

# **Network Code Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules**

## **Data Exchange Workshop**

Brussels – 23 April 2013

# Agenda

No	Description	Time
1	<b>Opening (ENTSOG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Welcome / Introduction / Structure of Event</li> <li>&gt; Objectives</li> </ul>	10:00-10:15
2	<b>Cost Benefit Assessment– Data Exchange (ENTSOG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Introduction Data Exchange &amp; draft proposal network code Data Exchange</li> <li>&gt; Cost-Benefit Assessment (framework guidelines, process)</li> <li>– CBA Questionnaire &amp; first results</li> <li>&gt; Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	10:15-11:40
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	11:40-12:00
3	<b>Common Network Operation Tool (ENTSOG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Business Requirement Specification (BRS)</li> <li>&gt; Maintenance and follow-up</li> <li>&gt; Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	12:00-12:40
	<b>Lunch</b>	12:40-13:40
4	<b>Example CAM NC – From BRS to EDI message specifications (ENTSOG)</b>	13:40-14:10
5	<b>Stakeholders view?</b> (depending on the interest)	14:10-14:30
6	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>	14:30-15:00
	<b>Coffee Break</b>	15:00-15:30
7	<b>Closing remarks (ENTSOG)</b>	15:30-15:45

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1. **Introduction Cost-Benefit Assessment**
2. CBA Process
3. CBA Results

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# Data Exchange Harmonisation – Goal and Scope

- > Eliminate barriers to the free flow of gas in Europe
    - Data exchange rules to harmonise communication among market participants
    - To streamline practices and facilitate technical, operational or business-related communications
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- > ACER Framework guidelines on harmonisation of data exchange
    - All inter-TSO data exchange
    - All TSO-counterparty exchange
  - > Counterparties are defined as
    - DSO (Distribution)
    - SSO (Storage)
    - LSO (LNG)
    - Network user

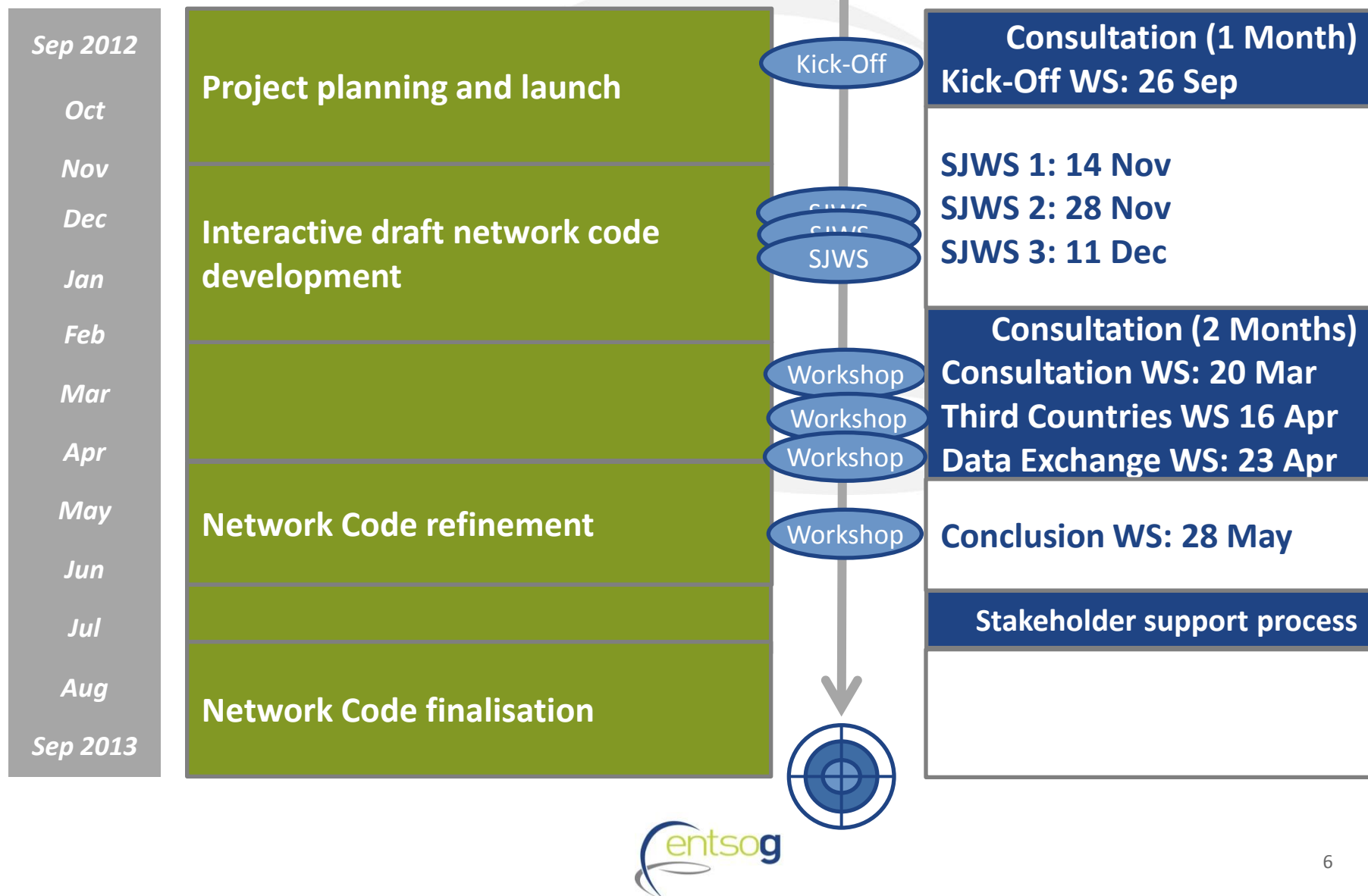
# ACER requirement: Cost-Benefit Assessment

- > Cost-Benefit Assessment (CBA) for data exchange (DE) solution required by ACER in framework guidelines
- > Components of data exchange solution
  - Data network
  - Data format
  - Data protocol
- > Must take into account the following considerations:
  - **best available technologies**, particularly in terms of security and reliability;
  - the actual **spread** (whether the solution considered is widely used) of the solutions considered;
  - the **volume** of data traffic required to transfer information;
  - the **costs** of first introduction and cost of operation;
  - the potential for **discrimination** of small shippers or new market entrants;
  - the **synergies** with current electricity Data Exchange rules;
  - the **compatibility** with counterparties' Data Exchange solutions.
- > Subject to public consultation

# NC Development Process Steps

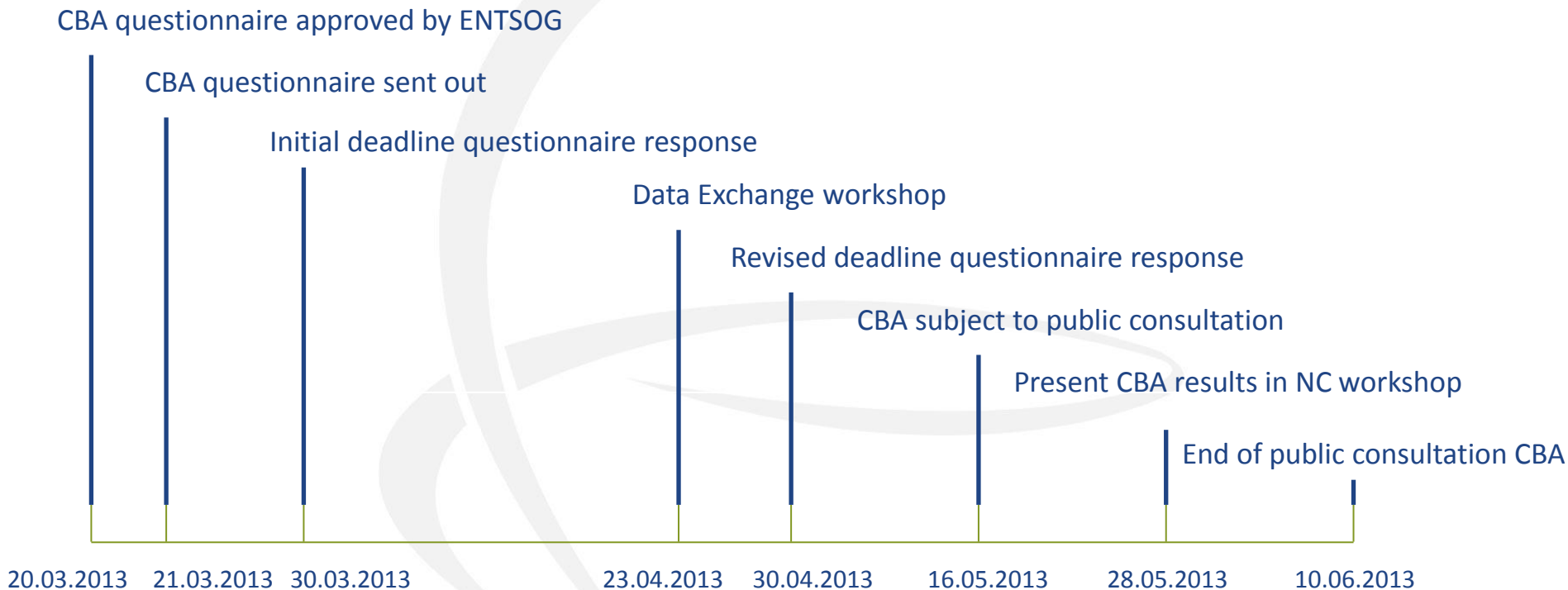
## ENTSOG Member work

## Stakeholder engagement



# Timing Network Code - CBA

## > CBA process steps



- The outcome of CBA study will be integrated in the INT NC before stakeholder support process 9-23 July 2013

