Gas Working Group Activities 2017

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Report from GWG meetings:

- **The 39-th GWG meeting 17th May 2017, in Budapest**
  
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  - ACER GRI SSE Regulatory Committee and Stakeholder Group meetings;
  
  - Training course on Gas transmission tariff setting in the EU (Budapest, 18-19 May 2017).

- **The 40-th GWG meeting from 19th September 2017, in Ljubljana,**
  
  back to back with the EnC Gas Forum (20th September).
At the 39-th GWG meeting from 17th May 2017,

- GWG members stated that the analysis of TSO transparency, as required by Regulation 715, should be monitored by NRAs on regular basis.

- Agreed to establish a new TF on Transparency and include such an amendment to the WP2017. Ms. Stratulat took over the role of the leader of the new task force.

- Proposal: ECRB Section to amend the ECRB Work program 2017 and to include new TF on Transparency and **forward to the ECRB for approval**.
Training course on Gas transmission tariff setting in the EU (Budapest, 18-19 May 2017).

- Presentations from ACER, REKK on Tariff Network Code Introduction;
- Lecture on establishing entry-exit tariffs, Case: the EU Tariff NC;
- Overview of Entry-Exit tariff regulation and its comparison with post stamp and distance related transmission tariffs;
- Capacity / Commodity charges;
- Cost Allocation Assessment;
- Reference Price Methodologies;
- Multipliers & seasonal factors,
- Examples of entry- exit tariffs in EU countries.
TF1 Gas Transmission Tariffs

- TF1 Co-Leaders, Mr. Ischia and Mr. Cioffo, presented the final report performed in the framework of the ECRB TF1 and ACER GRI SSE Pilot Project XIII.

  The participants discussed the results and provided several updates.

  The results of the survey were presented at the EnC Gas Forum 2017.

  ENTSOG made a presentation on some important elements of the EU Network Code on Harmonized Transmission Tariff Structures- tariffs allowed by TAR NC as well as the rules and principles for calculating reserve price.
Following a 2016 survey, GWG continued the knowledge exchange as regards the regulatory treatment of losses.

- The representative of Croatia Mr. N. Vistica delivered a presentation on Procedure of losses determination in Croatia.

- Discussions on the effects of incentive measures for losses reduction in countries where such measures are adopted and applied.
TF3 Transparency

- Data and analysis of the information on compliance of gas market stakeholders of the EnC CP with the transparency requirements of Directive 2009/73 EC and Regulation 715/2009.

- Links to the relevant publications

- The report will cover the Contracting Parties were a gas market is operational (namely Bosnia and Herzegovina (Republika Srpska entity), Georgia, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine).

- In general, primary and secondary legislation setting the rules for gas market functioning in Serbia and Ukraine fulfill transparency requirements of both Directive 73/2009 and Regulation 715/2009. Moldova increased the results, after the adoption of the Regulation on CAM and CMP;

- Next steps: TF Leader to present the draft report for comments.
**Topics for 2018**

**TF. Balancing.**

Balancing rules should be analyzed and relevant recommendations provided, in order to bring CP NRAs closer to implementation of EU BAL NC.

**TF. Storage and LNG regulatory frameworks in the context of ACER GRI SSE Regulatory Committee**
Thank you for your attention!

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