

ENTSO-E

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# Foreword

**ENTSO-E, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity, is the association of the European transmission system operators (TSOs). The 40 member TSOs, representing 36 countries, are responsible for the secure and coordinated operation of Europe's electricity system, the largest interconnected electrical grid in the world.**

Before ENTSO-E was established in 2009, there was a long history of cooperation among European transmission operators, dating back to the creation of the electrical synchronous areas and interconnections which were established in the 1950s.

In its present form, ENTSO-E was founded to fulfil the **common mission** of the European TSO community: to power our society. At its core, European consumers rely upon a secure and efficient electricity system. Our electricity transmission grid, and its secure operation, is the backbone of the power system, thereby supporting the vitality of our society. ENTSO-E was created **to ensure the efficiency and security of the pan-European interconnected power system** across all time frames within the internal energy market and its extension to the interconnected countries.

**ENTSO-E is working to secure a carbon-neutral future.**

The transition is a shared political objective through the continent and necessitates a much more electrified economy where sustainable, efficient and secure electricity becomes even more important. **Our Vision: "a power system for a carbon-neutral Europe"**<sup>\*</sup> shows that this is within our reach, but additional work is necessary to make it a reality.

In its Strategic Roadmap presented in 2024, ENTSO-E has organised its activities around two interlinked pillars, reflecting this dual role:

- › "Prepare for the future" to organise a power system for a carbon-neutral Europe; and
- › "Manage the present" to ensure a secure and efficient power system for Europe.

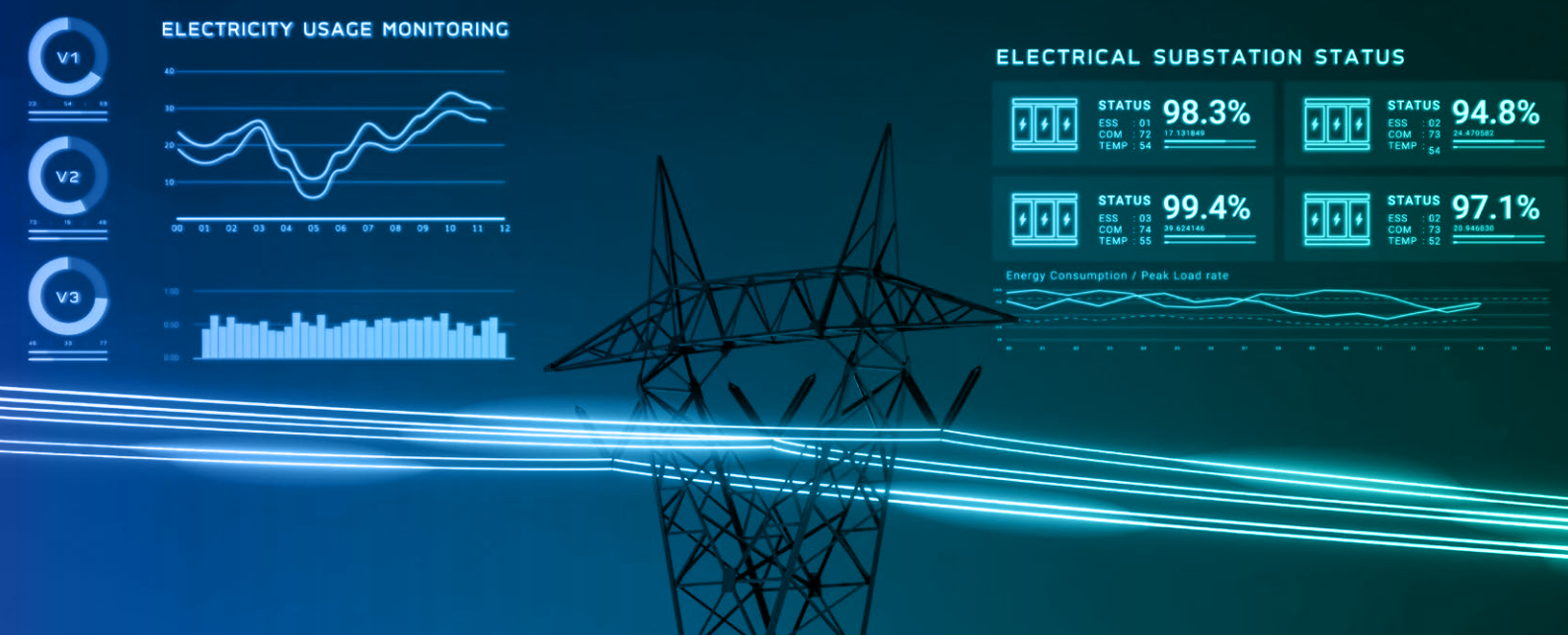
**ENTSO-E is ready to meet the ambitions of Net Zero, the challenges of today and those of the future for the benefit of consumers, by working together with all stakeholders and policymakers.**