# Data Exchange Solutions

## > Components for Data Exchange

- Data Network
- Data Protocol
- Data Format

## > ENTSOG defined the following types of Data Exchanges

- Document based
- Integrated
- Interactive

## > ENTSOG project goal: Matrix completion

Data exchange type	Data network	Data format	Data protocol
Integrated			
Interactive			
Document based			



# Definition: Data Exchange Types

## 1. Integrated Data Exchange

- Direct exchange of information between applications
- Initiator can be the sender or requestor of the information
- Used for big data volumes & time critical processes
- Offers flexible query possibilities

## 2. Interactive Data Exchange

- Exchanges of information based on an interactive dialog controlled by the initiator of the communication
- Less automation involved
- Manually upload or download of files possible
- Interaction through web browser

## 3. Document based Data Exchange

- Document file transfer between IT systems
- Adheres to the concept of 'loose' coupling
- Traceability (documents)
- Typically needs translator software

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# CBA Execution

- > Conducting CBA is split in two parts
  - Technical evaluation is done with DE experts
  - Macro-economical evaluation done through questionnaire to gain insight in current DE situation and cost incurred
- > Questionnaire content:
  - Overview current DE situation (types, volumes, counter parties)
  - Cost (current system cost, cost of common data format)
  - Expected benefits of a common DE solution
  - Synergies & benefits with electricity DE rules
- > Publication:
  - Available on ENTSOG's website
  - To gain maximum exposure the questionnaire was sent to:
    - TSOs
    - Participants SJWS
    - EU representative organisations (DSOs, SSO, LSO, Traders, EFET, EASEE-gas)

# CBA questionnaire status

- > Questionnaire was sent on 21.03.2013
  - Directly sent to: 100+ companies
  - Deadline 30.03.2013. Reminder sent on 03.04.2013
- > Response status (17.04.2013):

EU state	DSO	LSO	NU	TSO	Other	Total
AT				1		1
BE				1		1
DE	4		1			5
FR				2		2
GB				2	1	3
IE				1		1
IT			1	1		2
NL	9	1	1	1		12
PT				1		1
SK				1		1
SP	1		1	1		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

# CBA approach

- > The CBA is approached in three parts
- Technical evaluation of DE solutions and types
  - Macro-economical cost evaluation of document based DE type
  - Further evaluation: volumes, discrimination and synergies

Data Network	Data Format	Data Protocol
<b>Technical Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Integrated DE</li><li>- Interactive DE</li><li>- Document-based DE</li></ul>	<b>Technical Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Integrated DE</li><li>- Interactive DE</li><li>- Document-based DE</li></ul>	<b>Technical Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Integrated DE</li><li>- Interactive DE</li><li>- Document-based DE</li></ul>
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# Data Network – Technical Evaluation (I)

- > Alternatives are scored against criteria set by ITC KG (Kernel Group)
- > Business requirements
  - Accessibility for all parties involved in the international gas business
  - Operator independent network connections due to the geographical spread of connected user
  - Easy and fast, flexible and worldwide accessibility
  - Reliability and up-time of the network
- > Technical solutions evaluated
  - ISDN (digital telephone lines)
  - X25
  - Private owned networks
  - Internet

# Data Network – Technical Evaluation (II)



## > Evaluation Matrix

Concept									
Criteria	Weighting	ISDN	ISDN weighted score	X25	X25 weighted score	Private network	Private network weighted score	Internet	Internet weighted score
Accessibility	1	5	5	3	3	2	2	5	5
Independent network	1	5	5	4	4	3	3	5	5
Fast network	1	3	3	2	2	5	5	5	5
Reliable	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Totals</b>		17	<b>17</b>	13	<b>13</b>	14	<b>14</b>	19	<b>19</b>

Scoring (1-5), where 1 is poor and 5 excellent



# Data Network – Macro Econ. Evaluation



## > Market Spread

Concept

### ENTSOG DES CBA - DE Network - Spread

Spread of data exchange network (document based DE)											
Country	Internet		ISDN		VPN		PN		Others		
AT	X										
BE	X						X				
DE	X		X				X				
FR	X		X				X		X		
GB	X		X		X						
IE	X										
IT	X		X				X				
NL	X		X								
PT	X										
SK	X										
SP	X		X								
	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	
Used by % of respondents	83%	100%	25%	30%	8%	0%	33%	10%	17%	0%	

Results based on answers from ENTSOG questionnaire 2013

# Data Network – Preliminary Conclusions



- > Questionnaire results show the internet is most widely used as the data network for data exchange
- > Internet as data network scores highest on technical evaluation
- > Therefore the following solution is proposed for the network code:

Data exchange type	Data network
Integrated	Internet
Interactive	Internet
Document based	Internet

# Data Format – Technical Evaluation (I)

- > Alternatives are scored against criteria set by ITC KG
- > Business requirements
  - Content standardisation needs to be possible
  - The file format must support an open standard
  - Overhead of the file format should be kept within boundaries
  - The file format used must be spread throughout the EU gas market
  - The file format needs to be readable for human and machine, complexity should therefore be kept at an acceptable level
- > Technical solutions evaluated
  - CSV
  - XLS
  - EDIFACT
  - XML

# Data Format – Technical Evaluation (II)



## >Evaluation Matrix

Concept	Weighting	CSV	CSV weighted score	Excel	Excel weighted score	EDIFACT	EDIFACT weighted score	XML	XML weighted score
Criteria									
Content standardisation	1	1	1	3	3	5	5	4	4
Open content standard	1	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5
Format overhead	1	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
Spread	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	4	4
Complexity	1	2	2	5	5	2	2	4	4
<b>Totals</b>		14	<b>14</b>	17	<b>17</b>	19	<b>19</b>	20	<b>20</b>

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# Data Format – Macro Econ. Evaluation



## > Market Spread

Concept

### ENTSOG DES CBA - DE Format - Spread

Spread of data exchange formats (document based DE)												
Country	XML		CSV		Excel		EDIFACT		Edig@s (XML)		Kiss-A	
AT									X		X	
BE			X				X		X			
DE							X		X		X	
FR	X		X				X		X			
GB	X								X			
IE	X		X									
IT	X				X		X		X			
NL	X						X		X			
PT					X							
SK					X				X		X	
SP	X		X		X		X		X			
	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO
Used by % of respondents	33%	65%	50%	0%	33%	5%	25%	45%	50%	30%	17%	10%

Results based on answers from ENTSOG questionnaire 2013

# Data Format – Preliminary Conclusions

- > Questionnaire results show that use of XML is wide-spread
- > XML receives highest scores on technical evaluation
- > Therefore the following solution is proposed for the network code:

Data exchange type	Data format
Integrated	XML
Interactive	N/A
Document based	XML

# Data Protocol – Technical Evaluation (I)

- > Alternatives are scored against criteria set by ITC KG
- > Technical criteria
  - Timing of protocol (message push / pull)
  - Security of protocol
  - Payload (the actual content of the message)
  - Traceability of protocol (message logging)
- > Risk criteria
  - Expected life cycle
  - Maturity of protocol
  - Available solutions
- > Technical solutions evaluated
  - AS2
  - ebMS v3
  - AS4

# Data Protocol – Technical Evaluation (II)



## >Evaluation Matrix

Concept

Technology	Weighting	AS2 Score	AS2 weighted score	ebMS v3 Score	ebMS v3 weighted score	AS4 score	AS4 weighted Score
Timing	1	4	4	5	5	5	5
Security	1	4	4	5	5	5	5
Payload	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Traceability	1	4	4	5	5	5	5

Risk	Weighting						
Life cycle	1	3	3	5	5	5	5
Maturity	1	5	5	2	2	2	2
Available solutions	1	5	5	3	3	2	2
<b>Totals</b>		29	<b>29</b>	29	<b>29</b>	28	<b>28</b>

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# Data Protocol – Macro Econ. Evaluation (I)

> Market spread

Concept

## ENTSOG DES CBA - DE Protocols - Spread

### Spread of data exchange protocols (document based DE)

Country	AS2	FTP	sFTP	HTTP	HTTPS	SOAP	Fax	SMTP
AT	X		X					X
BE	X	X			X	X		
DE	X	X		X	X	X		X
FR	X	X			X	X		
GB	X	X	X	X	X			
IE		X			X		X	X
IT	X	X	X	X	X			X
NL	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
PT		X			X			X
SK	X							X
SP		X	X	X	X	X		X

