



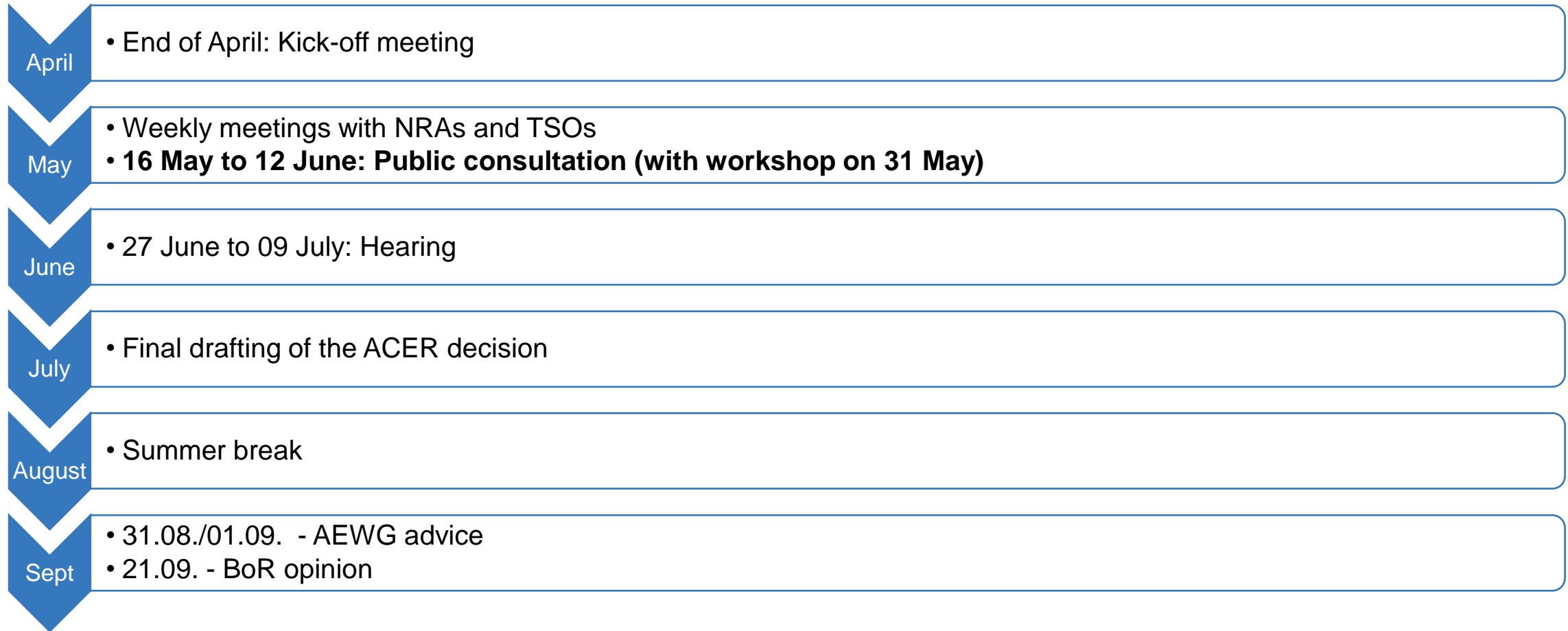
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IF amendments

EBSG

12 May 2022

Insert Sensitivity Marking



- TSOs submit 4 proposals for the amendment of the three IFs by 31 March 2022:
 - 3 proposals for amending each of the mFRR, aFRR, IN IFs to include the proposed designation of the entity that will perform the CMF, in accordance with ACER decisions No 02-2020, 03-2020, 13-2020 of January 2020 and June 2020; and
 - 1 proposal for amending the mFRR IF (technical amendments to clarify some formulations for the go-live of the mFRR-Platform, i.e. complex bids, mFRR demand)
- The amendment on the entity to perform the CMF aims:
 - to clarify that the European platforms will be operated by multiple entities and
 - to address the additional requirements imposed by the EB Regulation (paragraph 3(e)(i)-(iii) of the respective platform Articles 20-22)

All TSOs proposal for the allocation of the functions

- ACER decisions on mFRRIF, aFRRIF and INFIF specify that all TSOs shall establish a CMF and that in case several balancing platforms have such function, the CMF shall be the same across these platform
- All TSOs intend to designate the same entity to perform the CMF for the 3 platforms. The designated entity will operate the CMF as a cross-platform function
- The amendments complement the actual designations for the platforms' functions by the designation of a TSO for the operation of the CMF
- TSOs have entered into contracts to facilitate the appointment of one TSO to perform the CMF

		BALANCING PLATFORM		
		IN	aFRR	mFRR
FUNCTION	Activation Optimisation/ Imbalance netting process	TransnetBW		Amprión
	TSO-TSO settlement			
	Capacity Management	CEPS		

Amendment
new designation

Articles 20 to 22 of the EB Regulation:

“3. The proposal in paragraph 1 shall include at least:

*(e) the proposed designation of the entity or entities that will perform the functions defined in the proposal. Where the TSOs propose to designate more than one entity, the **proposal shall demonstrate and ensure:***

- (i) a **coherent allocation of the functions to the entities** operating the European platform. The proposal shall take full account of the **need to coordinate the different functions allocated to the entities** operating the European platform;*
- (ii) that the proposed setup of the European platform and allocation of functions ensures **efficient and effective governance, operation and regulatory oversight** of the European platform as well as, supports the objectives of this Regulation;*
- (iii) an **effective coordination and decision making process** to resolve any conflicting positions between entities operating the European platform;”*

- Definition on technical linking updated and changed to clarify that linking is only between the QHs and not within the QHs;
 - New term ‘conditional linking’ added as a type of technical linking;
 - Term ‘economic linking’ replaced by ‘complex bids’;
 - Term ‘parent-child linking’ replaced by ‘multipart bids’;
 - Multipart bids defined differently.
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- Any comments by the stakeholders on technical changes?

Public consultation and workshop registration

- The public consultation will be open from **16 May to 12 June 2022**.
- A dedicated workshop will be held on **31 May 2022**.
 - Register under [Public Workshop on the implementation frameworks for the European balancing platforms | www.acer.europa.eu](https://www.acer.europa.eu/public-workshop)



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