

SIDC OPSCOM Report

Cancellation of the Intraday Auction IDA1 for Delivery Date 07/08/2026

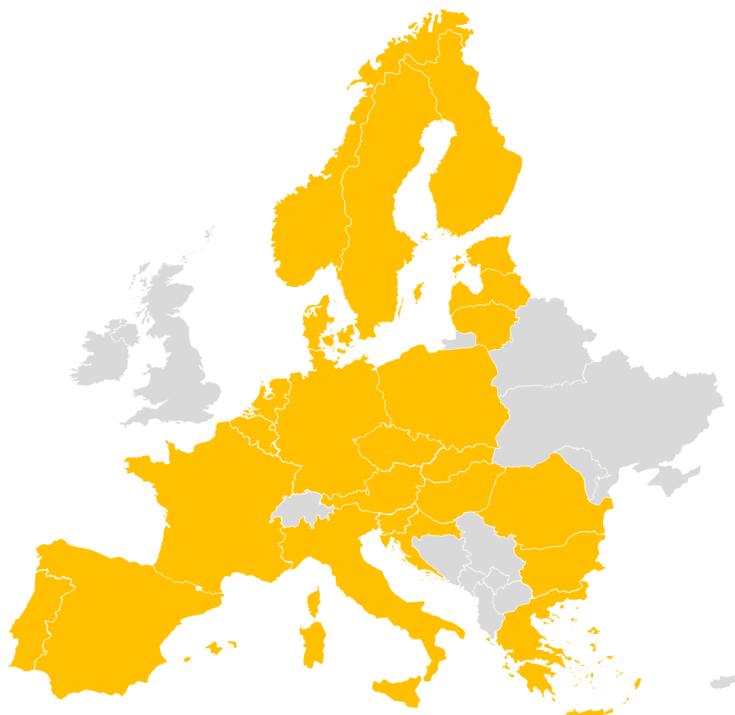
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1. SIDC Intraday Auctions

Single Intraday Coupling (SIDC) operates a single EU-wide cross-zonal intraday electricity market, complemented by three Intraday Auctions (IDAs) that enhance efficiency and provide accurate price signals for scarce cross-border capacity. The map below shows the European countries participating in IDAs.



For more information, please visit the [ENTSO-E](#) and [NEMO Committee](#) websites.

1.1 Normal Process and Timings

Intraday Auctions occur several times per day, each with a predefined Order Book Gate Closure Time (OBK GCT). Twenty minutes before this closure, cross-zonal capacity allocation through Intraday Continuous Trading (IDCT) is suspended. This pause allows TSOs to update capacities based on the latest calculations and provide the necessary Cross-Zonal Capacities and Allocation Constraints for the auction.

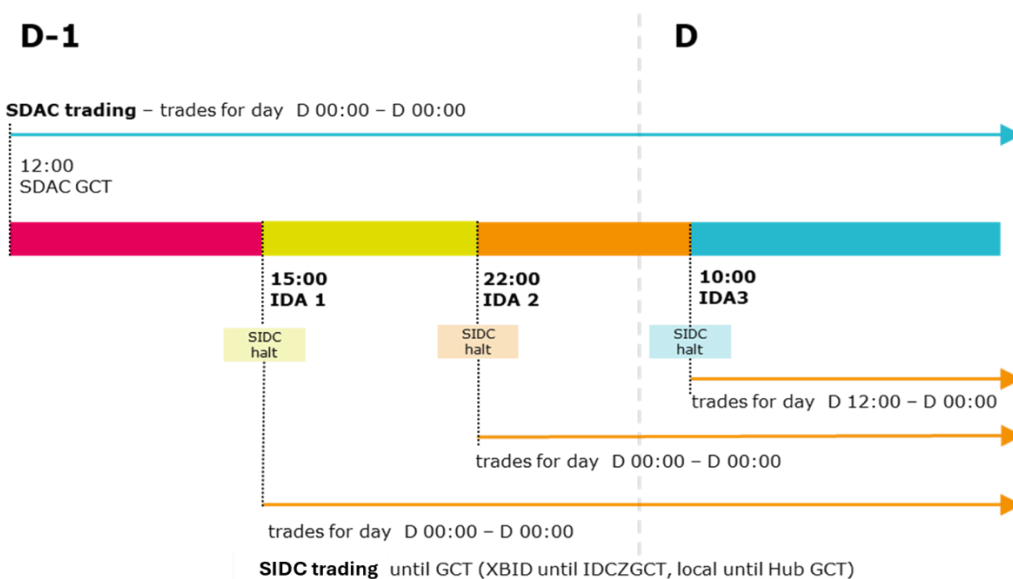
At OBK GCT, NEMOs exchange these capacities and constraints across their systems and begin transferring Order Books to the central NEMO systems operating the Intraday Auction. Once all Order Books are received, the coupling process starts, taking into account the provided capacities and constraints.

