

3. DRESG terms of reference approval

3.1 Objectives and tasks

DR NC Article 7 on stakeholder involvement (ACER's recommendation 01-2025)

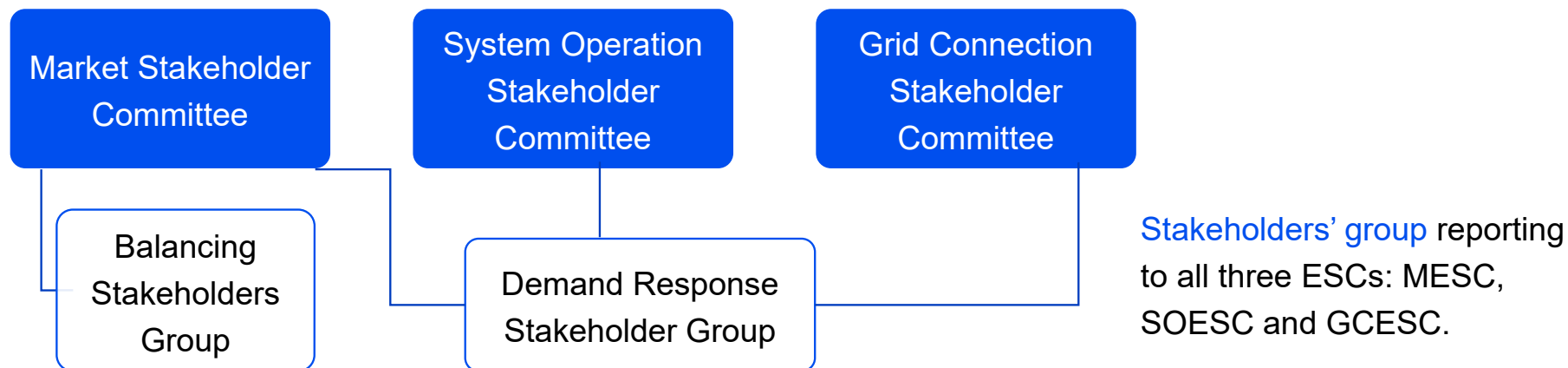
“ACER, in close cooperation with EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E, shall organise stakeholder involvement regarding demand response, secure system operation and other aspects of the implementation of this Regulation.

This shall include regular meetings with stakeholders to identify problems and propose improvements notably related to the areas covered in this Regulation including, but not limited to, Union-wide terms and conditions or methodologies, and the standardisation of data exchanges.

If relevant, cooperation shall be established with other European groups, such as the European Commission expert groups, working on similar topics.”

=> Set up similar to MESC, adjusted to the needs of the demand response European stakeholders group (DRESG).

DRESG as a subgroup of MESC



Market European Stakeholder Committee (MESC) ToR Section 2.C:

“The Chairperson, acting upon a recommendation of ESC, can propose the creation of time-limited or longer term ad-hoc stakeholder groups (subgroups), which will focus on specific issues and projects or groups of projects. These will report to the respective ESC, which may provide input to their discussions and request specific actions, reports or explanations.”

- To contribute to **monitoring progress** in the DR NC implementation process, as well as the **operation and functioning of the processes and arrangements** established according to the DR NC – at local, regional and pan-European level – and in **general topics related to demand response**;



- To serve as a **platform to share general views** on the DR NC implementation, with a particular focus to enable stakeholders to **express their views and receive feedback**;



- To contribute to a more **informed decision-making process** for the **methodologies and rules** to be developed for the implementation of the DR NC.

