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# 11th Transparency Workshop

## Public workshop 2017

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# Feedback received from stakeholders and actions undertaken

# Overview

1. ENTSOG Transparency Workshop 2016
2. TP Satisfaction Survey Q1 and Q3 2017
3. 2nd Tariff NC Implementation Workshop 5 October 2017
4. ‘Submit a question’ form
5. 30th Madrid forum
6. Available fora
7. Usage and conclusions

*What input have we received and what have we done with it?*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

## *ENTSOG Transparency Workshop 2016*

> 1st session: The Transparency platform
  - Most recommendations on functionality level are implemented
    - CAM+CMP relevance at IP Side level and booking platforms added
    - Increased visibility for pipe-in-pipe setups and unlimited interruptible capacity
  - In some cases different interpretations of the regulation

> 2nd session: REMIT Implementation
  - Consultation on REMIT electronic format is launched and ENTSOG will respond

> 3rd session: Tariff NC and transparency requirements
  - ENTSOG's Tariff Data Publication taskforce was established
  - The taskforce has worked very hard to be ready for the deadline for publication of tariffs in early December 2017
  - The TSOs have prepared for the voluntary early implementation in December 2017

*The main action point for the TSOs is the continued focus on data quality and data completeness*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

***TP Satisfaction Survey Q1 2017***

- ***16 responses in total, 8 TSOs***
- ***No general conclusion made due to limited responses***
- ***Suggestions discussed***
  - Some requests are already available on TP
    - Dedicated section with favourites → requires user log-in
    - List of all points → Export Wizard
  - Some requests are too expensive or far-reaching (examples)
    - Multi-language support
    - Gas consumption statistics daily, monthly and yearly max per zone
    - Stretching ENTSOG mandate to make it a one-stop-shop of European gas for market participants
    - Possibility to change unit in the user interface

*So what have we done?*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

***TP Satisfaction Survey Q1 2017***

- ***Some requests are under development***
- Calendar section does not always show the affected point's name
- Rename interruptions indicators – Q1 2018
- Improve CMP section "Unavailable firm capacity" Q1 2018
- Improved data quality - completeness and correctness – ongoing

*Few tangible suggestions and actions except data quality and completeness*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

***TP Satisfaction Survey Q3 2017***

- ***17 responses in total, 8 TSOs***
- ***No general conclusion made due to limited responses***
- ***Suggestions from responders***
  - "more flexibility regarding zoom (MAP) and calendar"
  - "For some IPs data about nominations and actual flows do not match."
  - "Request for intense work with NRA and TSO to provide accurate data"
  - "Higher performance in export tool "
  - "Request to see data flow (Map)"
  - "Creating personalised views (TP data section)"

*Due to focus on tariffs project, the suggestions have not been discussed and prioritised yet*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

***TP Satisfaction Survey Q3 2017***

- ***Suggestions from responders***
- "Planned interruption of firm services… does not seem to be available for all TSOs."
- "Maintenance data which is published on TSOs' individual websites is not always replicated on the ENTSOG TP (data completeness)"
- "Nordpool has a really nice UMM overview where you can choose a graph to display the impact of a transmission interrupt/capacity across borders (latest interruption)"

- ***Reasons for choosing other platforms***
- "faster data publication "
- "availability of cumulative data, availability of consumption and production data for those countries, which do not report to ENTSOG yet "
- "I check the TSO websites if I don't trust the entsog data. "

*Due to focus on tariffs project, the suggestions have not been discussed and prioritised yet*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

## *2nd Tariff NC Implementation Workshop*

- Stakeholders are welcoming the standardised table and the early publication
- Stakeholders are expecting APIs for tariffs : ENTSOG will deliver this in Q1 2018
- National issues with approval of certain tariff elements : ENTSOG encouraged TSOs and NRAs to work closely together

*Only action point from the workshops is the API delivery*

# How has ENTSOG and TSOs responded?

## *'Submit a question' form*

- Launched December 2016
- Roughly 3-5 questions per week
- General questions answered by ENTSOG
- Specific questions by TSO(s)
- ~250 questions received, most regarding the published data
- TP Functionalities:  Approximately 15 %
- TP  Data: Approximately 85 %
- Most senders are students, academics and consultants

