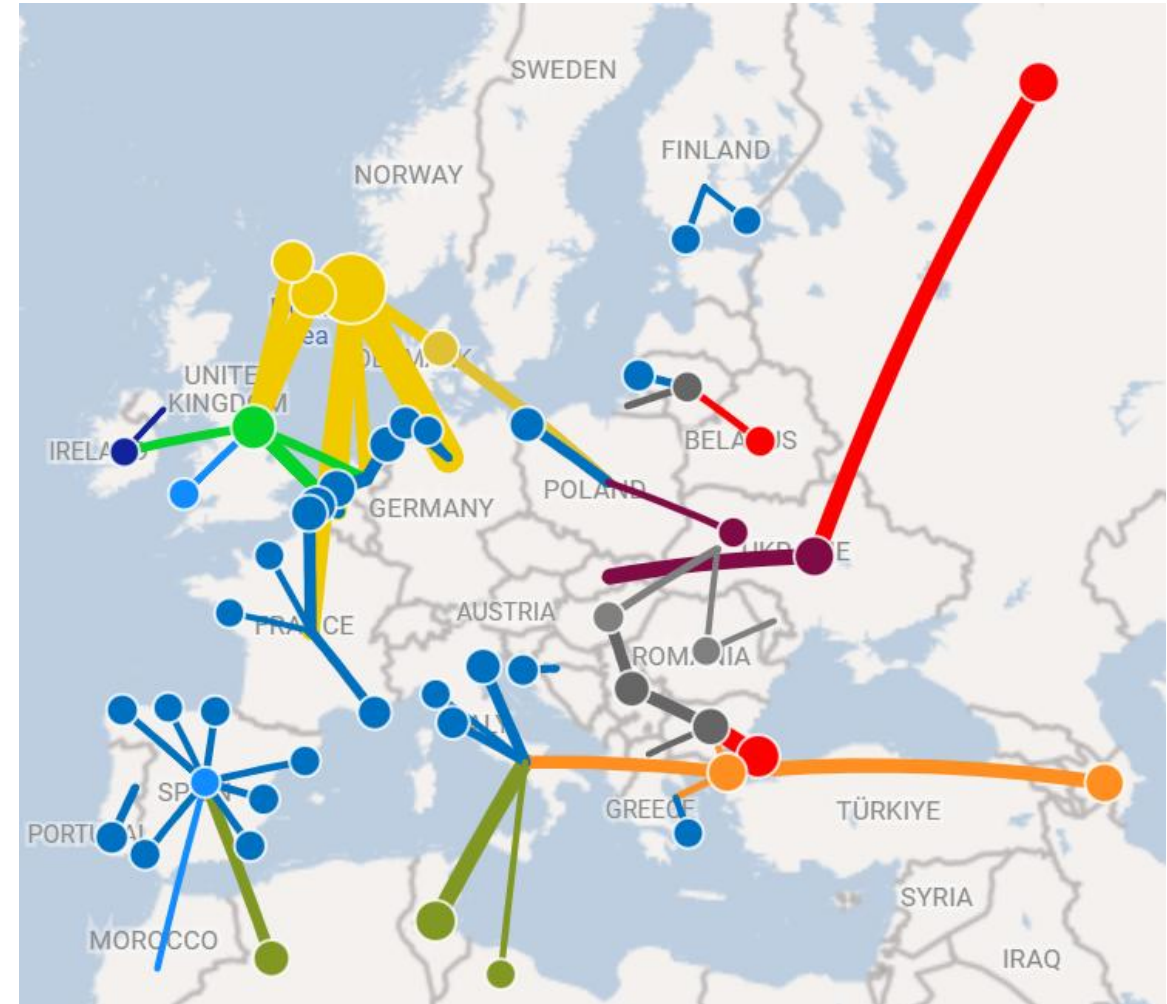
# Regional Coordination (ReCo) System for Gas

## Overview

*System Operation Team*

# ReCo System for Gas – Main Objectives

- To avoid, prevent, or mitigate negative impact of gas disruptions in regions affected by a crisis
- To be well prepared for a possible crisis
- To improve TSOs ability to react in a security of gas supply (SoS) crisis and to coordinate the necessary actions on an operational level
- To improve international and regional cooperation between TSOs
- To have a broader and detail overview of gas flows in EU Member States and the gas balance per balancing zone in case of a crisis
- To support TSOs when Member States are applying or requesting solidarity measures
- To provide operational expertise on an ad-hoc basis to concerned TSOs in case of a crisis as well as information to the European Commission, Competent Authorities of the Members States, other stakeholders in such events.