	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO
Used by % of respondents	42%	35%	58%	30%	33%	10%	17%	5%	33%	55%	17%	0%	8%	5%	42%	25%

Results based on answers from ENTSOG questionnaire 2013

# Data Protocol – Macro Econ. Evaluation (II)

> Average cost of implementation per protocol

- Based on questionnaire responses

Concept

	Setup	Maintenance
<b>AS2 (as-is implementation)</b>	€87.000 (€10.000-€320.000)	€52.000 (€1000-€200.000)
<b>AS2 (expected)</b>	€164.000 (€35.000-€500.000)	€104.000 (€4.000-€500.000)
<b>ebMS v3 (expected)</b>	€232.000 (€35.000-€1.700.000)	€116.000 (€4000-€500.000)
<b>AS4 (expected)</b>	€203.000 (€10.000-€1.700.000)	€123.000 (€4000-€500.000)

- Initial set-up includes hardware, software and configuration
- Maintenance includes license and configuration (annual)



# Data Protocol – Macro Econ. Evaluation (III)

> Cost of implementation at one company for common data exchange protocol for document based data exchange

> Based on the following assumptions:

- Expected total life cycle of 10 years
- Discount rate: 7%
- Benefits kept at €0

Concept

Scenario	Net Present Value

# Data Protocol – Macro Econ. Evaluation (IV)

- > Cost of market wide implementation for a common data exchange protocol for document based data exchange

Concept	AS2		ebMS v3		AS4	
	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO	TSO	Non-TSO
Number of parties	43	3700	43	3700	43	3700
Market coverage	42%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Individual cost						
Market cost						

Discounted cash flow calculation (NPV) to be executed

# Data Protocol – Preliminary Conclusions



- > Technical evaluation
  - ebMS v3 and AS4 score highest on technical criteria
  - AS2 scores highest on risk criteria
- > Questionnaire shows that AS2 is used for document based DE and HTTP(S)/SOAP are used for integrated DE
- > Cost calculation still under evaluation: Scenario calculation needs to take place
- > The following solution is proposed for the draft network code:

Data exchange type	Data protocol
Integrated	HTTP(S)/SOAP
Interactive	N/A
Document based	AS4

# Further Considerations

- > Preliminary conclusions based on technical and macro-economical considerations
- > Further ACER requirements to be considered
  - Data Volumes
  - Potential discrimination
  - Synergies



# ACER Considerations: Data Volumes

> Average number of messages per day (intensive market = >4000 msgs)

To		TSO	Non-TSO
From			
TSO		3500 (0-20000)	14600 (4100-40000)
Non-TSO		3600 (100-15200)	13900 (4000-15500)

> Average number of messages per day (non-intensive market)

To		TSO	Non-TSO
From			
TSO		300 (0-800)	100 (500-2800)
Non-TSO		400 (0-1000)	800 (100-2300)

> Average annual data volume sent (total market) average message size = 10 kB

	Data volume in GB
TSO	670
Non-TSO	48000

Results based on answers from ENTSOG questionnaire 2013



# ACER Considerations: Discrimination

- > Avoid discrimination of small shippers and new market entrants
  - Keep existing DE solutions in place as long as compliant with the business requirements
  - Services offered by service providers avoid big IT investments in DE solutions
  - Interactive DE solutions (depending on the application) will allow simple access from a PC via a browser



# ACER Considerations: Synergies

- > Data network used: Internet
- > Data protocol used:
  - Electricity – MADES: Communication via third party (platform)
    - Not all e-TSOs are supporting this solution
    - Hosted solution does not guarantee delivery of data to counter party. Responsibility is not set - but required for TSOs
  - Traders – EFET: business requirements are specific for trading
    - EFET standard (ebXML) includes business practices
- > Data format used:
  - XML : Maintenance of protocol for all gas and electricity parties involved creates interdependencies
    - Increased maintenance cost
    - Increased risk for failures
- > 91% of questionnaire respondents say no benefits are gained when harmonising gas and electricity DE rules



# Data Exchange Harmonisation: Benefits

- > Harmonised gas-market DE will remove cross-border trade barriers
- > Fewer communication solutions to maintain: reduced costs
- > Higher communication reliability with fewer DE solutions in place
- > Less expensive transactions due to more intensive use of harmonised data exchanges

- > Based on questionnaire results received by ENTSOG
- > Based on technical evaluation with experts
- > Based on further considerations set by ACER
- > The following preliminary conclusion for the network code is:

Data exchange type	Data network	Data format	Data protocol
Integrated	Internet	XML	HTTP(S)/SOAP
Interactive	Internet	N/A	N/A
Document based	Internet	XML	AS4

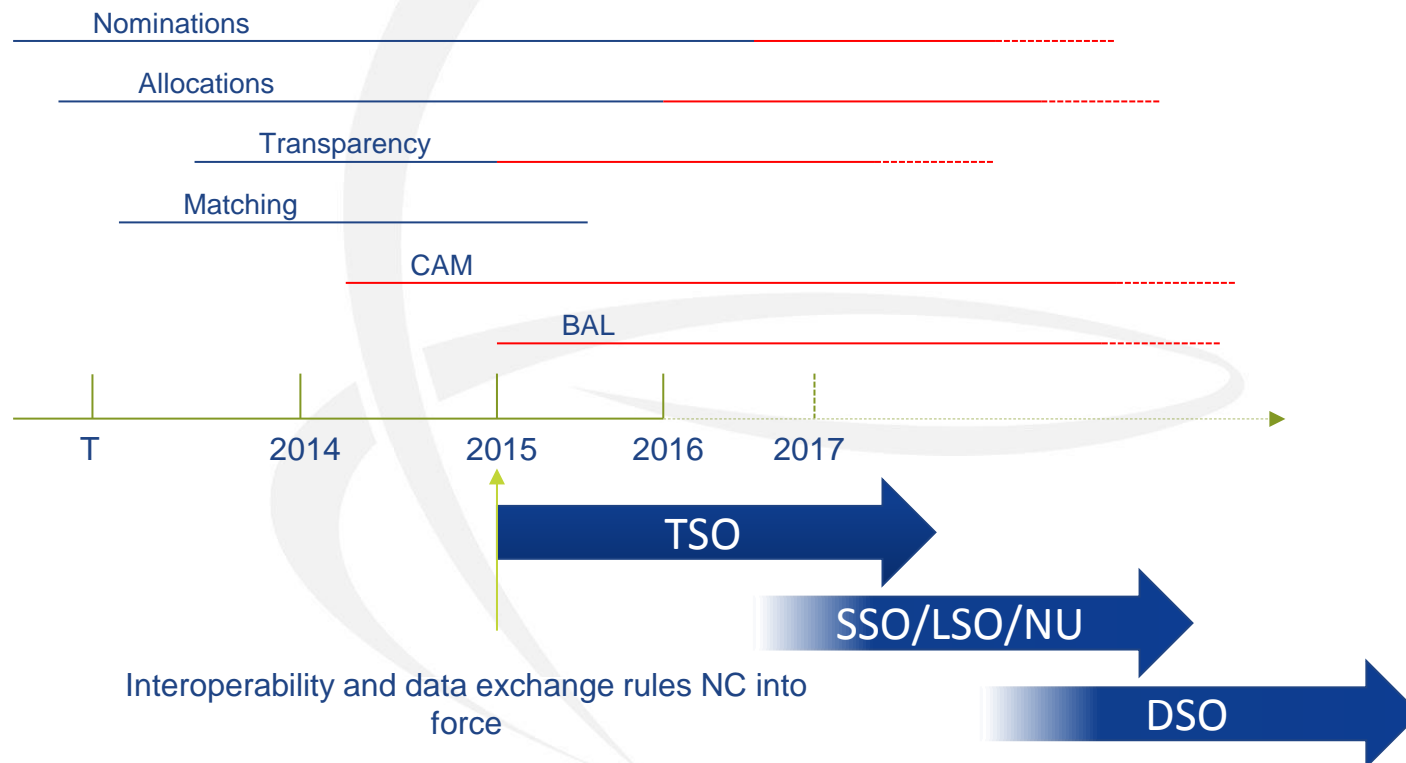
- > Based on cost findings a phased approach of DE rules harmonisation is suggested

# Implementation Proposal & Timeline

Concept

## > Phased approach for DE harmonisation

- Between TSOs
- Between TSOs and counter parties



## > Subject to the decision of national regulatory authorities

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# CNOT – Reg 715/2009

## **REGULATION (EC) No 715/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 13 July 2009**

### *Article 8*

### **Tasks of the ENTSO for Gas**

3. The ENTSO for Gas shall adopt:
  - (a) common network operation tools to ensure coordination of network operation in normal and emergency conditions, including a common incidents classification scale, and research plans;

# Data Exchange in other network codes

## Data Exchange for other Business Processes

Art 27 Development process for Data Exchanges of other NCs:

1. Data exchange requirements shall be managed and controlled by ENTSOG
2. ENTSOG shall develop Common Network Operation Tools detailing:
  - the rules to be applied for the development of data exchange requirements
  - business requirement specification(s)
  - the data format release management
3. ENTSOG shall publish all relevant information for the data exchange requirements on its website.

