



European Union Agency for the Cooperation  
of Energy Regulators

# **ACER recommendation timeline**

**MESC meeting  
28 February 2024**

# Legal requirements for the ACER process

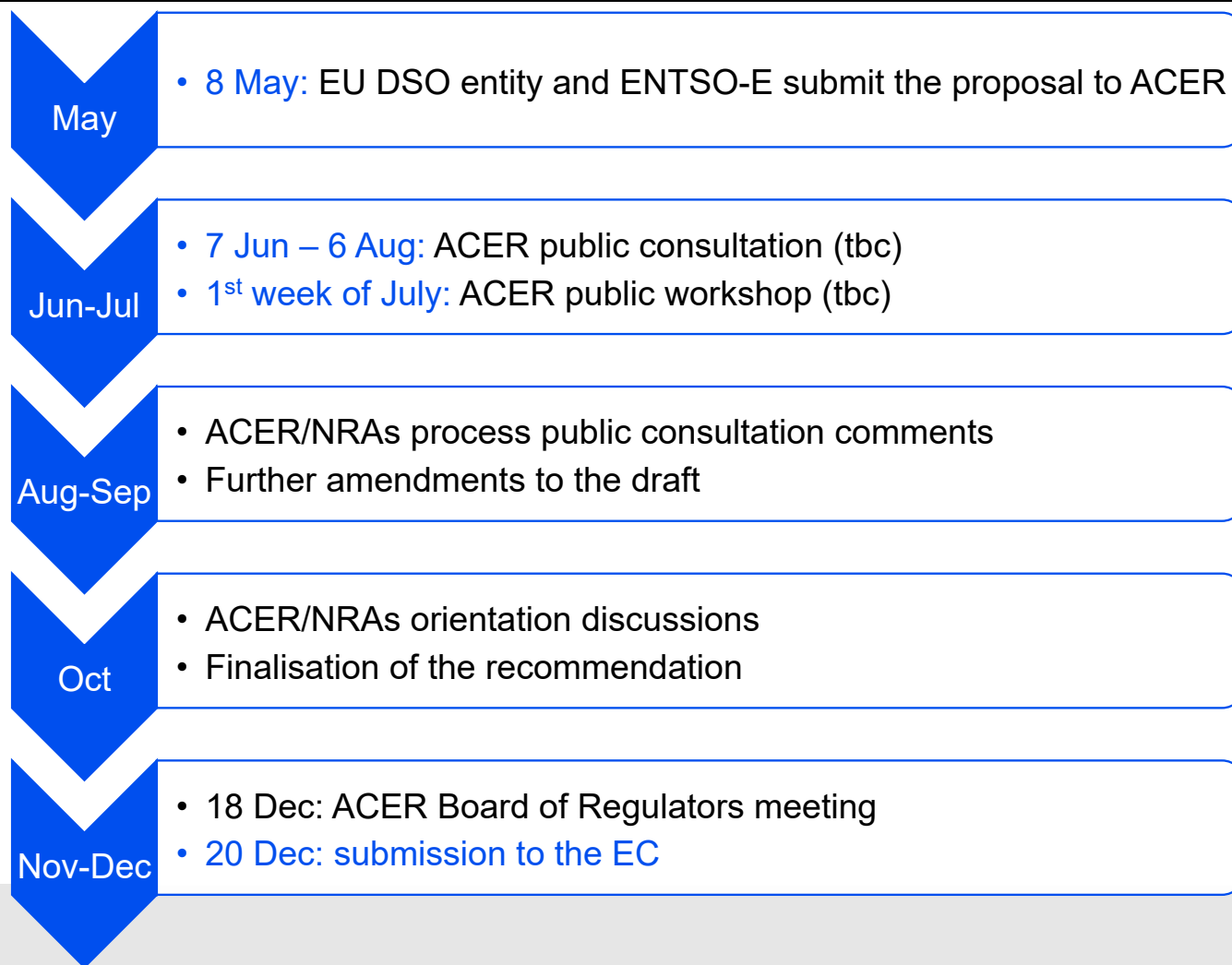
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## Article 59(11) of the Electricity Regulation

- ACER shall **revise** the proposed NC to **ensure** that the NC to be adopted
  - **complies with the relevant FG** and
  - **contributes** to market integration, non-discrimination, effective competition, and the efficient functioning of the market and,**submit the revised NC** to the Commission within six months of receipt of the proposal.
- In the proposal submitted to the Commission, ACER shall
  - **take into account the views** provided **by all involved parties during the drafting of the proposal** led by the ENTSO-E or the EU DSO entity and
  - shall **consult the relevant stakeholders** on the version to be submitted to the Commission.

