

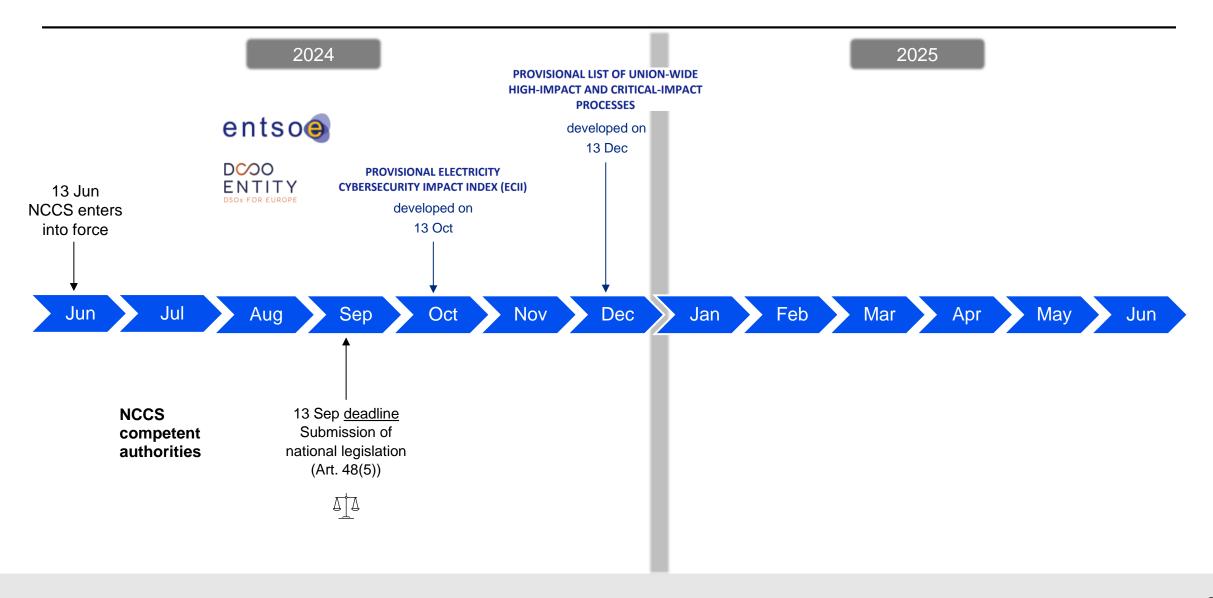
European Stakeholder Committee for Cybersecurity in Electricity Sector

First year of implementation of the Cybersecurity Network Code

Sławomir Bryska, Cybersecurity Policy Officer, ACER First Cybersecurity ESC meeting, 16 October 2025