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# Legal Background for the ReCo System for Gas

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## 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 ENTSG. ENTSG shall inform the Commission and the competent authorities of the Member States concerned accordingly.”*

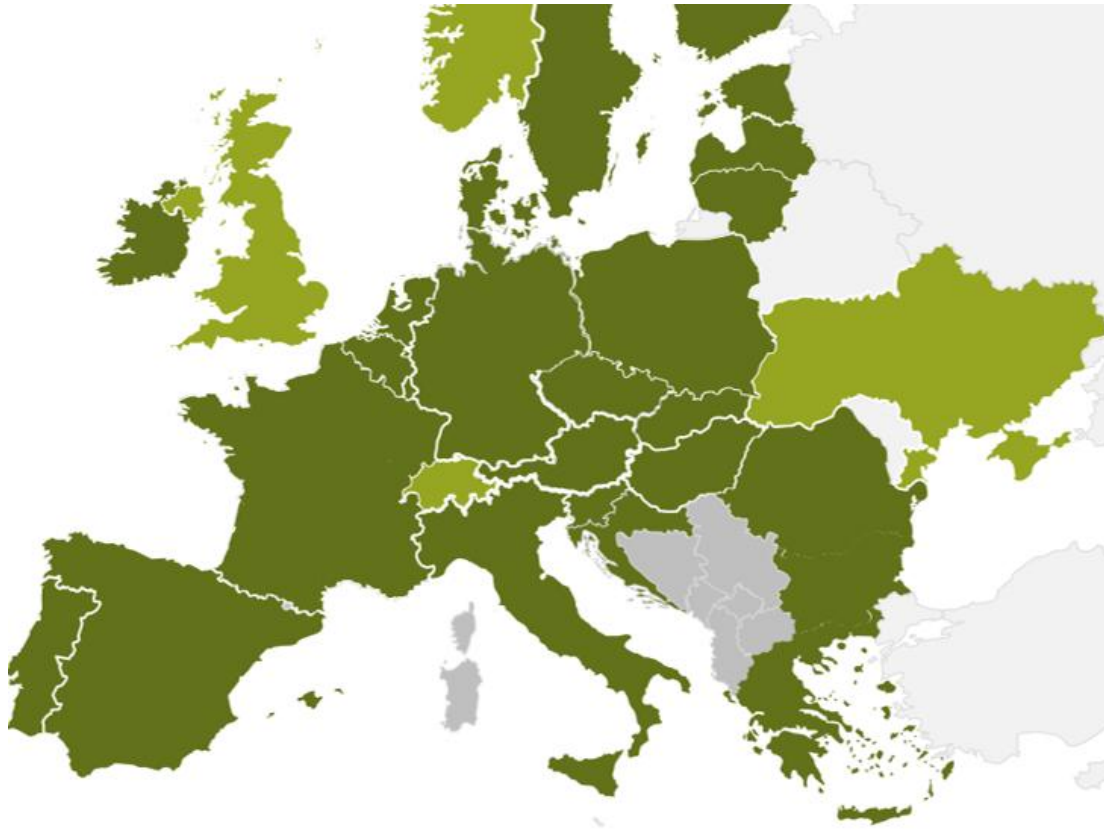
## REGULATION (EU) 2024/1789 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 13 JUNE 2024 ON THE INTERNAL MARKETS FOR RENEWABLE GAS, NATURAL GAS AND HYDROGEN

Article 84 Amendments to Regulation (EU) 2017/1938

*Article 13a Cooperation between indirectly connected Member States using market-based measures (voluntary measures)*

*The transmission system operators of the Member States concerned shall cooperate and exchange information using the ReCo System for Gas established by ENTSG pursuant to Article 3(6), in order to identify the available interconnection capacities within six hours of a request of a Member State or the Commission. ENTSG shall inform the Commission and the competent authorities of the Member States concerned accordingly.’*

# ReCo System for Gas - ReCo Team Europe



- EU MSs covered with ReCo
- Non-EU countries covered with ReCo

ReCo Team Europe – community of European Gas TSOs

TSOs: 52 from 29 countries (25 EU countries)

Current Facilitator: Fluxys Belgium

Reachability: 24/7 (phone, e-mail) TSOs dispatching

Goal: to avoid, prevent, or mitigate negative impact of crisis events

## How:

- Operational and technical expertise, knowledge sharing
- Gas flows patterns and gas market behavior analysis
- Looking for technical solutions on how to mitigate and cope with negative impact of a crisis
- Information exchange and provision to EC, GCG, MSs, ACER, other stakeholders