Ensure **necessary level of harmonisation** and **consistency with existing legislation**.

# ACER process for revision/recommendation

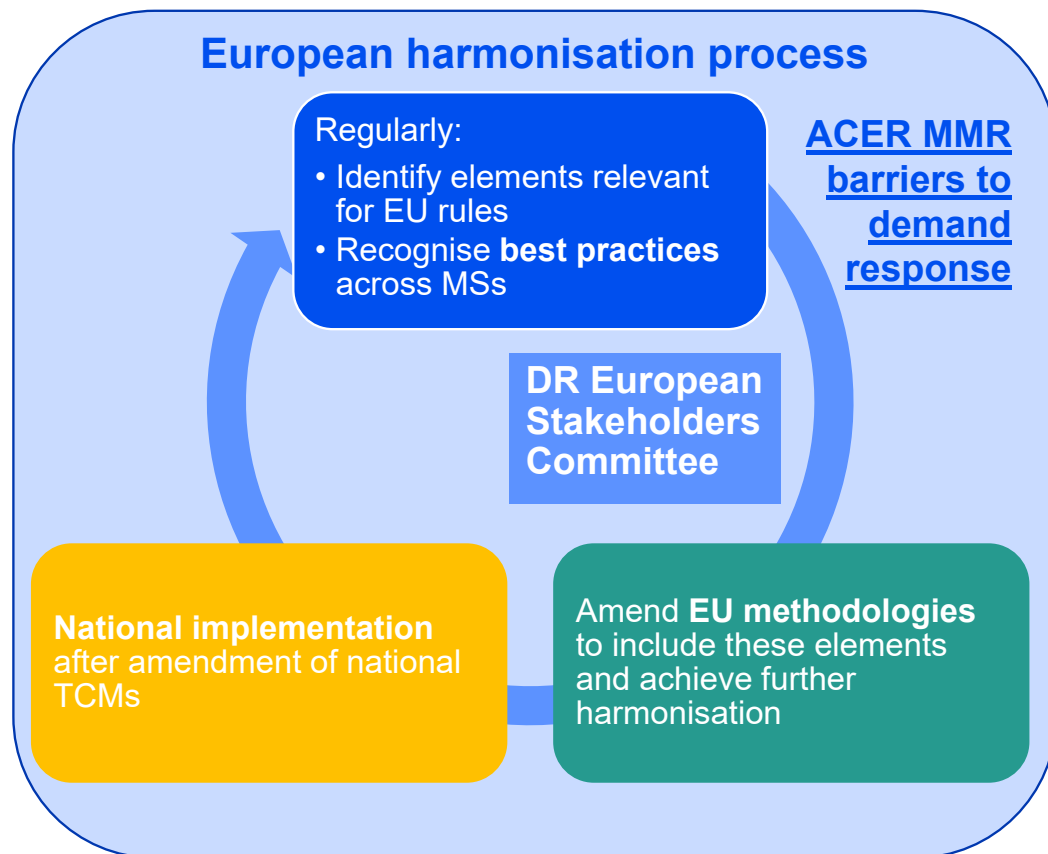


# Stakeholders involvement in the ACER process

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- During the ACER process (from May until Dec) there is a [public consultation \(with a public workshop\)](#).
- Apart from reaching out to the general public for collecting comments, we intend to use also the existing stakeholders' fora:
  - for expert input, the [drafting committee](#) (on specific topics), with the aim of evolving/transforming it into the structure envisaged in the DR NC (currently Article 15);
  - updates in [MESC](#) meetings: 13 June, 8 October, 3 December.
- Given that by May we will have identified also some topics that ACER/NRAs would require more input also from the SOs, we would also appreciate [technical meetings/calls](#) (with the SOs, but also extended to drafting committee members, depending on the topic).