# Data Exchange - CNOT

## CNOT for Data Exchange

### 1. General:

- Description of the BRS process
- Roles and parties
- Stakeholder involvement

### 2. Technical: Data Exchange network code

- Defines the **HOW** = define the communication rules between TSOs and their Counterparties
- Covered by the network code Interoperability and Data Exchange
- Contains all technical information related to communication interface set-up

### 3. Business Processes: Other network codes

- Defines the **WHAT** = content of the information that needs to be exchanged between partners during the execution of the business process(es)
- Business model description and implementation guidelines
- Contains the Message structure



# Development process for network codes

## 1. Development Network Code

- NC development (ENTSOG & Stakeholders)
- Selection of the appropriate communication tools (ENTSOG)

**Network Code**

## 2. Data solution development

→ **Based on NC:** define Business Rules Specifications (BRS)

- Business Process Model (Actors, Systems, Use Case Diagram)
- Business Requirements (Text Document)
- Functional Specification (Sequence & Workflow Diagrams)
- Information model (identify the required business information for every data flow)

→ ENTSOG (incl. Validation process)

→ **Based on the BRS:** develop implementation guideline document

- Define the detailed structures for every data flow (Edig@s-XML)
- Define implementation recommendations
- Update document change log
- **Validation period** (publication draft version on ENTSOG website & stakeholder consultation/workshops)

**Implementation Guidelines**

→ **CNOT**

## 3. Publication of Implementation Guidelines

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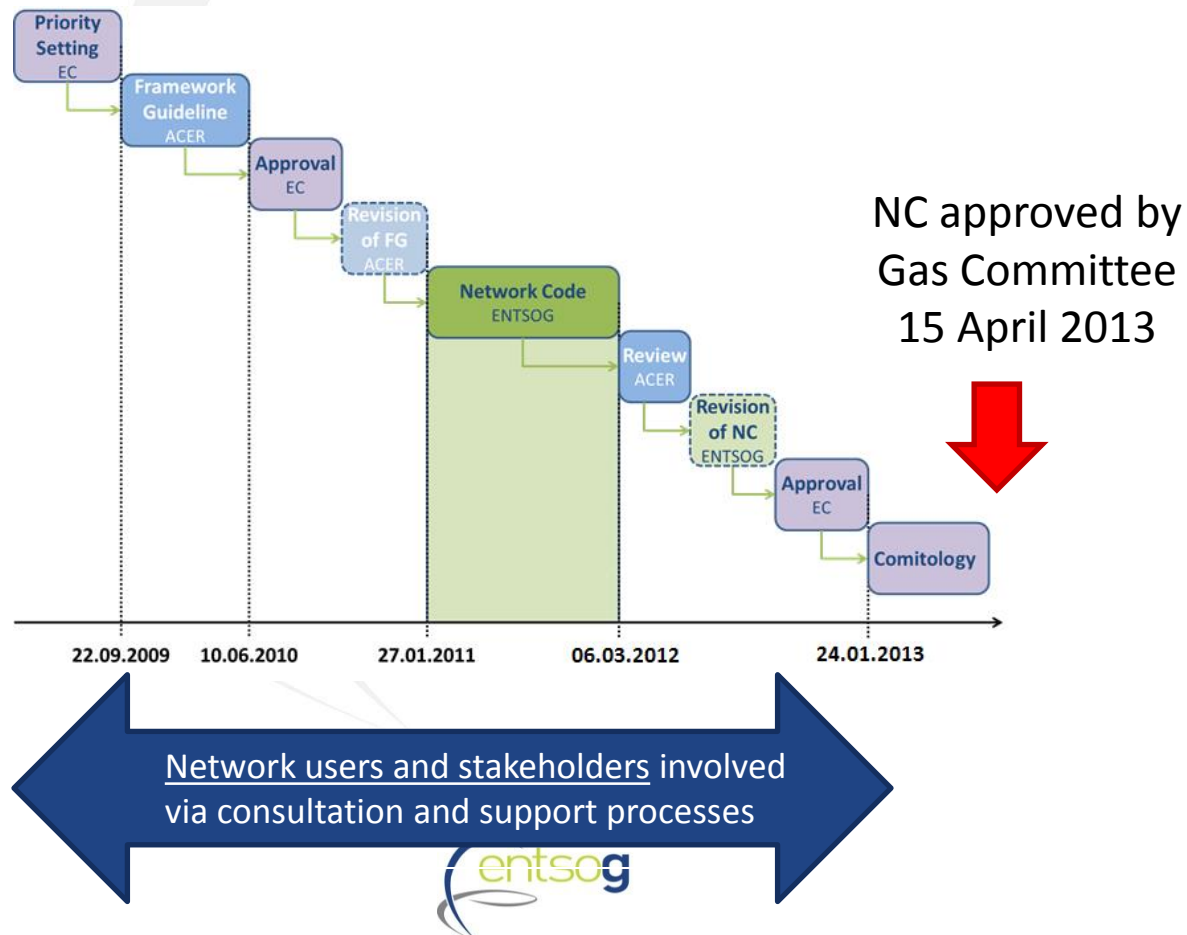
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# BRS: NC development

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 1. Development Network Code

- **NC development (ENTSOG & Stakeholders)**
- Selection of the appropriate communication tools (ENTSOG)



# BRS: selection of communication tools

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 1. Development Network Code

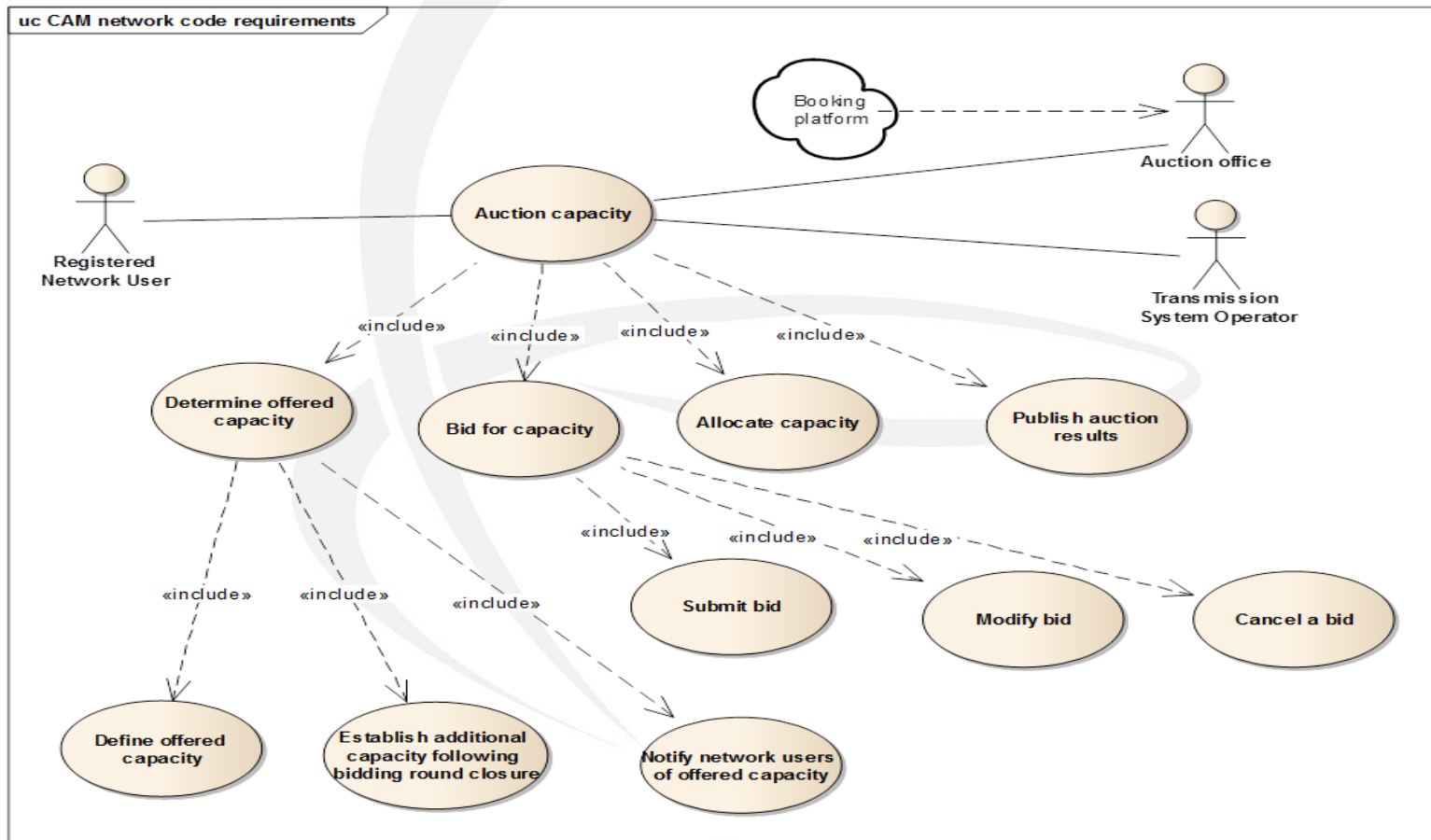
- NC development (ENTSOG & Stakeholders)
- **Selection of the appropriate communication tools (ENTSOG)**