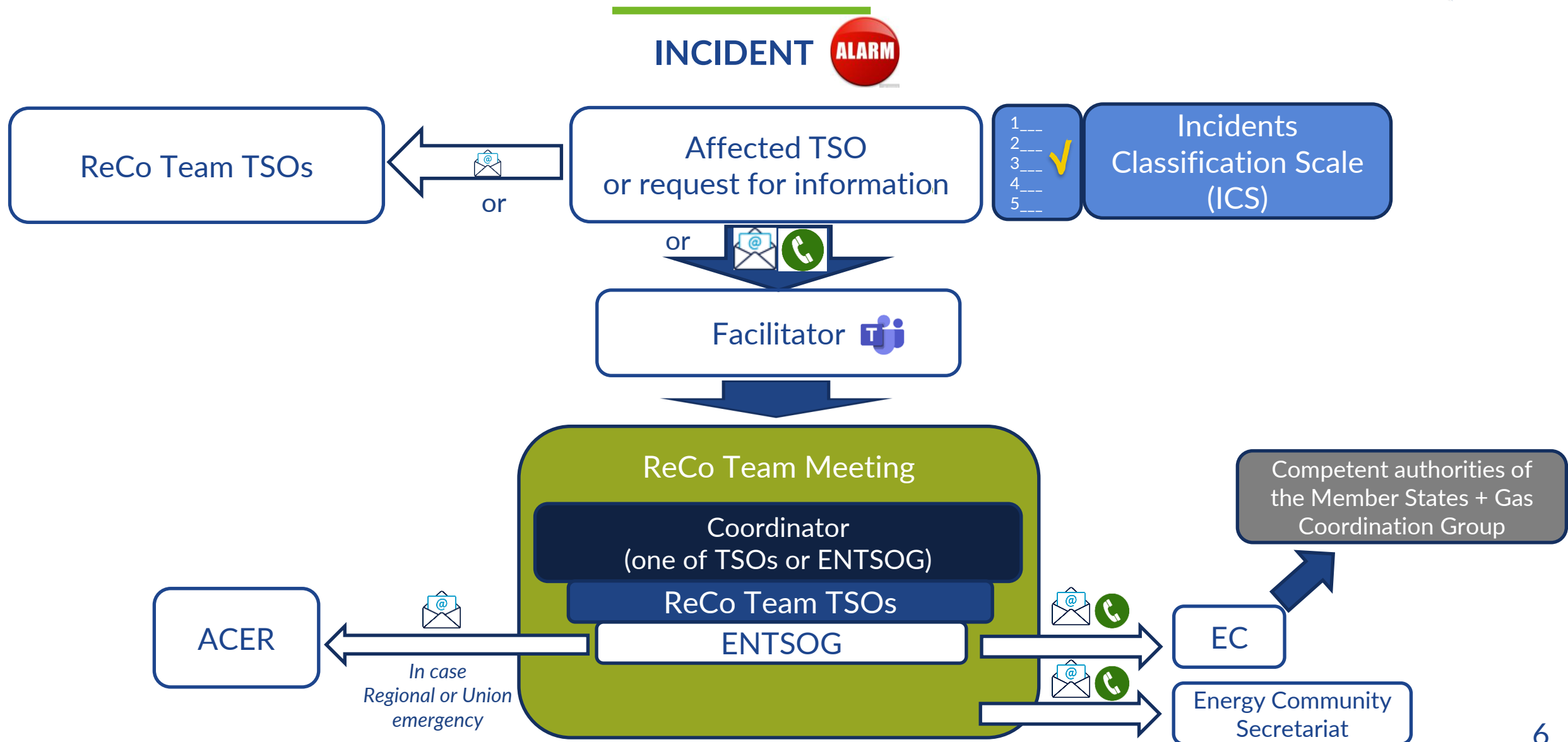
# Functioning of the ReCo System for Gas

