

MCSC meeting minutes

17.06.2026

Minutes

Title of Meeting Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)

Place / Date Meeting, 17/06/2026, 10:30 – 13:00 CEST

Status	Version	Date	Comment
Draft	1	17/06/2026	Draft minutes circulated to MCSC
Final	2	15/07/2026	Approved by MCSC

Attendance list

- R: organisation represented
- T: organisation not represented

OTE	R
SONI (SEMOpX)	R
Eirgrid (NEMO)	R
TGE	R

Institution	Name	role	17-Jun
50Hertz			R
ADMIE			R
Amprion			R
APG			R
AST			R
Baltic Cable			R
ČEPS			R
Creos			R
Eirgrid			R
Elering			R
ELES			T
Elia			R
Energinet			R
ESO			R
Fingrid			R
HOPS			R
Kraftnät Åland			T
Litgrid			R
MAVIR			R
PSE			R
REE			R
REN			T
RTE			R
SEPS			R
SONI (TSO)			R
Statnett			R
Svenska Kraftnät			R
Terna			R
Transelectrica			T
TransnetBW			R
TenneT Germany			R
TenneT Netherlands			R
BRM			R
BSP			R
CROPEX			R
EPEX SPOT			R
ETPA			R
EXAA			R
GME			R
HEnEx			R
HUPX			R
IBEX			R
Nord Pool EMCO			R
OKTE			R
OMIE			R
OPCOM			R

1.1) Confirmation of quorum

The MCSC quorum is confirmed by the MCSC PMO.

1.2) Meeting agenda

ID	Decision
..,	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (17/06/2026) is approved.

1.3) Matching of pre-aligned NEMO vote and TSO vote

The list of pre-aligned NEMO and TSO votes is established.

1.4) List of action points

New action points agreed in the meeting:

ID	Action
10932	PMO to launch the cost management agreement digital signature process following the final check by LTF.

The following decisions are approved in the meeting.

ID	Decision
822	MCSC approves the proposed agenda for the MCSC meeting of 17/06.
823	MCSC approves the minutes of the MCSC meeting on 07/05/2026. The minutes extract of the 07/05/2026 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.
824	MCSC approves the letter of appreciation for Rudolf Schneider (EXAA).
825	MCSC approves that the share of historical costs to be paid by ETPA as condition for its accession is ■.
826	MCSC approves the final version of the presentation for the 08/07 MCCG.
827	The MCSC approves the SDAC & SIDC Cost Management Agreement and the amendment agreement and the launch of the signature process.
828	MCSC approves the proposed budget increase of the JOINT SIDC QARM Conveners' Group by ■ and the corresponding use of the JOINT SIDC EA Contingency Budget 2026.
829	MCSC approves the ITA TF workplan.
830	MCSC approves one-off price of ■ for RabbitMQ Optimizations & Tests and for Customer Test Cases & SLA/Service Boundaries Alignment, and approves that the SIDC QARM DBAG contingency for FB CT 2nd study will not be used in 2026, so the allocated funds may be partially used for RabbitMQ Optimizations & Tests.
831	MCSC approves the AM & SH reports July – December 2025.

1.5) Welcome, practicalities

The chairs open the meeting by welcoming TSOs and NEMOs.

2. JOINT Part – General points

2.1) Approval of minutes (internal & external)

MCSC approves the minutes of the previous meeting.

ID	Decision
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822	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 07/05 are approved. The minutes extract of the 07/05 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.
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2.2) Letter of appreciation

MCSC approves the letter of appreciation.

ID	Decision
823	MCSC approves the letter of appreciation for Rudolf Schneider (EXAA).

2.3) ETPA historical costs

MCSC is informed about 0 historical costs considered for ETPA accession for SDAC.

ID	Decision
824	MCSC approves that the share of historical costs to be paid by ETPA as condition for its accession is [REDACTED] .

3. JOINT Part – Decisions requested & Information

3.1) MCCG

MCSC is informed about the preparation and approval process of the MCCG material for the upcoming session.

ID	Decision
825	MCSC approves the final version of the presentation for the 08/07 MCCG.

3.2) Legal TF

MCSC is informed about the progress made on contractual deliverable.

Cost management agreement was finalised, and approved by MCSC. As a next step, PMO will launch the digital signature.

ID	Decision
826	The MCSC approves the SDAC & SIDC Cost Management Agreement and the amendment agreement and the launch of the signature process.

ID	Action
10932	PMO to launch the cost management agreement digital signature process following the final check by LTF.

3.3) Fallback expert group

MCSC is informed about the planned activities following PCG WS on fallback with ACER on 09/06.

3.4) BMTF

MCSC was informed about MCSC approves the proposed budget increase for 2026.

ID	Decision
827	MCSC approves the proposed budget increase of the JOINT SIDC QARM Conveners' Group by [REDACTED] and the corresponding use of the JOINT SIDC EA Contingency Budget 2026.

3.5) ITA TF

MCSC is informed about the ITA TF workplan.

ID	Decision
828	MCSC approves the ITA TF workplan.

3.6) Joint procedures review

MCSC is informed about status joint operational procedures preparation with expected approval in July.

4. SIDC – Decisions requested & Information

4.1) SIDC QARM

MCSC is informed about the ongoing SIDC QARM activities.

ID	Decision
829	MCSC approves one off price of [REDACTED] for RabbitMQ Optimizations & Tests and for Customer Test Cases & SLA/Service Boundaries Alignment and approves that SIDC QARM DBAG contingency for FB CT 2nd study, will not be used in 2026, therefore the allocated funds may be partially used for RabbitMQ Optimizations & Tests.

4.2) SIDC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed about the SIDC OPSCOM ongoing topics and activities especially follow-up on operational incidents.

ID	Decision
830	MCSC approves the AM & SH reports July – December 2025

4.3) SIDC MSD

MCSC is informed about the FB R&D planning update and progress on FB in CT approach A - Solver based.

5. SDAC – Decisions requested & Information

5.1) SDAC SIM TF

MCSC was provided with update on ongoing activities by SIM TF.

5.2) SDAC QARM

MCSC was informed about about the SDAC roadmap update especially with focus on Q3 and Q4.

5.3)SDAC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed about update on SDAC messaging improvements and member training follow-up. The focus is on investigation the issues encountered and application of lessons learned.

6. AOB

6.1)PCG debrief on organizational improvement proposal by ACER

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6.2)Summer break

Proposal for the summer break, similar to last year: No requests for email approval (except urgent operational topics or anticipated approvals) between 20/07 and 21/08.

By default, the July meeting decisions should be organized via email, and the meeting invite will be kept as a placeholder unless urgent topics are raised and the call needs to be activated. PMO will notify the MCSC members about the activation/cancellation of the call in advance.

6.3)September MCSC meeting location.

The next MCSC meeting will be organized in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Information about the hotel booking was shared via email by the PMO.

7. Meeting closure

Chairs close the meeting.