After the auction results are generated, NEMOs validate them and make them available to TSOs via the SIDC Capacity Management Module for verification and allocation of Cross-Zonal Capacity on relevant bidding zone borders.

Once this window closes, cross-border continuous trading automatically reopens, and any possible incomplete Intraday Auction process is automatically cancelled. This report explores the circumstances and implications of such cancellations.

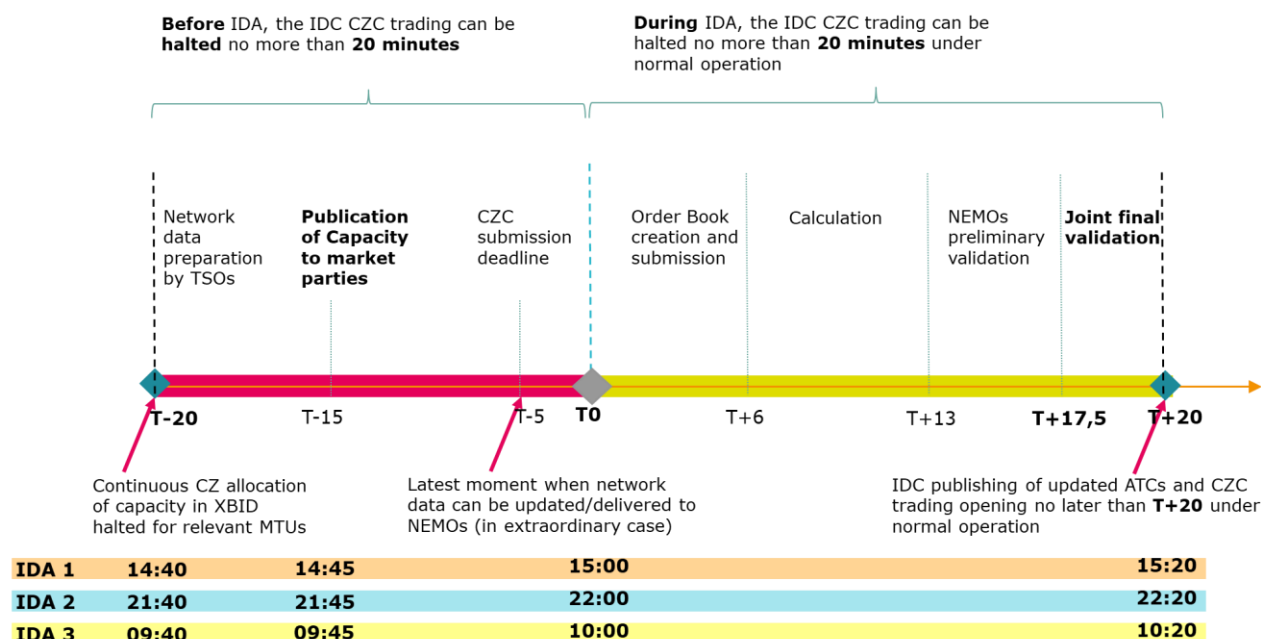
MCSC Daily Timeline

SDAC – SIDC – IDA daily timeline



SIDC/IDA Timeline – Coupling Timing 15:00 / 22:00 / 10:00 CE(S)T

IDA timeline



1.2 Incident Management Process

An incident is defined as an unwanted event occurring within the SIDC IDA systems, the local NEMO or TSO systems connected to SIDC IDA, or the communication channels linking them. An incident that requires convening an Incident Committee (IC) call has the following characteristics: the issue(s) cannot be resolved through a (Local) Backup procedure and may result in breaching a SIDC deadline.

Operational parties have agreed to follow the incident management procedure for handling such incidents. This procedure assumes that communication with relevant third parties (e.g., CCP, Shipping Agent, Explicit Participants) is managed by the involved TSOs and NEMOs according to their local processes.

As a general principle, the Incident Management procedure defines how incidents are addressed. This includes the operation of the Incident Committee (IC) and the application of measures such as closing and reopening interconnectors, restarting markets or delivery areas, suspending trading services, executing corresponding local procedures, and exchanging files in backup mode.