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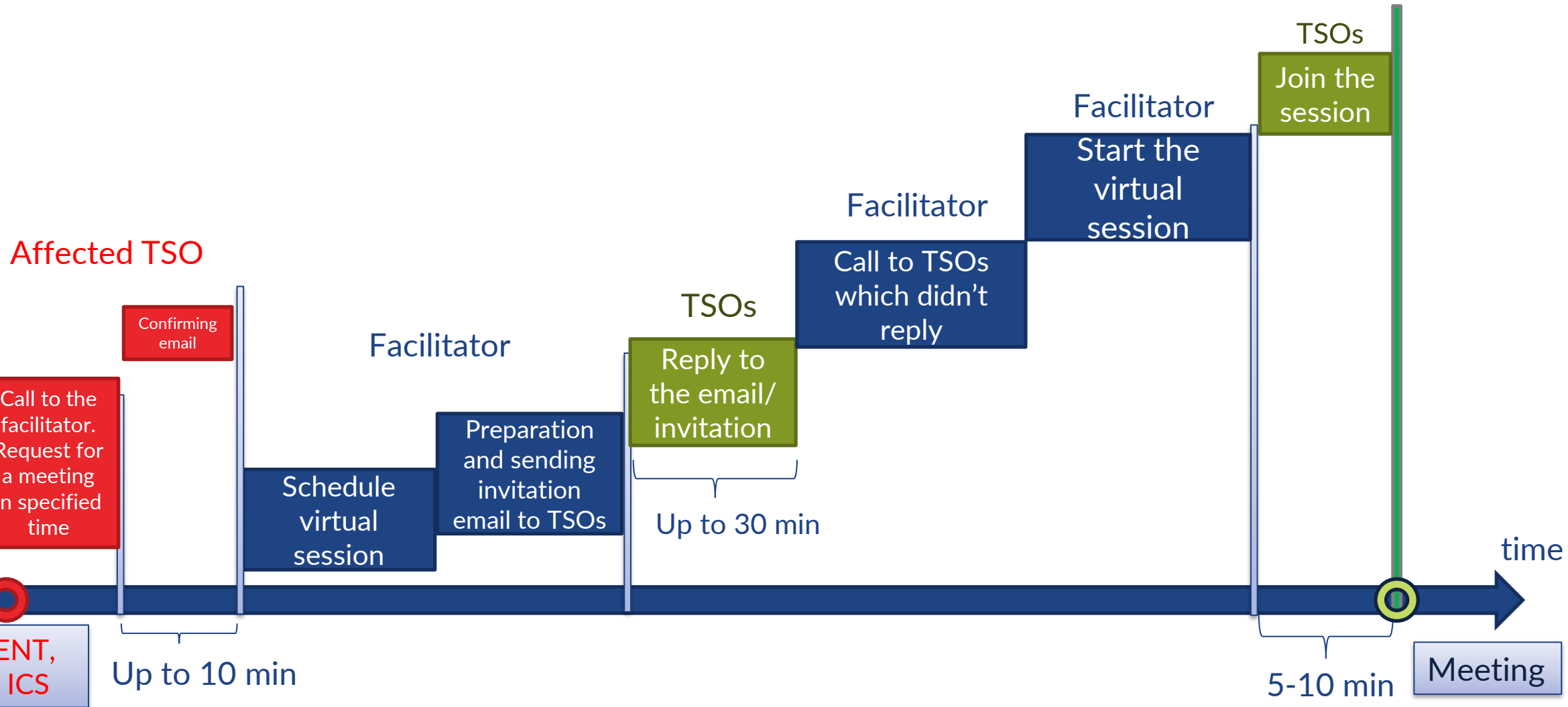


- TSOs follow the agreed guidelines and incident classification scale (ICS), which foresee
  - Informing ReCo Team Europe TSOs about incidents via e-mail
  - Calling for a joint ReCo Team Europe virtual meeting
- ReCo Team Europe Facilitator
  - Fixed telephone number and e-mail
  - 24/7 reachability
  - Teleconference application
  - Getting the ReCo Team members together for a virtual meeting
- At each meeting one TSO or ENTSOG is given the role of a coordinator
- Communication with the European Commission (EC), Gas Coordination Group (GCG) and ACER

# ReCo Team Europe Meeting. High Level Setup



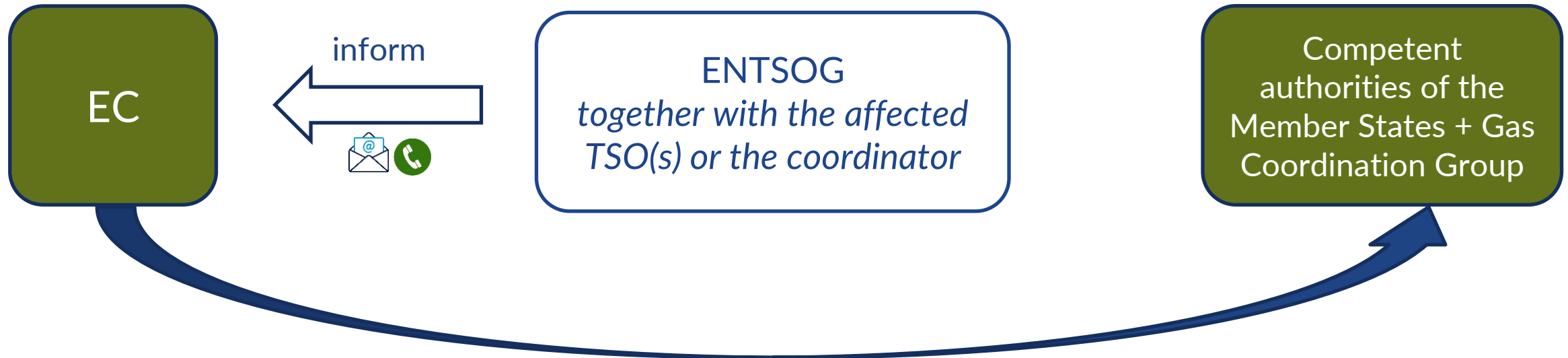
# ReCo Team Meeting. High Level Setup



# Communication with the EC in case of incidents

ReCo Team Europe meeting

## After the meeting



ReCo Team Europe meeting

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# Thank you for your attention

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