# European harmonisation process

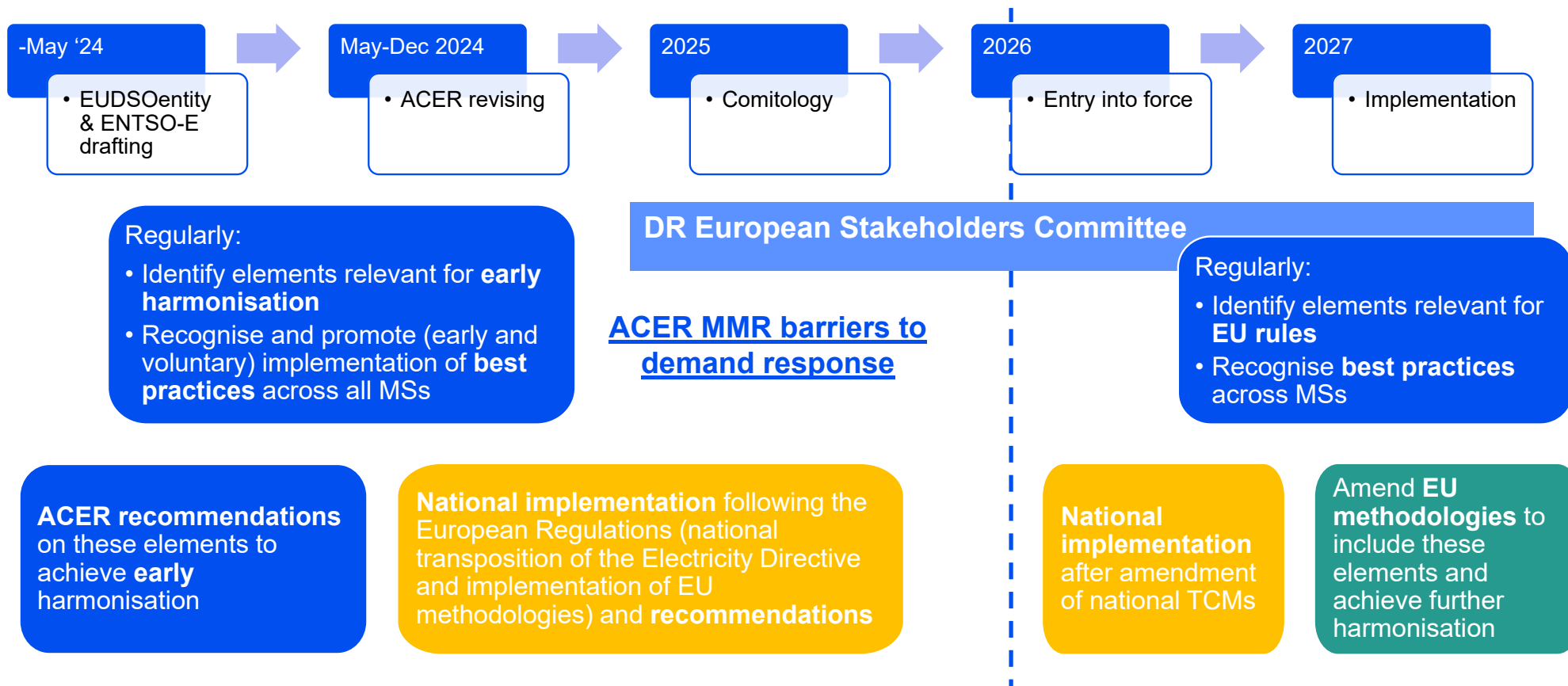


- In the context of the DR NC, a process is foreseen for **further harmonisation** when and where is needed in the future.
- This will be achieved with **regular assessments** of the relevant elements and the different practices.
- An important tool in this process is the **ACER barriers study**, while regular input is also needed by the **stakeholders**.

What are we doing until this set up is legally established?