- > CAM NC defines processes for the **harmonised allocation of primary capacity**
- > Capacity must be offered as a **bundled product wherever possible**
- > NC creates a **clear need for new data solutions**
  - > Communication between network users, TSOs, and auction office (e.g. a booking platform)
  - > Communication between adjacent TSOs for the offer and allocation of bundled capacity
- > **Strong efforts towards early implementation before mandatory deadline of 1 November 2015**
  - > Two new platforms
  - > Bundling initiatives at large number of IPs
- > **ENTSOG members have taken the initiative to discuss moves towards standardised messages**

# BRS: Business process model

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 1. Data solution development: Business Process Model (Actors, Systems, Use Case Diagram)

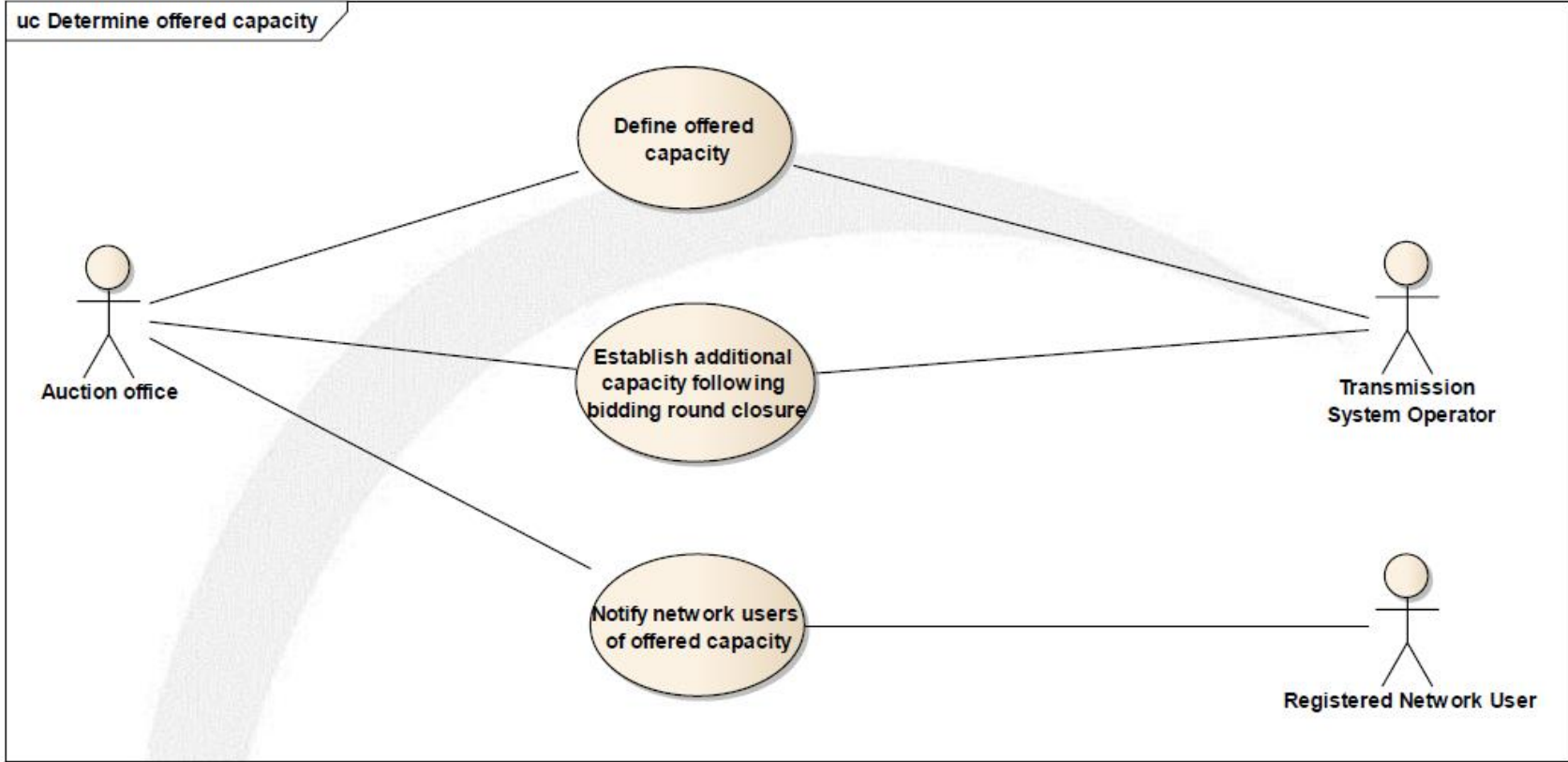


# BRS: Business requirements

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 2. Data solution development: Business Requirements (use case)

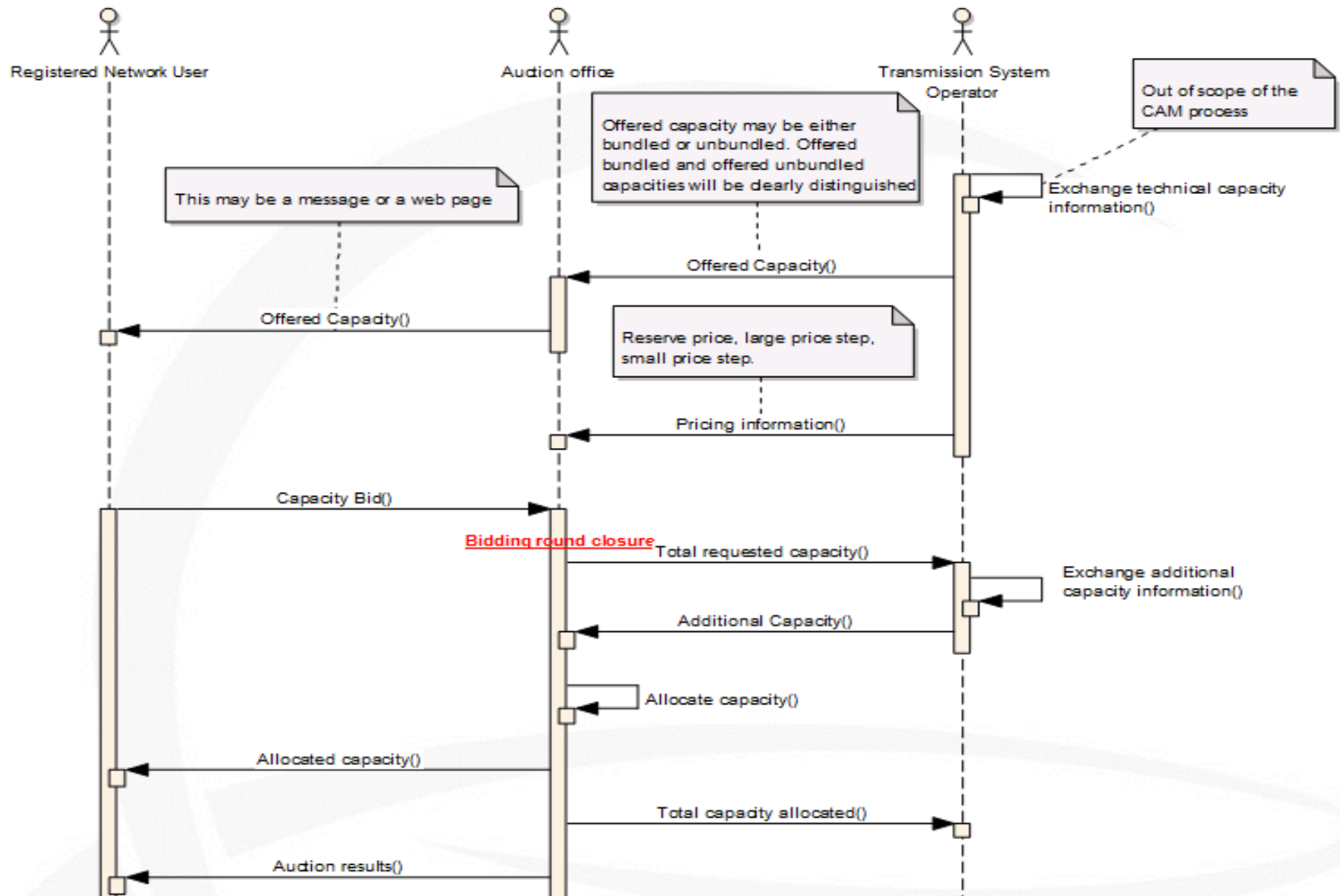
Determine the capacity that is presented to the market for auction.