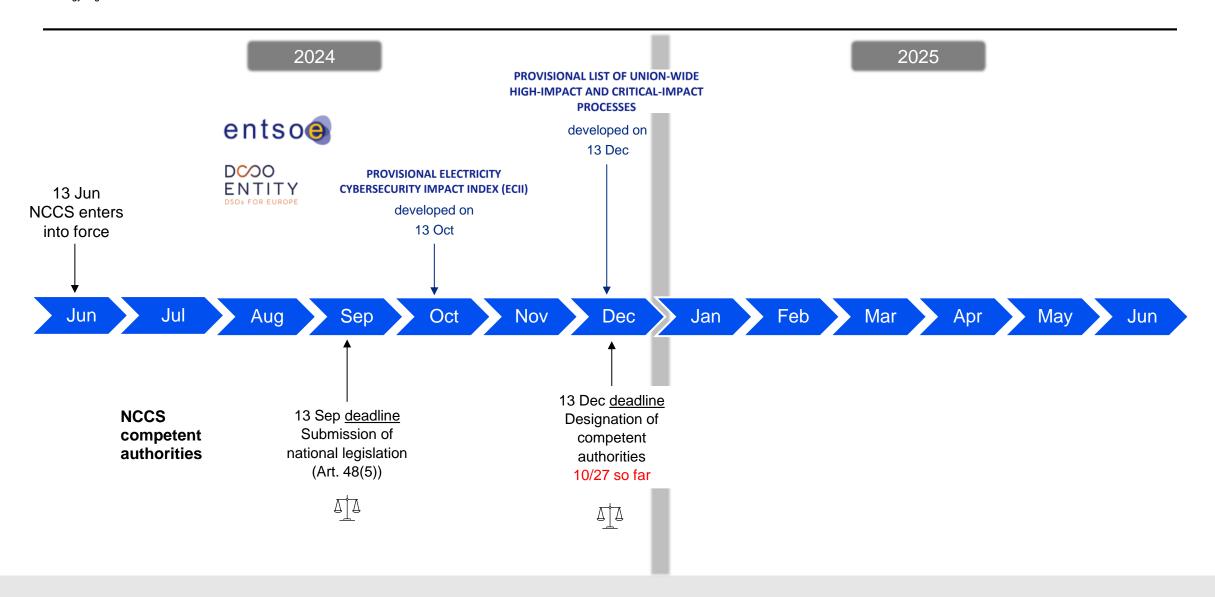


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13 June 2024 – 13 June 2025 timeline (2)