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<sup>\*</sup> <https://vision.entsoe.eu/>

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# 1 Introduction

All transmission system operators (TSOs) report to the regulatory authorities on the costs of establishing, amending and operating the European balancing energy platforms for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves and replacement reserves and for the imbalance netting process ('EB Cost Report'), in accordance with Article 23(1) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing ('EB Regulation'). These European balancing energy platforms are the RR-Platform, the mFRR-Platform, the aFRR-Platform and the IN-Platform, in accordance with Articles 19–22 of the EB Regulation.

This report will cover the detailed reporting of the respective year 2024 while keeping an overview of cumulative costs since the previous reports (i.e., 2018–2023).

Costs directly related to each European balancing energy platform shall be clearly and separately identified and auditable.

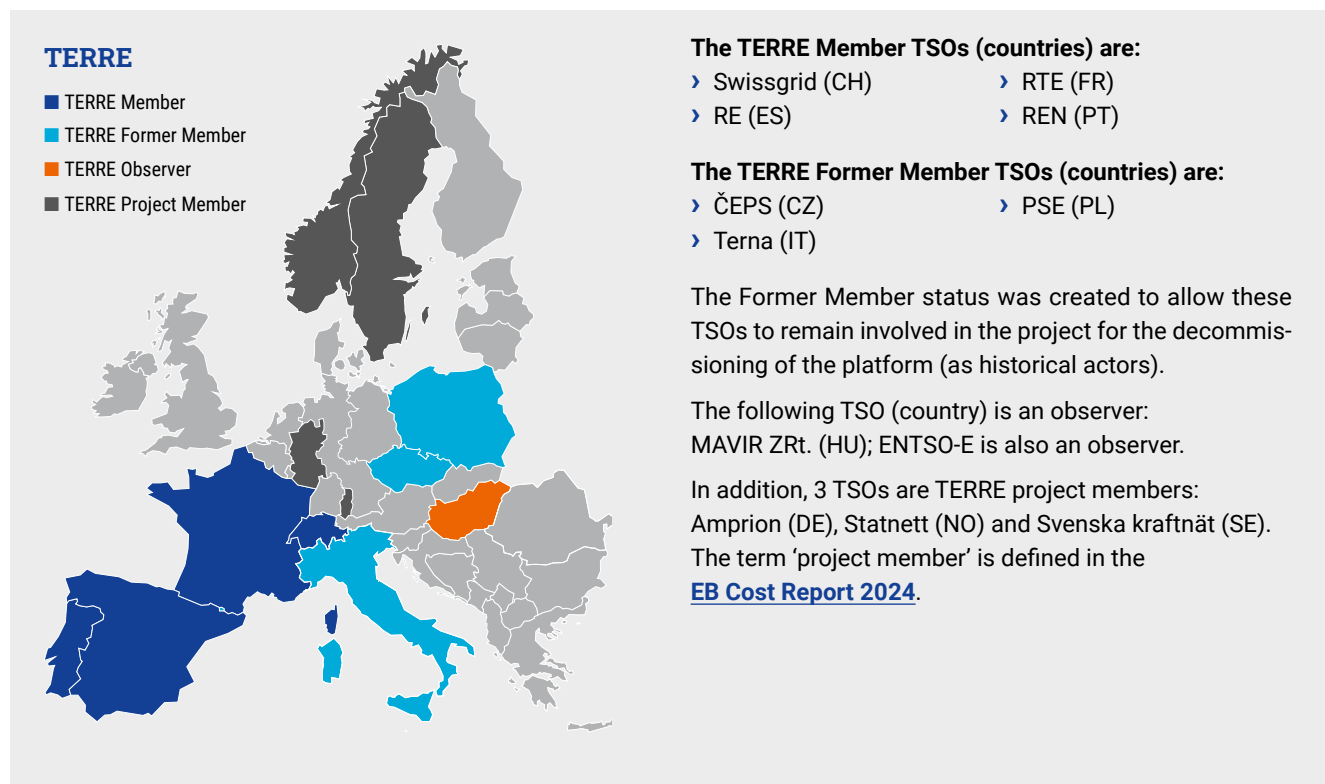
ENTSO-E has endorsed four implementation projects to establish the European balancing energy platforms pursuant to the EB Regulation.