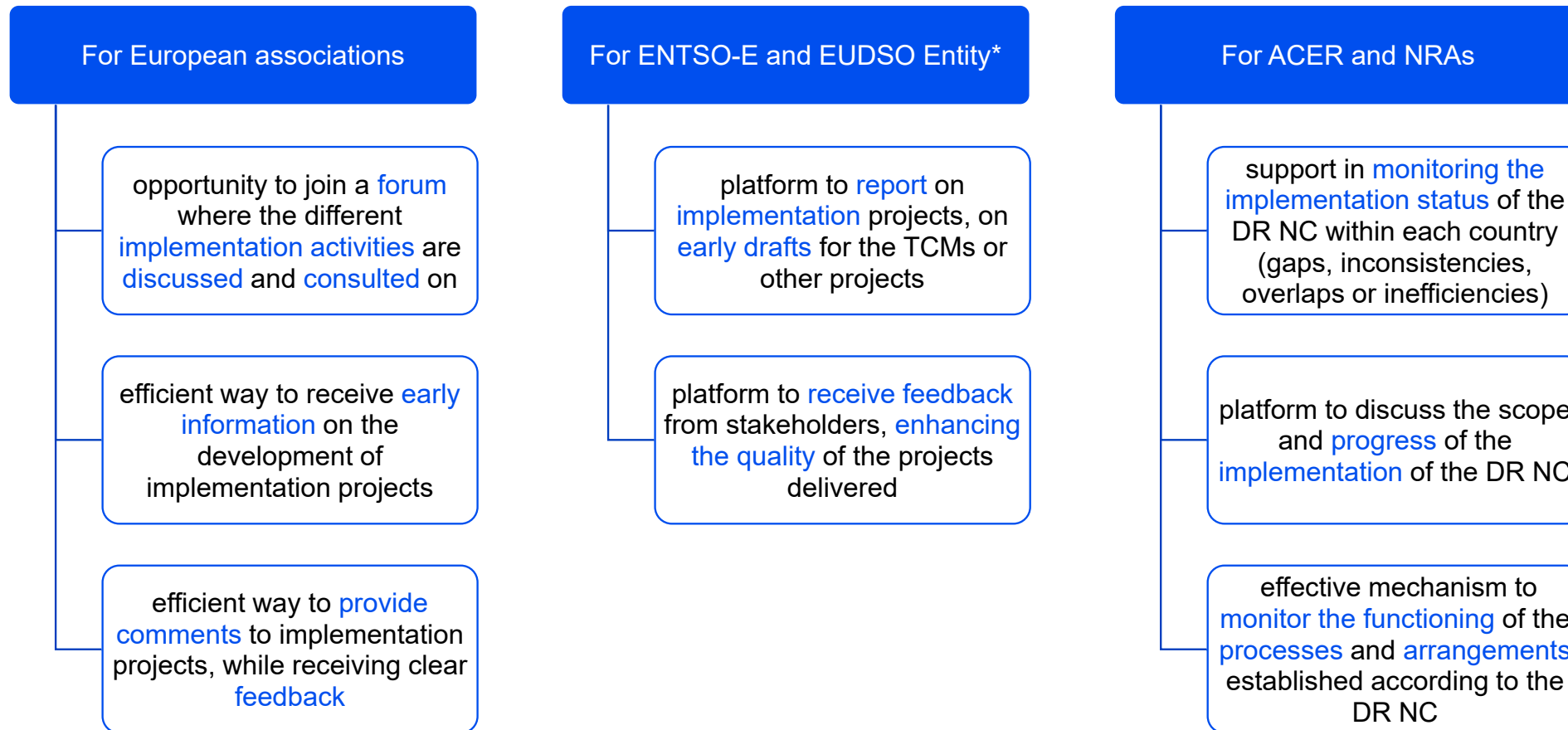


DRESG representation principles

- **ACER** chairs the DRESG.
- **EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E** are the main providers of secretarial services, organise the meetings in close cooperation with the Chairperson, and maintain the IT platform.
- **Members** are nominated through a **formal call for interest** open to European associations.
 - 1 representative and 1 alternate per association;
 - max 25 members.
- The **EC** is invited to join all meetings of the DRESG to ensure coordination with other demand response initiatives running in parallel.
- **European groups**, such as the European Commission expert groups, working on similar topics may join on an ad hoc basis, depending on the DRESG agenda topics.
- **External speakers** may be invited by the chairperson when relevant to the missions of the DRESG.
- Meetings on an as needed basis; as a general rule 2-3 times per year.



