

**22 March 2024:**

## **The SIDC held a pre-launch event about new Intraday Auctions**

The Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs) and Transmission System Operators (TSOs) involved in the European Single Intraday Coupling (SIDC) jointly held a successful event providing useful insights about the upcoming launch of coupled Intraday Auctions (IDAs). More than 900 participants registered for the online event.

The introduction of Intraday Auctions in the SIDC market will happen in June 2024. The member testing will start in April. Market participants will be informed about the next steps and will be given detailed information about the relevant tests in due time.

The information package on the IDAs is published on the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites. The session file used during the event has been published on both websites as well.

SIDC currently couples the continuous intraday markets of 25 countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

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### **About SIDC:**

The SIDC solution is based on a common IT system with one Shared Order Book, a Capacity Management Module and a Shipping Module. It allows for orders entered by market participants for continuous matching in one bidding zone to be matched by orders similarly submitted by market participants in any other bidding zone within the project's reach as long as transmission capacity is available. The intraday solution supports both explicit allocation (where approved by the respective National Regulatory Authorities) and implicit continuous trading. It is in line with the EU Target model for an integrated intraday market.

European-wide intraday coupling is a key component for completing the European Internal Energy Market. With the rising share of intermittent generation in the European generation mix, connecting intraday markets through cross-border trading is an increasingly important tool for market parties to keep positions balanced. The purpose of the SIDC initiative is to increase the overall efficiency of intraday trading.

For additional information on SIDC go to:

<http://www.nemo-committee.eu/sidc>

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