## The main targets of the projects are:

- › To design, implement and operate the European balancing energy platforms in compliance with the relevant regulation, including the Electricity Regulation, the EB Regulation, the System Operation Regulation ('SO Regulation') and the Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management Regulation ('CACM Regulation'), and methodologies pursuant to those regulations, including the implementation frameworks for the European balancing energy platforms;
- › To enhance the efficiency of balancing in Europe and integrate balancing markets, promoting the possibilities for exchanging replacement reserves (RR), frequency restoration reserves with manual activation (mFRR) and frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation (aFRR) balancing energy, or for performing the imbalance netting process, while contributing to operational security.

## 1.1 Description of the RR-Platform: the TERRE project

The Trans European Replacement Reserves Exchange (TERRE) project is the European implementation project for exchanging Replacement Reserves in line with [EB Regulation \(Article 19\)](#). This fundamental regulation provides the technical and operational framework and defines the market rules to govern the functioning of balancing markets. It also sets out rules for the procurement of balancing capacity and for the allocation of cross-zonal transmission capacity for cross-border trades, for the activation of balancing energy and the financial settlement of balance responsible parties. Due to a particular context detailed in ENTSO-E Market Report 2025, operations in TERRE will be stopped at the end of 2025 for the latest. The project will be closed in Q1 2026.



### Other relevant TERRE information

The TERRE Cooperation Agreement is the agreement between all TERRE member TSOs and entered into force on 18 October 2019. In terms of costs, as specified in the implementation framework for the RR-Platform ('RRIF'), the costs associated with the establishing, amending and operation of the RR-Platform are broken down into:

- › Common costs resulting from RR-Platform development, costs required for external support to the project and the Project Management Office (PMO) costs. These costs are required for establishing, amending and operating the RR-platform.
- › The historical costs will include all the common costs incurred from January 2017, excluding the PMO costs.

## The most important events involving TERRE during 2024 were:

Because of the context of the upcoming end of the TERRE project not any major implementation was conducted in the platform. Indeed, as the platform will be not used after 31 December 2025, TERRE TSOs decided to reduce their investments for new functionalities in the platform. Nevertheless, operations in 2024 were stable, and TERRE TSOs worked on the following topics:

- › **KPIs reports:** since Q1 2024, all Key Performance Indicators reports have been published on the TERRE webpage on the [ENTSO-E website](#).
- › **End of the TERRE project:** as mentioned above, TERRE TSOs focused on conducting a smooth and gradual end of the TERRE project as well as anticipating all consequences of it.

› **CMM implementation for TERRE:** the TERRE platform is connected to CMM, and TERRE TSOs performed tests to ensure the stability of operation at each change of the CMM version.