Competent Authority designations as at 14 October 2025

10 notifications of NCCS Competent Authorities

Sweden – Energy Agency

Slovakia – Regulatory Authority

Italy – Cybersecurity Agency

Portugal – Cybersecurity Agency

Estonia – Cybersecurity Agency

Denmark – Energy Agency

Belgium – Federal Public Service

Hungary – Regulatory Authority

Czechia – Cybersecurity Agency

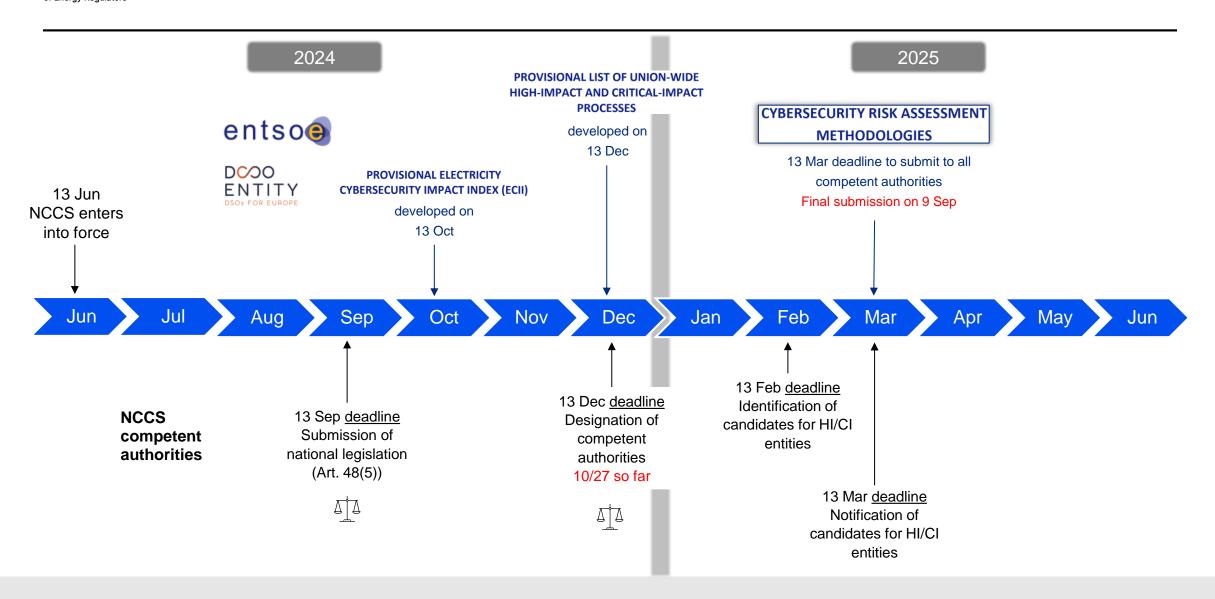