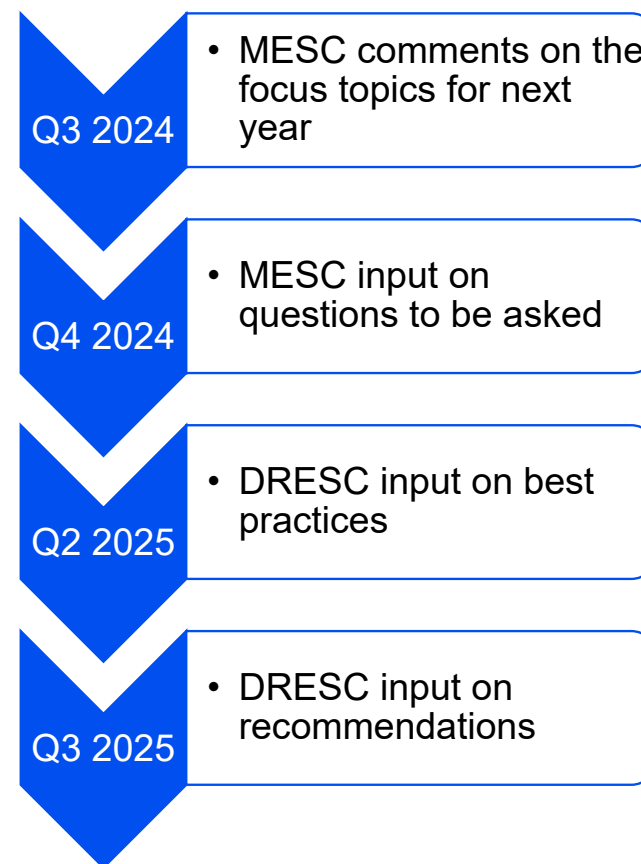
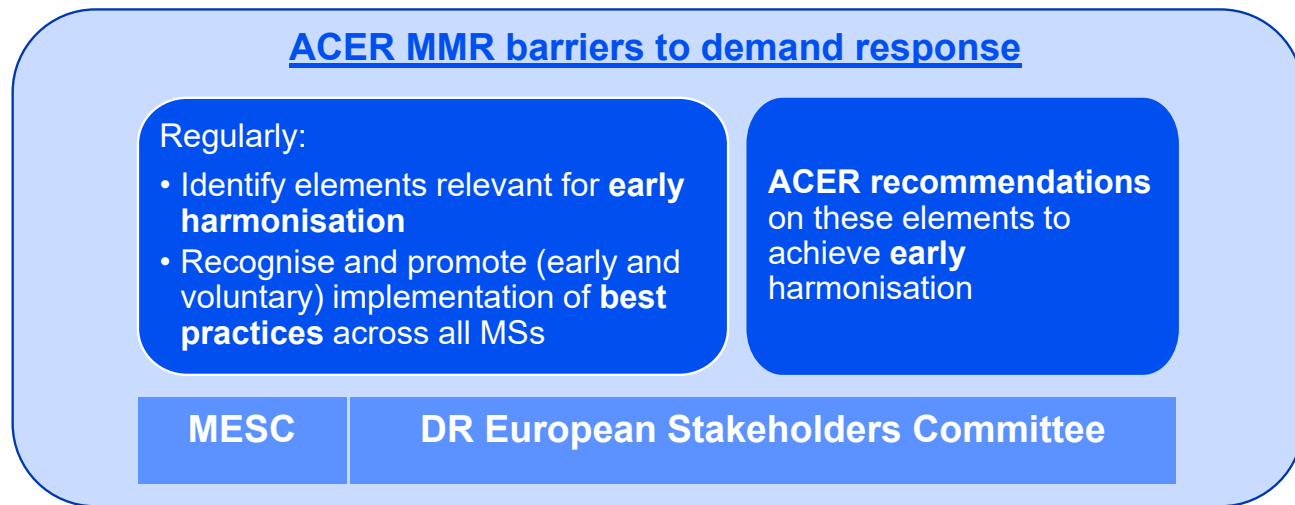
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# Process towards European harmonisation



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# Early harmonisation process



**UNDER EVALUATION**

- Main elements in focus for next year's barriers study**
- Market access
  - Price signals
  - Balancing services
  - Local markets for congestion management

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