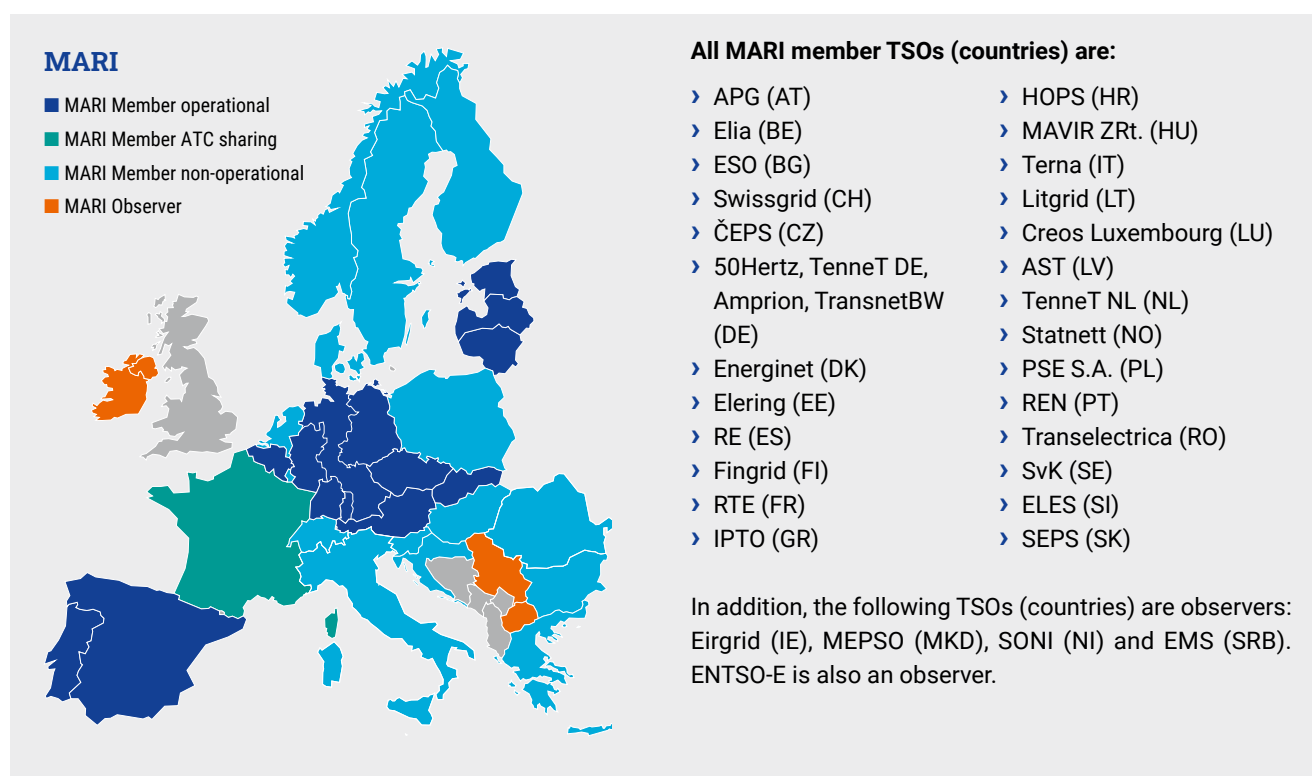
› **TERRE CA amendment:** TERRE TSOs approved and signed an amendment of TERRE Cooperation Agreement to legally secure the end of the project.

› **Stakeholder Workshop:** the annual stakeholder workshop, organised together with PICASSO, MARI and IGCC took place on 11 December 2024. Stakeholders were provided with information about the project planning, the context related to the end of the TERRE project, as well as giving explanations on the market results.

Until the end of the project, no important change may be implemented in the platform. TERRE TSOs will ensure the stability of the platform and its operations.

## 1.2 Description of the mFRR-Platform: the MARI project

The Manually Activated Reserves Initiative ('MARI') is the implementation project endorsed by all TSOs through ENTSO-E's Market Committee on 7 September 2017 to establish the European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with manual activation, i. e. the 'mFRR-Platform' pursuant to Article 20 of the EB Regulation. MARI went in operation in 2022 by starting a dry-run (connection of ČEPS only) on 18 July 2022 and achieving market go-live on 5 October 2022 (connection of ČEPS and German TSOs). Since then, several TSOs successfully accessed MARI.