When an incident impacts any Single Intraday Market Coupling process, an Incident Committee (IC) must be convened by the IC SPOC or the IDA Coordinator. Participants in the IC identify the issue(s), assess the situation, and agree on potential solutions. The IC SPOC or IDA

Coordinator records all relevant information, including incident details, discussions, and decisions made during the IC call.

At the start of the IC call, the IC SPOC, the incident reporter, or the IDA Coordinator presents the issue. The parties review actions already taken by the affected party and agree on immediate measures. They also ensure correct classification of the incident, particularly for XBID-related cases.

The IC discusses potential solutions, including recommendations from the service provider where necessary. Once a solution is agreed upon, the parties decide on its implementation. The IC also determines the appropriate communication to market participants.

Typically within two hours after the IC call concludes, the IC SPOC or IDA Coordinator prepares and finalizes the IC report and shares it with all NEMOs and TSOs. The involved parties review and update the report as needed. For IDCT issues affecting IDAs, the IC SPOC prepares the report; for IDA issues affecting IDCT, the IDA Coordinator is responsible.

2. Incident Description

This report informs stakeholders of an incident affecting Intraday Auction 1 (IDA1) on 06.08.2026, which resulted in the cancellation of the auction in accordance with SIDC procedures. The Incident Committee was initially triggered due to a missing OBK file from a NEMO. The OBK file was subsequently received, allowing the calculation process to commence. This initial issue was resolved and was not related to the subsequent issue that ultimately resulted in the cancellation of IDA1.

Following the start of the calculation process, a separate issue occurred concerning a different NEMO, as the required Preliminary Confirmation was not received in the PMB. This prevented the successful completion of the auction process and ultimately resulted in the cancellation of IDA1.

2.1 Course of Events

2.2 Timeline

Event	Start	End
Incident occurrence.	06/08/2026; 15:05	03/08/2026; 15:31
Triggering of Incident Committee.	06/08/2026; 15:08	03/08/2026; 15:31
NEMO IDA Coordinator asked a NEMO if they had issues with their OBK. NEMO IDA Coordinator was then switched in case of PD, and sent IDA_JOINT_06.	06/08/2026; 15:10	
NEMO in question sent OBK and the calculation process started.	06/08/2026; 15:12	
The NEMO IDA Coordinator sent the message IDA_JOINT_08: Delay in IDA Results Publication.	06/08/2026; 15:18	

Event	Start	End
Preliminary confirmation from HENEX was missing in PMB.	06/08/2026; 15:22	
During the call HENEX said that they had an issue with portfolio allocation.	06/08/2026; 15:25	
After the deadline for IDA cancelation - because of missing preliminary confirmation being reached - IDA1 was canceled in the relevant XBID module at request of the IDA coordinator and therefore all borders were reopened for continuous cross border trading.	06/08/2026; 15:27	
NEMO IDA Coordinator sent the message IDA_JOINT_09: IDA Cancelation.	06/08/2026; 15:28	
The IDA cancelation message IDA_JOINT_09: IDA Cancelation was sent to market participants.	06/08/2026; 15:30	
All NEMOs aborted the session in PMB.	06/08/2026; 15:31	

2.3 Incident Cause

During the IDA1 session for DD20260807, an inconsistency was identified during the processing and validation of the market coupling results, resulting in discrepancies in the calculated market results. The issue was detected through established operational controls prior to the confirmation of preliminary results, thereby preventing the publication of potentially inaccurate outcomes.

As the required validation activities could not be completed within the applicable operational timeline, the session was cancelled in accordance with the established operational procedures.

The issue was subsequently investigated, and corrective actions have been identified to prevent recurrence.

2.4 Impacted NEMOs, Bidding Zones and Bidding Zone Borders

Impacted NEMOs:

ALL the relevant ones for intraday auctions.

Impacted Bidding Zones:

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Impacted Bidding Zone Borders:

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3. Mitigation Measures and Lessons Learnt

To ensure the successful restoration of the operations and prevent the issue from happening again, the following measures have been taken:

Short-term Solution by Affected Party	A temporary fix has already been implemented in the relevant NEMO's Local Trading System to prevent similar processing inconsistencies during future IDA sessions, while testing of a permanent solution is currently underway. These measures are intended to further strengthen operational reliability and reduce the likelihood of recurrence.
Long-term Measures by Affected Party	A permanent software correction will be implemented in the relevant NEMO's Local Trading System to prevent similar processing inconsistencies during future IDA sessions. In addition, enhanced validation and monitoring controls will be introduced to enable the early detection of allocation and validation anomalies before the confirmation of market results. These measures are intended to further strengthen operational reliability and reduce the likelihood of recurrence.
SIDC Project Lessons Learned	N/A