

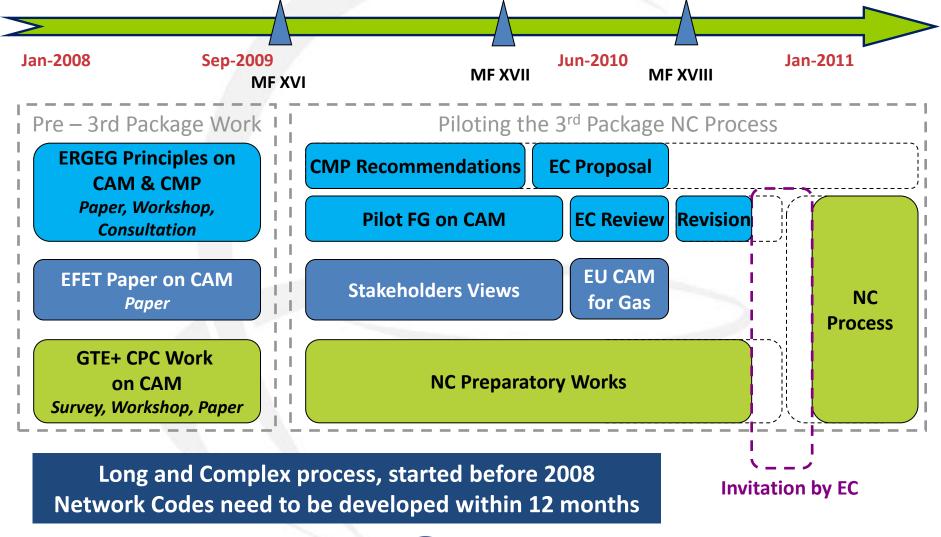
## **ENTSOG Capacity**

**Network Code on Capacity Allocation** 

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#### 1. History of Capacity Process





ENTSOG welcomes the intention for harmonised rules across Europe

#### **Existing contracts**

- Pilot CAM NC should
  - focus on allocating, not re-allocating capacity
  - improve National Codes/Access Conditions and foster EU harmonization
- No party should be exposed to financial or legal risks

#### **Capacity allocation**

- EC askes for FG revision with a harmonised method based on auctions
- Auctions require adapted tariff designs, ensuring specific, stable and efficient revenue recovery mechanisms

Auctions should be seen as Standard Allocation Method



#### **Cross-border products**

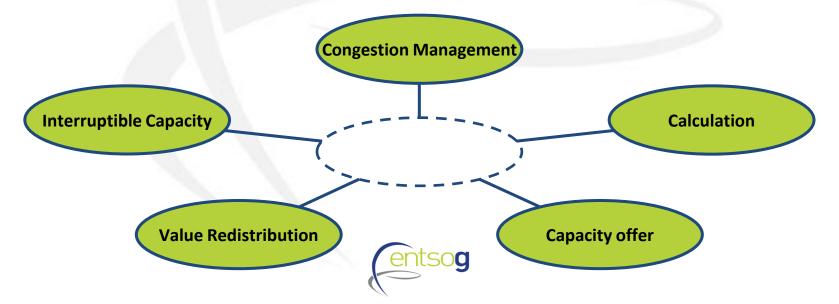
- Bundled products
  - Bundled products could be offered as an additional service by TSOs
  - Flange trading should remain possible (no limitation of trading points)
  - Allocation of bundled product implies a single allocation method
- Virtual Interconnection Point (only one IP between borders)
  - Capacity offer might be reduced at specific points
  - IP specific nominations are needed to coordinate flows
  - Tariff arrangements will have to be reviewed
  - Interaction with Balancing must be considered

**Exclusive Bundling bears risks and reduces User's flexibility** 

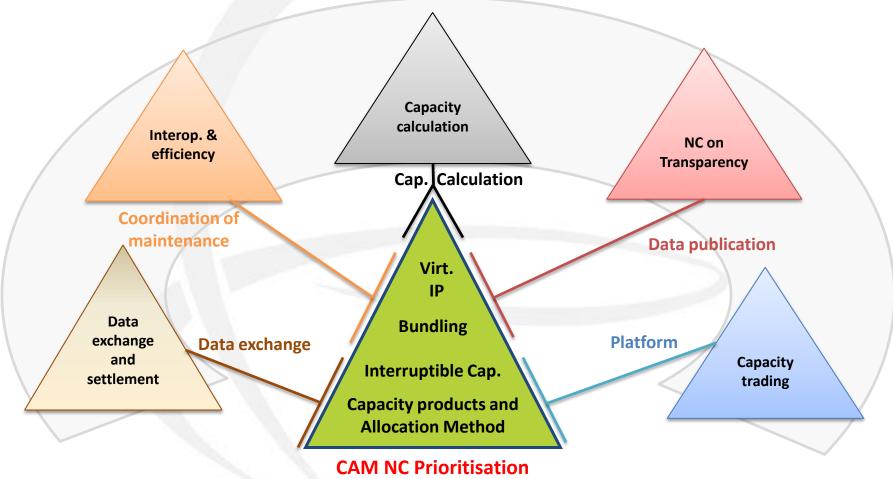


#### **Interruptible Capacity**

- Initial focus of FG should be on firm
  - Interruptible products are calculated, used and offered diversely
  - → Concept of interruptible capacity must be defined
  - CMPs will change their value/characteristic
  - → The role of interruptible capacity needs to be reconsidered



Interaction of NCs – Prioritisation necessary



 $\Delta$ : NCs as included in Reg. (EC) 715/2009 or in the Discussion Paper issued by the EC on 18 Sept 2009

#### 3. ENTSOG Preparations Towards CAM NC

#### **Work towards NC content**

- Coordinated products and offer process
- Allocation Methods Test Case
- Investigations on firm and interruptible capacity characteristics
- Proposal for coordinated TSO interruption procedure
- Possibilities to establish Bundling / Virtual Interconnection Point / Booking Platform as complementary services
- CAM Network Code Project Plan and AWP 2011



### 3. ENTSOG Preparations Towards CAM NC

Network Code Development	2010	2011	2012
	A S O N D	J F M A M J J A S O N D	J F M A M J J A S O
Pilot NC Development			
Project Plan and consultation			
Finalise Project Plan and Launch Documentation			
SJWS preparation			
SJWS and drafting of Pilot NC			
Draft Pilot NC Consultation			
Analyse consultation feedback			
Refine Pilot Code Proposal			
Stakeholder Opinion / Support			
ENTSOG NC Recommendation			
ERGEG and EC			
ERGEG opinion on draft NC			
Start of Comitology			

Subject to external timelines and ENTSOG approval



#### 4. Conclusions

- Pilot Code should test the process
- Avoid overlap with other envisaged Network Codes
- Implementation is the key (economical viability and timelines)

- ENTSOG looks forward to the Code development process
- Multiple challenging interactions need to be considered
  - → ENTSOG therefore needs support and commitment by all





# Thank you!