*Of the ~250 questions received, most are regarding the published data*

# Feedback from the Madrid forum

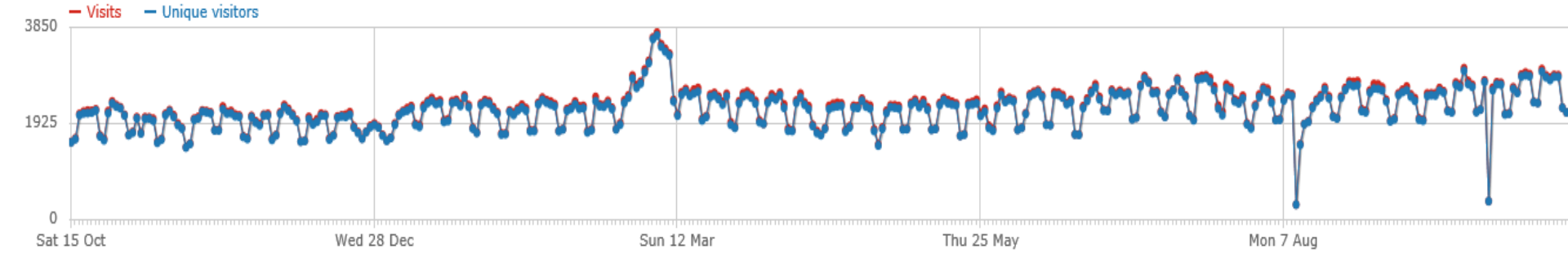
## *30th Madrid forum*

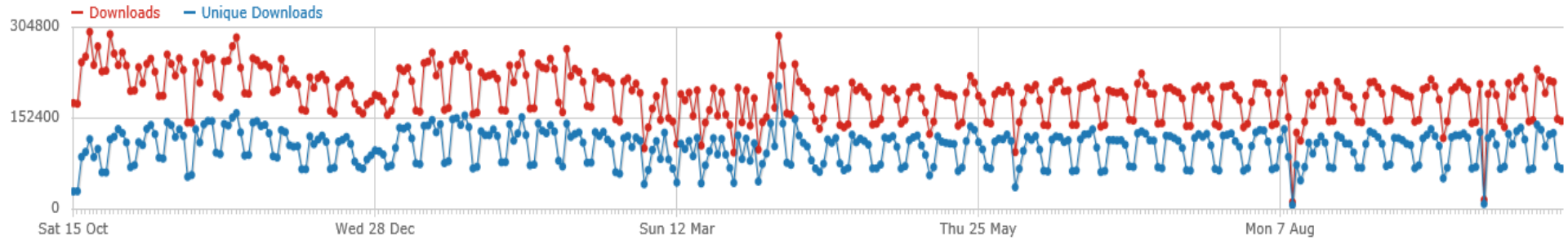
- Impressive what has been delivered beyond the regulation already
- EC agrees that cost (for additional publication requirements) needs to be discussed
- ACER requests more data validation on ENTSOG's side as data is not always correct/complete
- Stakeholders request quickest possible data publication → no additional data validation
- Stakeholder suggests that the market would function better if data is published on a more frequent basis
- Some stakeholders expressed that they have other views of legal interpretation
- EC: Thank you for your work – you have already done so much more than you had to.

*ENTSOG and TSOs will continue focus on data quality and completeness*

# Usage statistics

***TP user statistics from 15/10/2016 – 15/10/2017***




*Stable and high usage of the platform*

# Fora Available for Dialogue with the Stakeholders

- **Stakeholders in general**
  - 'Submit a question' form on ENTSOG TP
  - Direct contacts to TSOs
  - Annual workshops
  - Annual satisfaction surveys
  - Functionality Platform to raise issues
  - EFET: ad-hoc meetings for discussion of EFET requests

- **ACER:**
  - Ad-hoc discussions with ACER on data for monitoring,
  - Bi-weekly meetings with REMIT team
  - Workshops on special topics

# Conclusions

- ***ENTSOG continued the work on the Tariff Network Code and the new legal requirements***
- ***TP is widely used***
- ***Stakeholders active in sending questions and suggestions***
- ***Lots have been done beyond regulation***
- ***TSOs and ENTSOG continues to focus on data quality and completeness***

*ENTSOG and TSOs continues to listen to stakeholder feedback*

# Thank You for Your Attention

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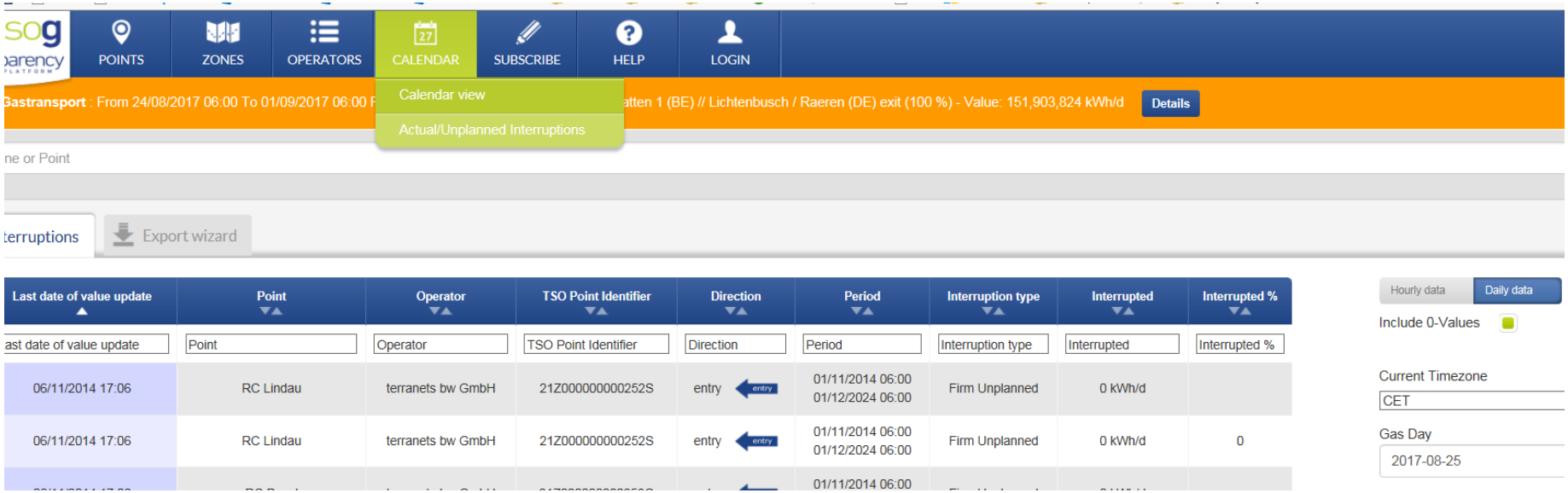
# ENTSOG Transparency Platform: Functionality updates 2017, demonstration and tutorial videos

