



Core Consultative Group

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Conference call

Minutes of the meeting

1. Welcome and introduction

Z.GAUTIER, together with R. OTTER and S. VAN CAMPENHOUT welcome everybody to the Core Consultative Group and presents today's agenda.

The CG is reminded that questions can also be raised via the Q&A Forum.

2. Intraday Capacity Calculation

Roadmap update

B.MALFLIET provides an update on the roadmap for IDCC go-live. Currently, the go-live of IDCC(b) is planned for 15/05. A final confirmation and communication will still take place. The go-live of IDCC(a) with non-zero capacities is planned for the IDA go-live on 13/06.

Go-live deliverable overview

B.MALFLIET presents the go-live deliverable overview. Currently some issues remain regarding the interfaces (external factors). This is expected to turn green in the coming days.

Process stability and fallback procedure

B.MALFLIET presents the status of, and mitigations for, the process stability and fallback procedure. It is clarified that:

- The publication on the ID ATC is expected to be on time at x:45 on a regular basis. Only exceptionally it could be delayed a few minutes.
- in case the capacities are not provided in time for IDA2 the fallback as foreseen by the ID CCM, which is re-using IDCC(a) capacities, will be used for IDA2. IDCC(b) can be cancelled until 21:55 (in extreme cases).
- Core TSOs have asked the Core NRAs for comfort to allow a delayed delivery of IDCC(b), thus beyond the deadlines mentioned in the ID CCM and thus after IDA2. Aside from regulatory comfort changes in the tooling will be required.

Overview of parameters for IDCC(a-b)

B.MALFLIET presents the overview of parameters. These parameters will be available on JAO.

The URL to access the ID data in the JAO Publication tool as of the go-live will be <https://publicationtool.jao.eu/coreID>. It will only be reachable as of the morning of 15th. JAO will send a market message at that day to inform the market parties.

Latest KPI results for IDCC(a) and (b)

B.MALFLIET and M.RUDZKI present the IDCC(a) and (b) KPIs. B.MALFLIET explains that TSOs are working on the inclusion of ID trades until D-1 16:00 in DACF, but that this may not be completed ahead of IDA go-live.

H.NAHEL enquires whether it would be relevant/possible to also include the expected market direction information for the graph on slide 12. S.VAN CAMPENHOUT explains that this is not deemed relevant as there is no expected market direction for ID trade given that ID is an adjustment market. This is acknowledged.

J.MICHEL disagrees with the statement that the reductions are only present on borders that are not frequently used (i.e. DE-FR) as mentioned on slide 20 and enquires what can be done to resolve this. This question is answered under the Q&A.

BZ isolations

M.RUDZKI presents the frequency of isolated core bidding zones.

B.MALFLIET clarifies that the bidding zone isolation will not lead to a postponement of go-live as the current approach is methodologically sound. The // run results, which have been presented on several occasions, have shown gradual improvements. The bidding zone isolations are further being assessed and if mitigation measures are found, they will be implemented after go-live. IDCC(c) will also provide further improvements to the available capacities.



S.VAN CAMPENHOUT reminds that in the previous CGs and IGs no fundamental objections have been raised by NRAs, ACER nor MPs to the present bidding zone isolations (i.e. objections that would lead to a go-live postponement).

N.FARROKHSERESHT presents the (approach to the) KPI on pre-congested CNE, requested in the previous CG meeting. S.VAN CAMPENHOUT remarks the requested transparency on where the pre-congestions are located, and thus what is causing the bidding zone isolation, is provided. It is confirmed this KPI will continue to be produced after go-live.

A.LAUR enquires whether any analysis has been done on the impact of AHC/Nordic FB in ID on the KPIs. S.VAN CAMPENHOUT explains that currently there is no AHC implementation roadmap in ID. It will be set up in due time, and similar to the AHC implementation approach in DA, it can be expected to have an impact assessment for AHC implementation in ID.

Q&A

B.MALFLIET presents the answers to the questions raised ahead of the meeting, as reflected on the slides. It is clarified that:

- The IDCC(a-b) parameters will be published on JAO by the end of the week.
- Regarding slide 38 (following offline exchange between Core TSOs and MPs) the main message is that there are many occasions in the direction DE-FR where the current intraday trading volume is larger than the capacity provided by IDCC(b). The mitigations for the BZ isolation could potentially mitigate this too. J.MICHEL notes that this is deemed a key issue.
- Currently, the Polish Allocation Constraint (PL AC) has to be added to the domain in order to compute the correct extraction of the DA leftover. With the new IDCC(a) process this will not be required anymore. Furthermore, with IDCC(a) go-live the PL AC will be provided much earlier and the publication will take place prior to IDA1.
- The origin of LTA inclusion are the cross-zonal capacities for DA, which are the starting point to define the left-overs for IDCC(a). As part of the IDCC(a) process the rAMR and rLTA parameters determine the level of virtual capacities being retained from DA cross-zonal capacities. . When the rLTA parameter is non-zero, there will be LTA inclusion in IDCC(a). In any case, there will not be LTA inclusion in IDCC(b).
- It is agreed to have a short follow up call on the mitigation measures for bidding zone isolations right before/after the summer break.

ACTION:

- [Core TSOs to organise a follow up call on the BZ isolation mitigations \(deadline: Q3 2024\).](#)

3. AOB & closure

Next Core Consultative Group in 2024

- TBD (right before or after the summer break) – 1 hour call on BZ isolation mitigations.
- 17/10/2024 – Regular CG meeting.