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#### **Regional Coordination (ReCo) System for Gas**

## Network Codes and Stakeholder Engagement Workshop

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- ReCo System for Gas Objectives
- Revised SoS Regulation and ReCo
- ReCo Teams
- Functioning of ReCo
- Way forward

## Regional Coordination (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
  - provide an overview of the main gas supply flows
- Bridging the gap of non-existing international cooperation in a crisis situation





# **Revised SoS Regulation and ReCo System for Gas**

### Article 3 Responsibility for security of gas supply

5a. In the event of a regional or Union emergency crisis, the transmission system operators shall cooperate and exchange information using the Regional Coordination System for Gas (ReCo System for Gas) where already established by ENTSOG . ENTSOG will inform the Commission and the competent authorities of the Member States concerned.



# **Regional Coordination Teams**



30 TSOs are already involved in the ReCo Teams





Aim	<ul> <li>avoid, prevent or mitigate negative impact of gas disruption in appropriate region in case of any technical or whatever reason</li> <li>to be well prepared to any possible crisis or negative situation</li> </ul>
ReCo teams as a Tool	<ul> <li>Fast and reliable informing of TSOs which could be impacted about possible negative event</li> <li>Joint cooperation between TSOs, listening to each other and looking for the mutual and regional solutions</li> </ul>
Result	<ul> <li>Wide view and detail information about possible negative situation</li> <li>Final mutual and regional decision which takes into account arguments and positions of all participating TSOs</li> </ul>

# Reginal Coordination (ReCo) Teams

Members	•Participation in the teams is open for all TSOs in the corresponding gas supply corridor
Facilitator	<ul> <li>Establishes the meeting in case of need</li> <li>Makes a communication exercise</li> <li>Is chosen on annual rolling basis</li> </ul>
Coordinator	<ul> <li>The coordinator is chairing the ReCo Team whenever it comes together.</li> <li>Acts as the spokesman of the ReCo Team in order to provide first-hand information.</li> <li>By default this role will be allocated to the TSO initially calling the facilitator.</li> </ul>
ENTSOG	<ul> <li>Organizes meeting explanations, presentations, ToRs, change of facilitator</li> <li>Provides WebEx tool for communication</li> </ul>
Responsibility	<ul> <li>All TSOs taking part in the ReCo teams are acting in their own responsibility. They can't be forced to carry out any specific action. All agreed upon solutions and actions are executed on a voluntary basis only.</li> </ul>

# **ReCo System for Gas Functioning**



- Guideline
- Email pre-print
- Facilitator for each ReCo Team
  - Fixed telephone number
  - 24/7 reachability
  - Getting the ReCo teams members together in a short notice
    - Virtual room via webex
    - Discussing the event and looking for possible solutions

#### Toolbox

- Swaps
- Re-directing of gas
- Extra capacity
- Operational Map
- Incident classification scale
- Etc.
- Coordinator for each ReCo Team crisis meeting





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- Ensuring participation of all EU TSOs in the ReCo Teams
- Developing tools to help TSOs in crisis events
- Inviting non-EU TSOs to participate in ReCo Teams



## **Thank You for Your Attention**

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