# Functionality updates – 2017

- Latest interruptions
- Performance enhancements
- Tariff data publication (requirement by the Tariff Network Code)
- Urgent Market Messages (UMMs); updated fields following the ACER format

# Latest interruptions publication

| Purpose | TP Module | Release date |
|---|---|---|
| Fast visualization of information about:<br>○ Unplanned Interruptions of Firm capacity<br>○ Actual Interruptions of Interruptible capacity | TP Data Part | April 2017 |

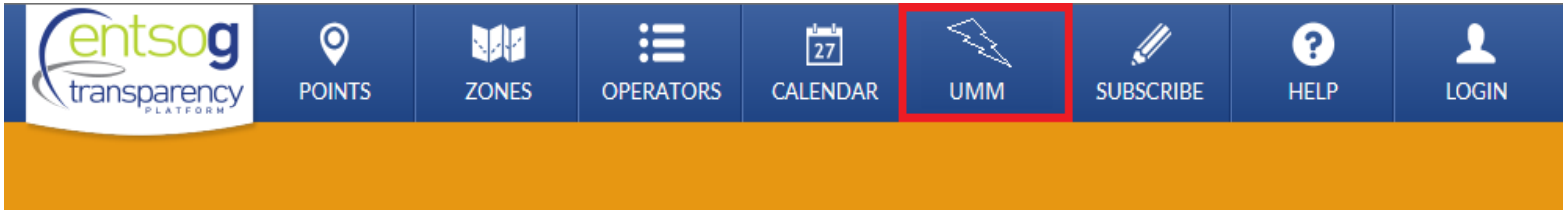


# Performance enhancements

| Purpose | TP Module | Release date |
|---|---|---|
| • PDWS performance improvement project<br>• All data processed and published within 15 minutes<br>• Technical enhancements giving an average performance improvement gained 70% in loading files to PDWS | TP servers | On-going releases during 2017 |

# UMMs publication

| Purpose | TP Module | Release date |
|---|---|---|
| Reconstruction of the TP UMM part for:<br>○ Implementing the ACER recommendations for UMM publication format<br>○ Implementing the ACER specification for UMM data collection through web-feeds<br>○ Allowing automated UMMs upload<br>○ Allowing export of UMM data | TP Data Part<br>TP Export Tool | Q4 2017 – Q1 2018 |



# 2018 TP Projects

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## *Projects - UMM implementation*

> Additional project elements: Completion of 2017 project
  - Automation of REMIT Urgent Market Messages
  - Implementation of the RSS interface required by ACER

## *Projects - Tariff Publication*

> Completion of 2017 Project (e.g. implementing APIs for Tariff Section)

## *Cyber-Security Implementation*

> Update the IT landscape to ensure a proper IT security.

> Deliver IT requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which comes into force in May 2018

# Further topics

***Suggestions that may require IT projects:***

> On-going improvements and resilience:
  - Review of TP application and planning
  - Business continuity and planning

***What your's view?***

> Improvements to existing sections e.g. CMP

> 5 years data retention reached on 01/10/2018

# New Initatives

# Tutorial Videos

- General introduction
- How to display and compare physical flows
- How to display and compare capacity information
- How to utilise the recently viewed items
- Making the most of the export functionality
- What can be found on the tariff section

*More videos will follow on the ENTSOG VIMEO channel*

# How to publish Tariffs as an NRA?

***ENTSOG has developed a tool which is***

- Easy to access
- Easy to use
- Provides validation logic to validate the tariff data before population and ensure completeness
- Requires little support or maintenance from ENTSOG
- Export functionality for review before publication
- Easy publication on the TP

- The tool generates xml messages for the tariff publication
- No additional IT projects needed

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