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## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

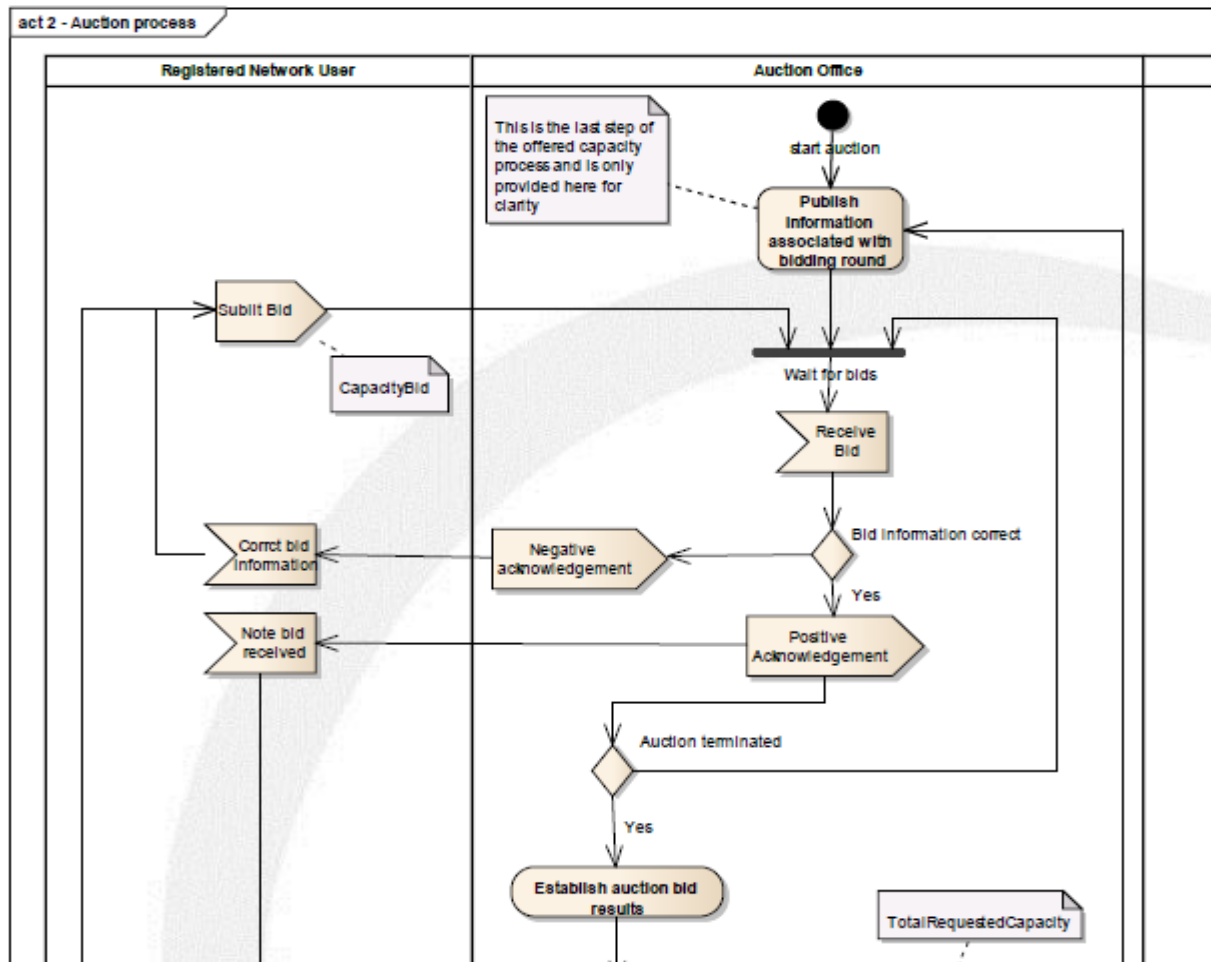
### 3. Data solution development: Sequence Diagram



# Data Exchange

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 4. Data solution development: Workflow diagram





# Data Exchange

## Example of BRS (Business Rules Development CAM)

### 5. Data solution development: Information model

#### class 1 - Offered capacity information requirements

##### Initiator: TSO

###### TsoOfferedCapacity

- StandardCapacityProductType
- InterConnectionPoint
- FlowDestination
- CapacityType
- AvailabilityType
- Period
- CapacityAmount
- UnitOfMeasure
- PriceSteps [0..1]
- ReservePrice

##### Initiator: Auction Office

###### OfferedCapacity

- AuctionIdentification
- Bidding Round [0..1]
- StandardCapacityProductType
- InterConnectionPoint
- FlowDestination
- CapacityType
- AvailabilityType
- Period
- CapacityAmount
- UnitOfMeasure
- BiddingRoundPrice [0..1]
- ReservePrice