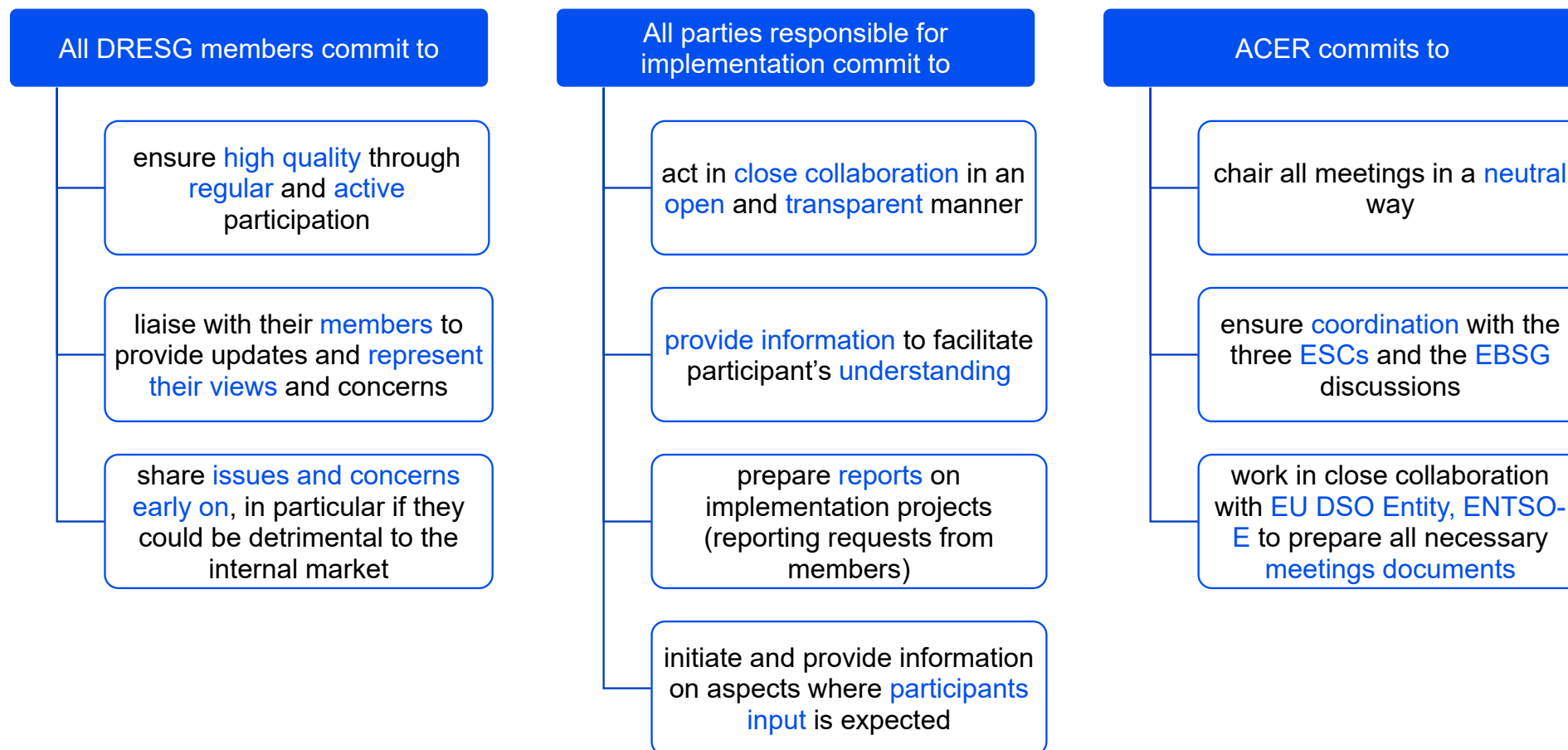
DRESG contribution



**and parties responsible for the implementation*

TCMs: Terms and Conditions or Methodologies

DRESG roles and responsibilities



- DRESG is **not** the same as the **drafting committee**.
- It **builds** upon the **close cooperation**, **open exchanges**, **common understanding** and **cohesion** that was developed during the phase of the drafting of the DR NC, both
 - when **EU DSO Entity and ENTSO-E** were **drafting** their DR NC proposal, in the context of the **formal role** that the drafting committee had, but also afterwards,
 - during the **ACER revision process**, when ACER chose to keep the interaction with the drafting committee, even without the formal role.
- The **scope** and the **kind of the interactions** are now **different**; the scope is broader and we are not working on drafting a text.
- However, we continue working with the **same goal**, which is to **enable demand response participation in wholesale electricity markets**, and we continue sharing the **same values**: trust through openness, mutual respect, clear communication.

Working together – Expectations

1. What do you expect from DRESG?
2. What would you need to participate fully and make the meetings
 - successful,
 - pleasant,
 - meaningful?

Thank you for your attention



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