Greece – Regulatory Authority

Deadline passed on 13 December 2024



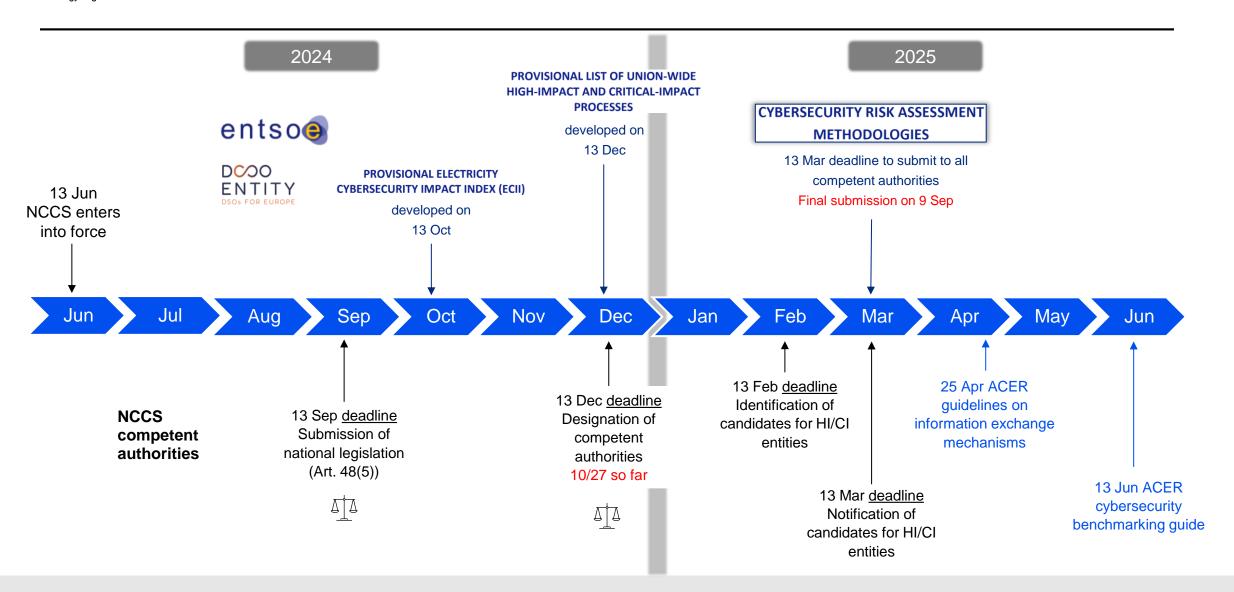


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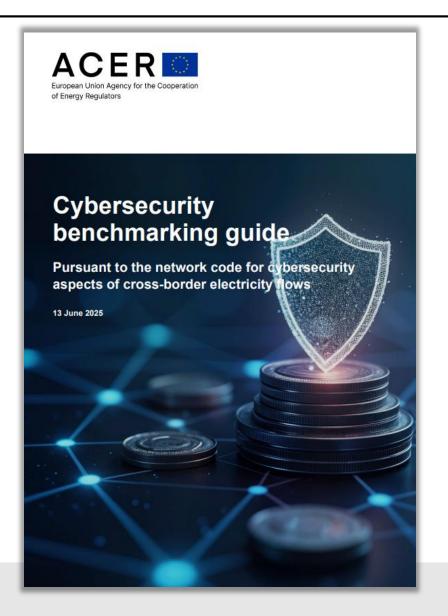
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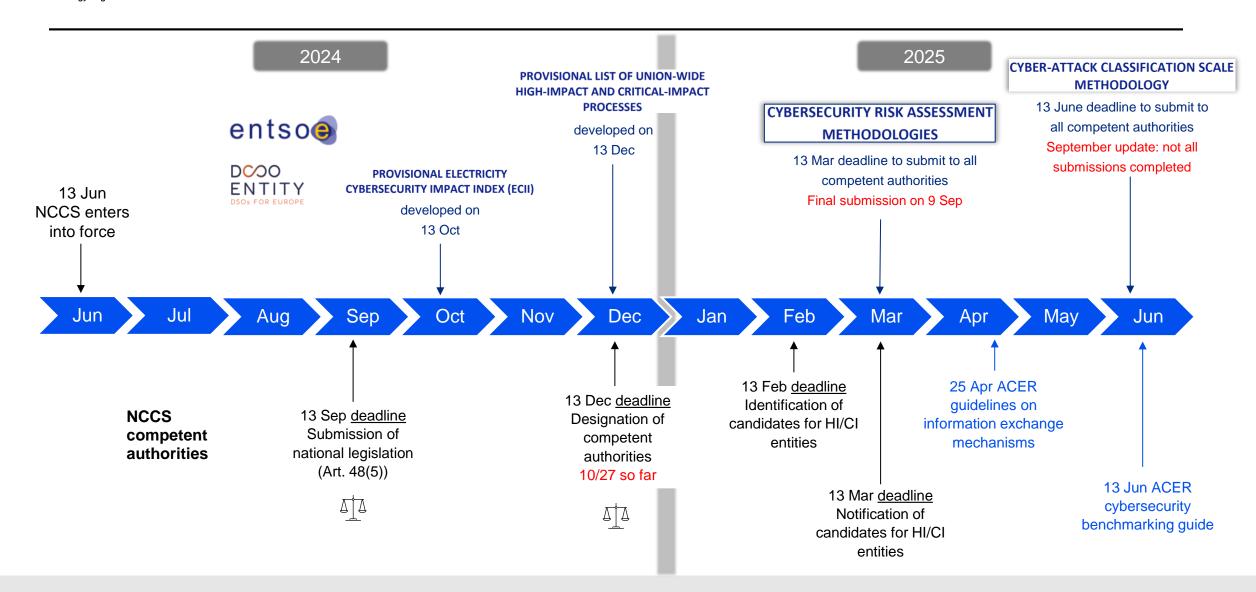
ACER guidelines on cybersecurity benchmarking and information exchange mechanisms