# Data Exchange

## > Data Formats – Example XML format for Nomination

```
<Nomination Version="EGAS40" Release="2">
  <Identification v="NOMINT1111"/>
  <Type v="01G"/>
  <CreationDateTime v="2012-09-30T11:18:00Z"/>
  <ValidityPeriod v="2012-10-01T04:00Z/2012-10-02T04:00Z"/>
  <ContractReference v="STAIZTSHIPPERACCOUNT"/>
  <ContractType v="CT"/>
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## Example of BRS (CAM)

### 6. Next steps

- Develop the detailed message specifications (ENTSOG & EDIGAS WG)
- Add implementation details
- Produce a complete Implementation Guideline
- **Validate** the Implementation Guideline
- **Publish** the implementation Guideline
  - General overview
  - Functional definition
  - Workflow scenarios
  - References
  - Information model
  - XML implementation
  - Document change log

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**Stakeholders' views**

**Easee-gas - Edig@s standard**

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## Topics

- ➔ History of Electronic Data Interchange – GAS
- ➔ LoU ENTSOG – EASEE-gas
- ➔ Proces van NC -> BRS -> EDIG@S-message
- ➔ Future EDIG@S

## History (1/2)

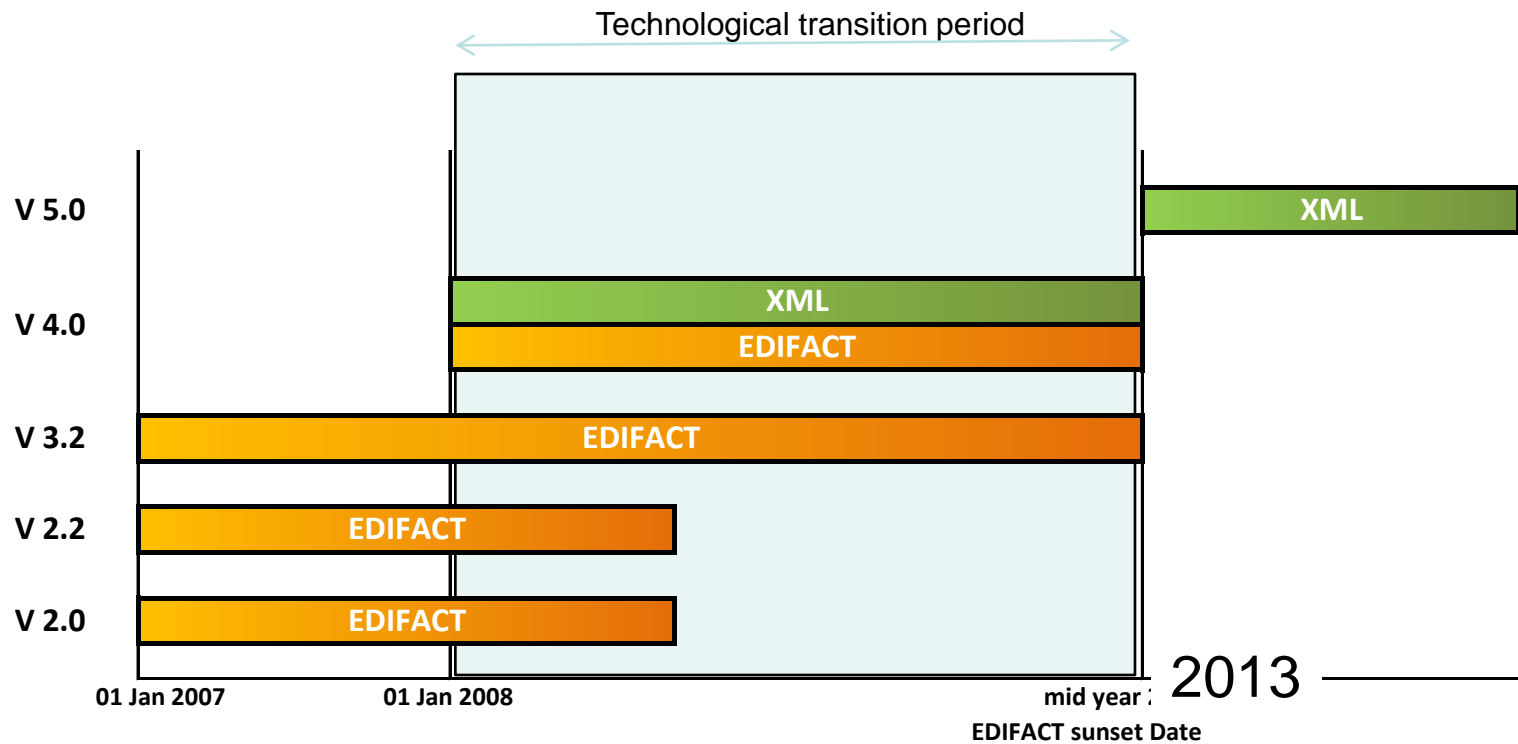
- ➔ 1983 GASNET-protocol
  - ➔ Distrigas, Gaz de France, Ruhrgas, Gasunie
- ➔ May 1996 international EDI standard for communication
  - ➔ Distrigas, Gaz de France, Ruhrgas, Gasunie and Statoil
- ➔ End 1996 UN/EDIFACT was chosen as the international standard to be used.
- ➔ 1997 - 2005 UN/EDIFACT subsets were published



## History (2/2)

- ➔ 2002 EASEE-Gas founded
- ➔ 2003 Edig@s adopted as Common Business Practise
- ➔ 2007 version 4 of Edig@s message set
  - ➔ UN/EDIFACT syntax
  - ➔ XML syntax.
- ➔ 2013 version 5 of the Edig@s: UN/EDIFACT XML syntax (ISO TS 20625)