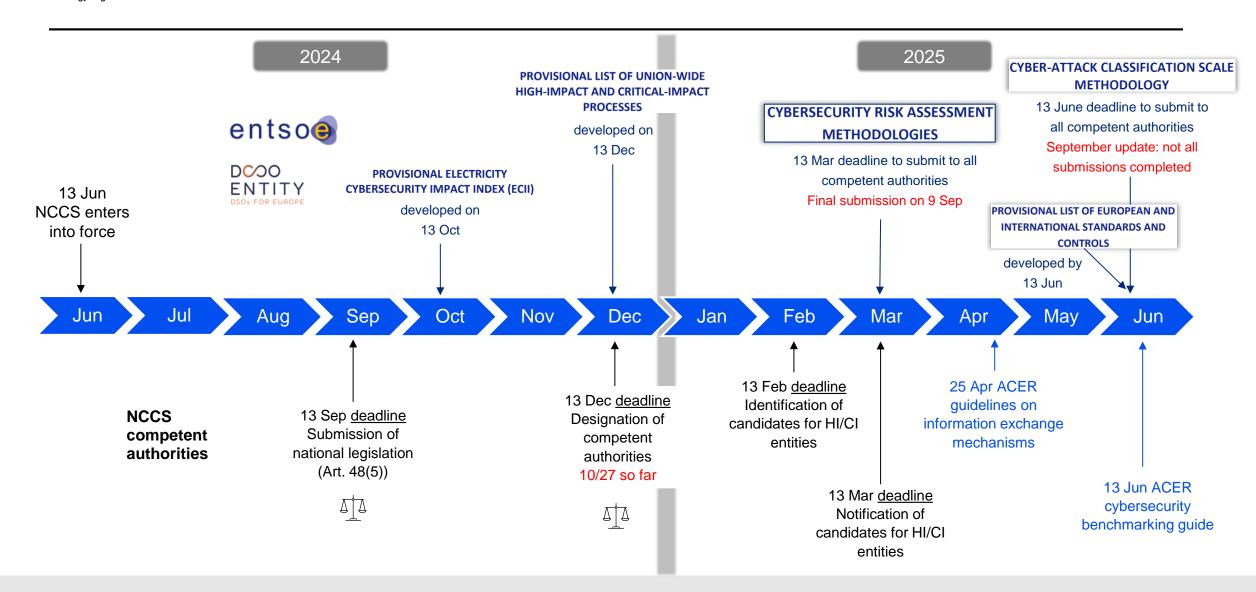


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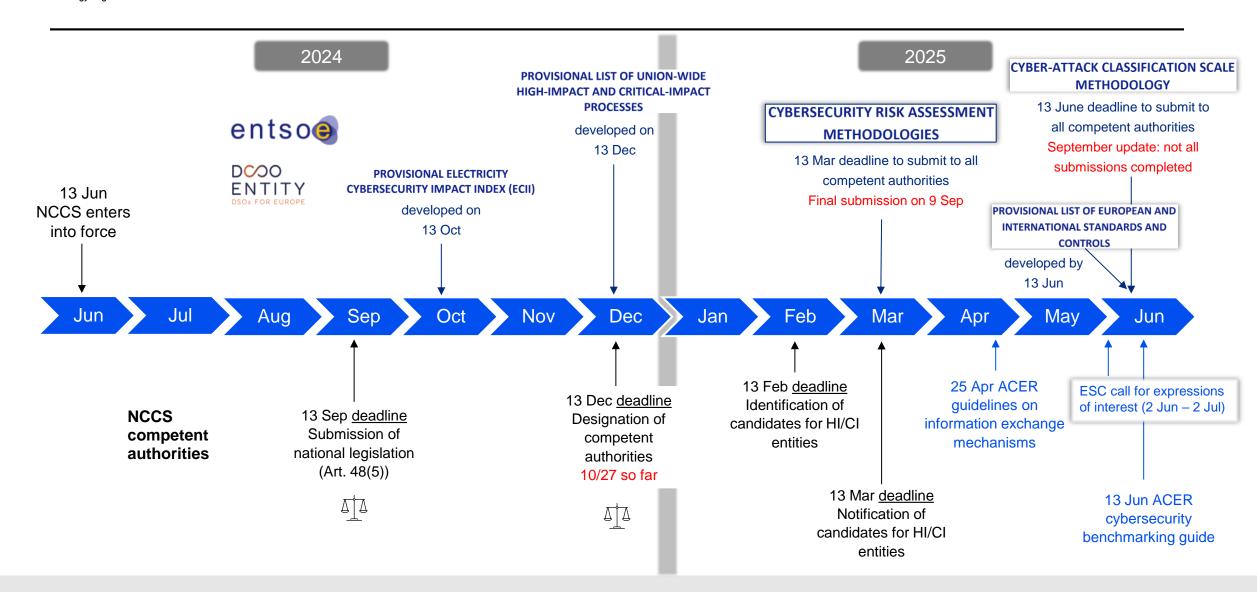


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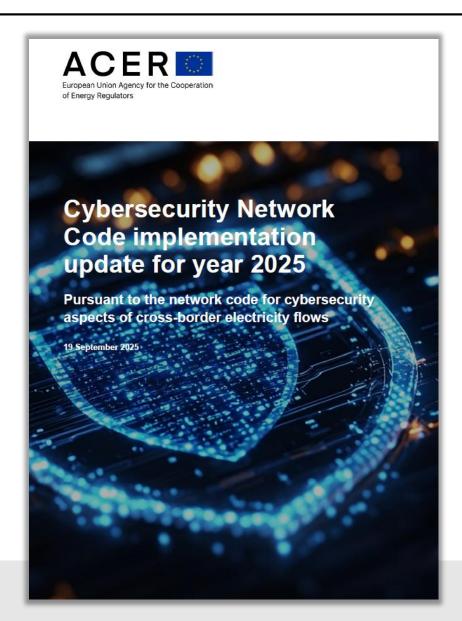


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Key challenges identified thus far

- Submission process of terms, conditions, methodologies and plans could be improved.
- Delays in the designation of the Competent Authorities impact governance.
- Resourcing challenges for the Competent Authorities, especially the NRAs fulfilling this role in the interim.
- This makes establishing requisite structures and processes to reach an agreement on terms, conditions, methodologies and plans (unanimity principle) more challenging.







Noteworthy silver linings

- Some National Regulatory Authorities have been very active notwithstanding the resourcing challenges.
- One of them has attempted to coordinate the process of the approval of the proposal for the Cybersecurity Risk Assessment Methodologies.
- First Competent Authority has signalled its favourable view of the proposal.
- Dialogue with Competent Authorities, including National Regulatory Authorities, has been very open and fruitful.





Thank you! Questions?

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