## EDIG@S Version Management



## Message & Workflow Design Working Group

- ➔ 19 Participants
- ➔ 12 Countries
- ➔ 18 Members & 1 Ass. Member

Producers

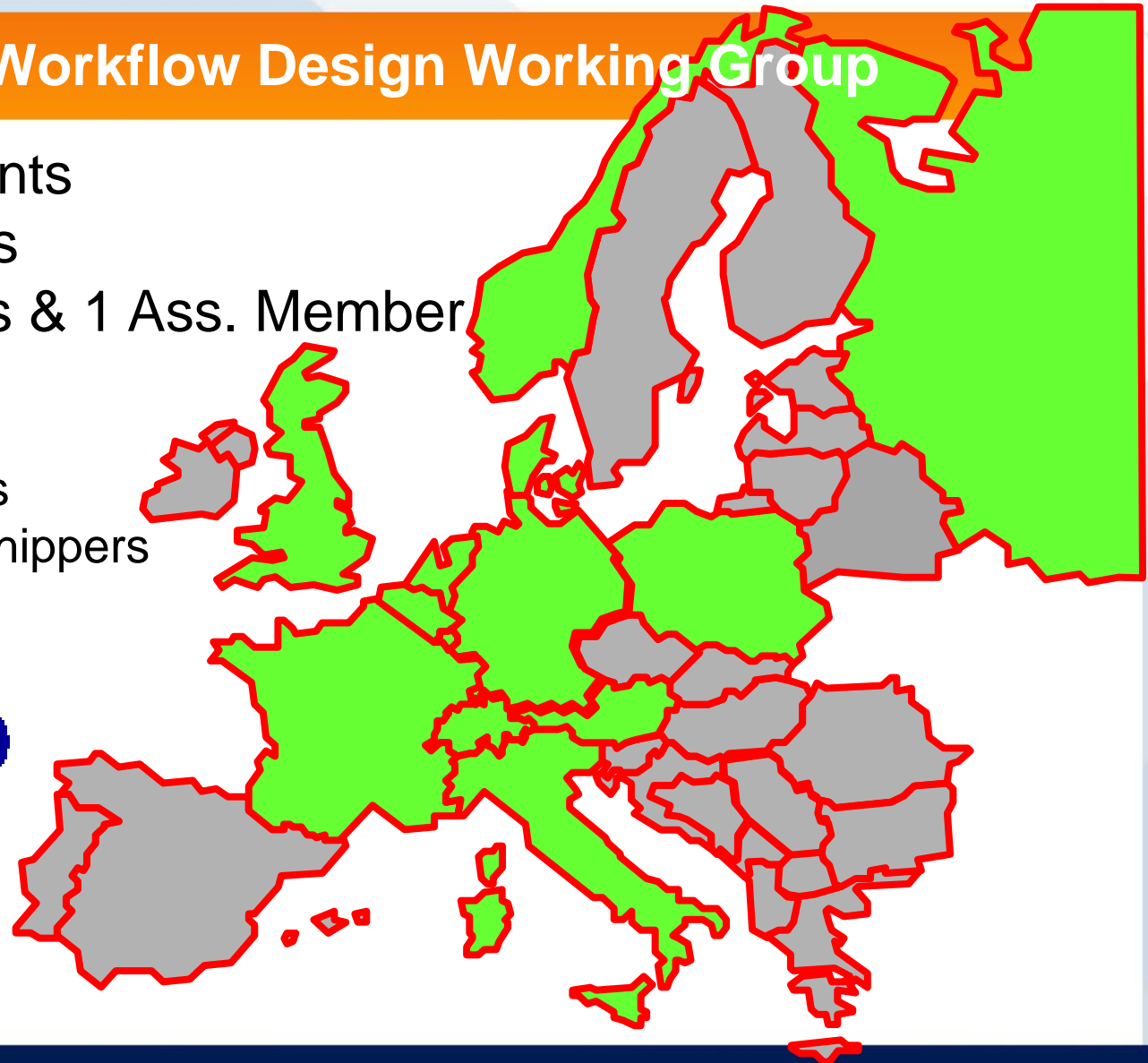
Suppliers

Transporters

Traders & Shippers

LTSOSP

**Edig@s**



## History end

# Electronic Data Interchange - GAS **EDIG@S**

free of use and available for full gas industry

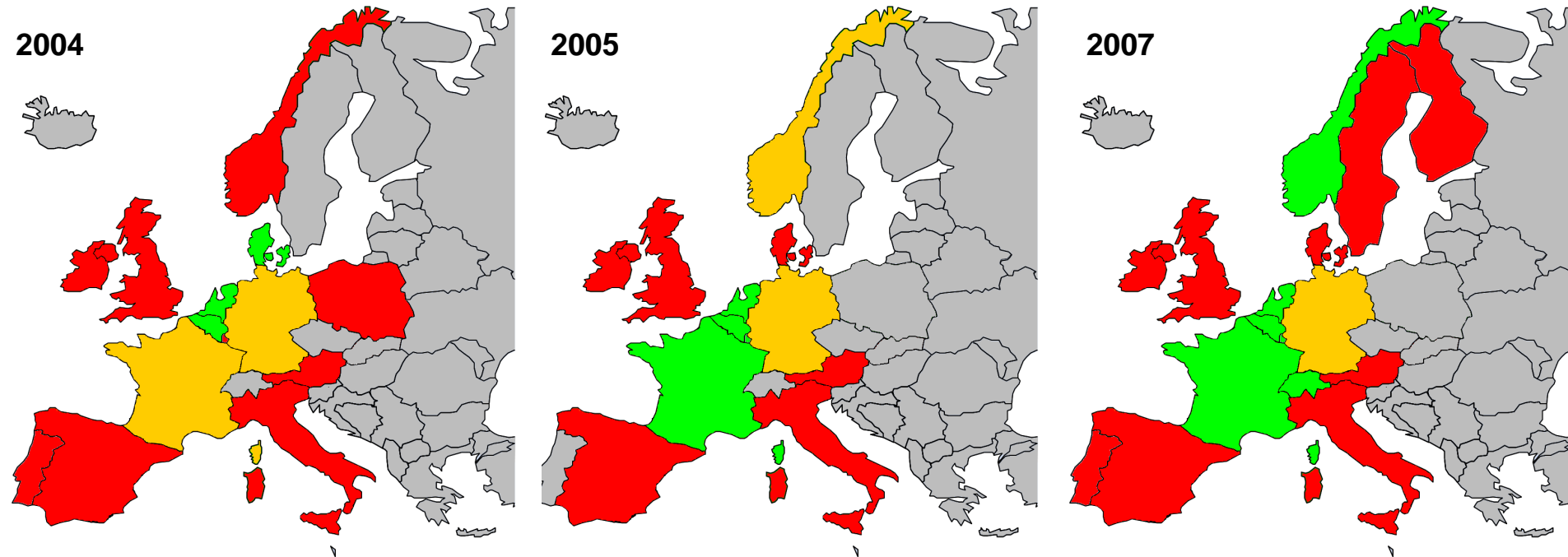
**<http://www.edigas.org/>**

## CBP Implementation Survey 2012

- ➔ Summer 2012 EASEE-gas conducted a survey on the status of implementation of CBPs
- ➔ 65 responses from 15 European Countries
- ➔ Feedback from all active EASEE-gas segments
- ➔ Full report available on EASEE-gas website

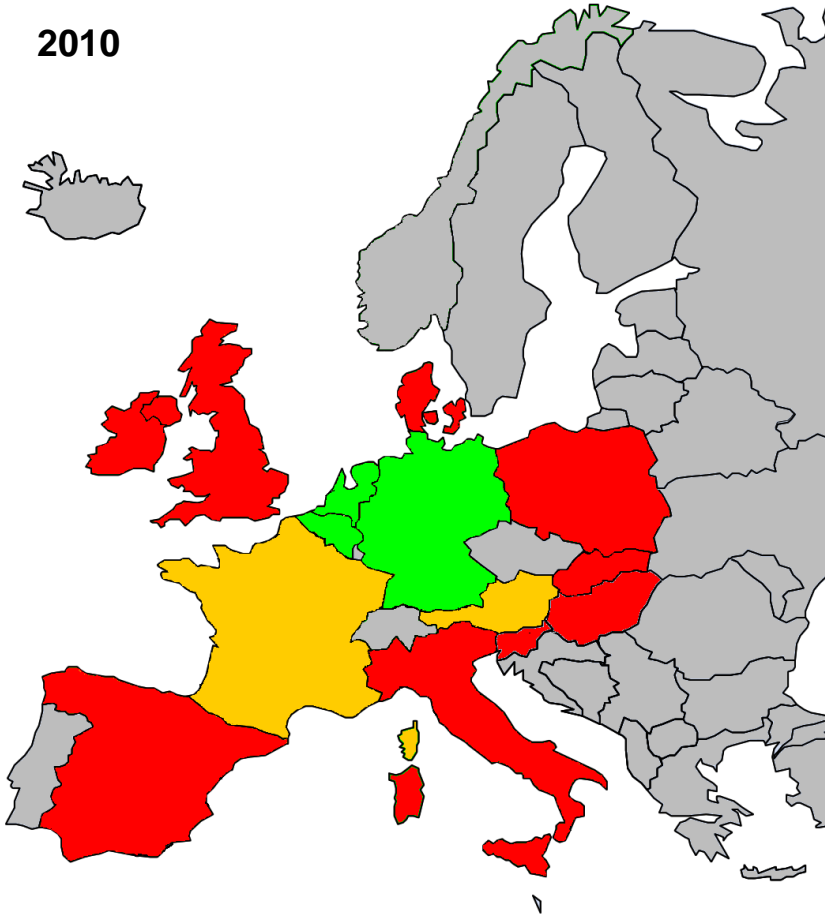


## CBP implementation survey 2004-2005-2007

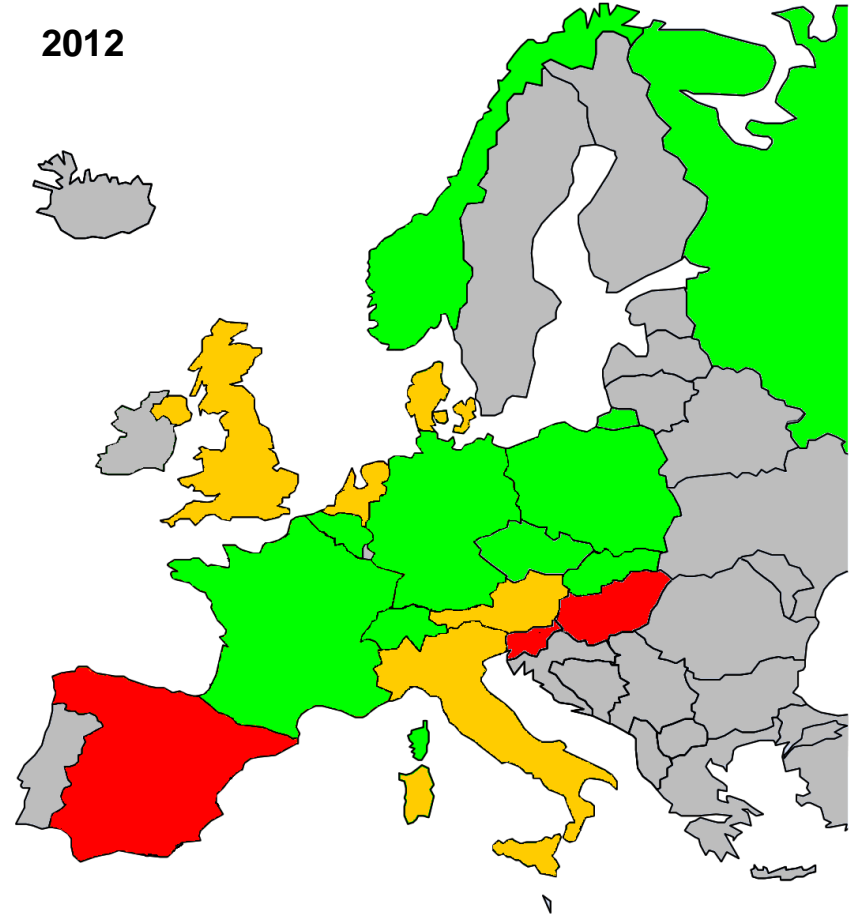


## CBP implementation survey 2010 – 2012

2010



2012

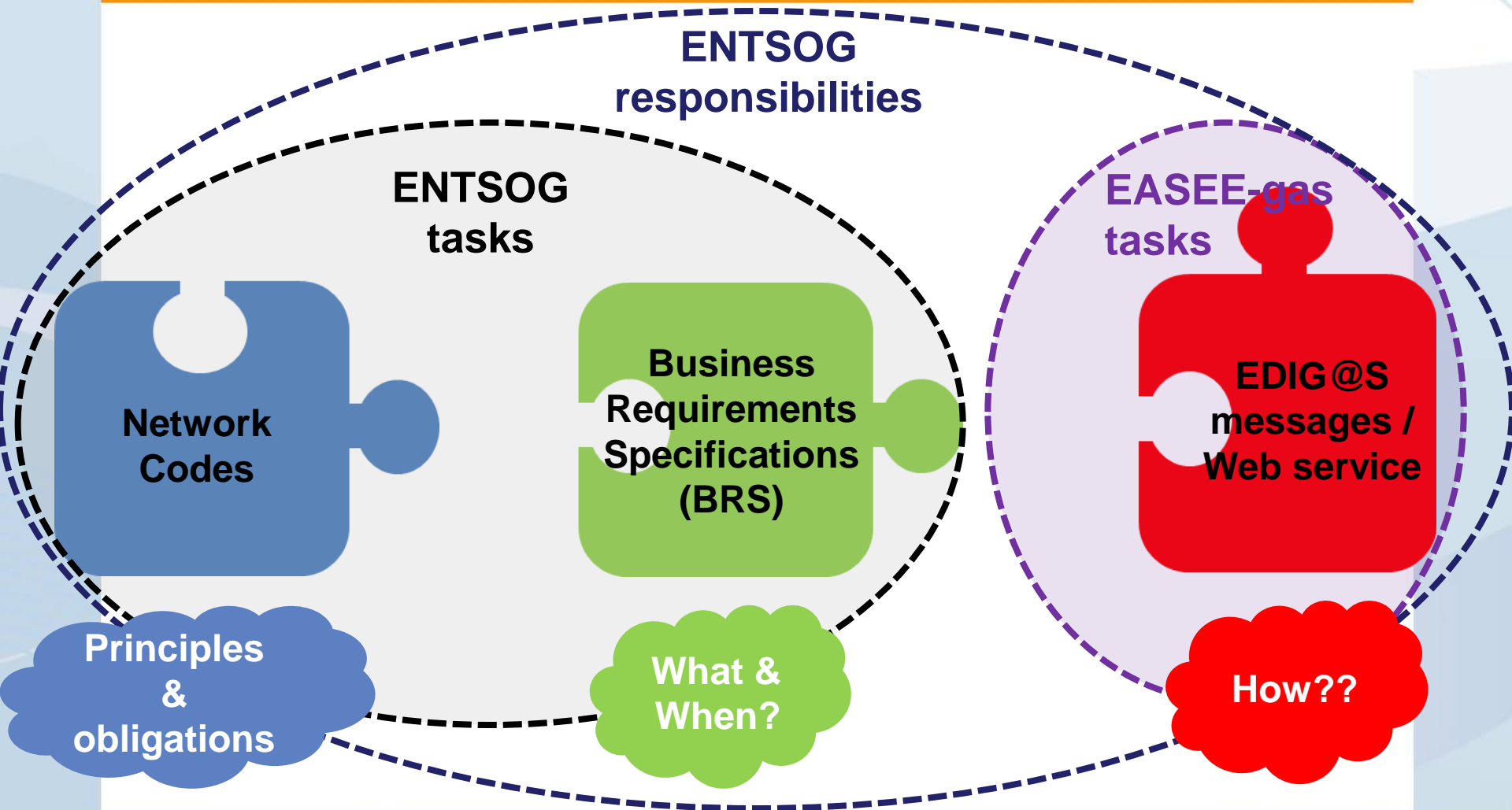


## LoU ENTSOE – EASEE-gas (1/2)

- ➔ Kick-off meeting held on 31 October 2012
- ➔ EASEE-gas developed Edig@s-messages for CAM network code with input from ENTSOE under tight deadlines
- ➔ Procedure for messages to be finalised by ENTSOE is on-going



## LoU ENTSOE – EASEE-gas (2/2)



## Update & new Messages

- ➡ everybody can make a request to update or develop new business messages
  
- ➡ Change management procedure
  - ➡ business request to EDIG@S WG
  - ➡ reviewing task force
  - ➡ 1 => 6 months
  
- ➡ New business message
  - ➡ business request to EDIG@S WG
  - ➡ reviewing task force
  - ➡ 2 => 6 months

## Future EDIG@S

- ➔ Good progress in implementing EDIG@S
- ➔ Edig@s Version 5 to come into effect in 2013



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