## Other relevant information of MARI

As MARI started before entry into force of the EB Regulation, the project initially applied a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on a contractual basis. MARI's second MoU replaced the first MoU (signed 5 April 2017) and was applicable from

11 September 2018 (the last signature date of the Parties) until the MoU was replaced by the platform's cooperation agreements, which came into force on 1 July 2020.

## In terms of costs, as specified in the implementation framework for the mFRR-Platform ('mFRRIF'):

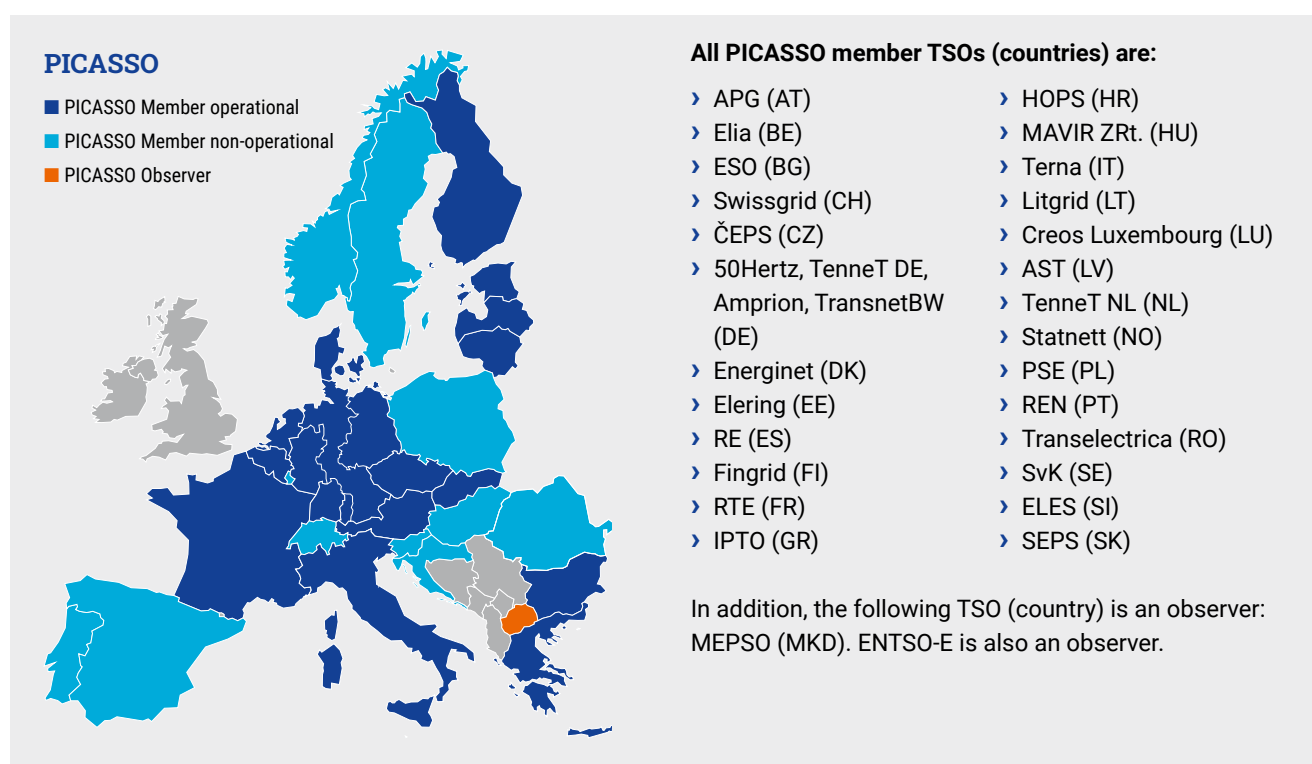
- › Each member TSO shall bear its own national costs and is solely responsible (i.e., no joint and several liability) for the due payment of all the costs related to the technical infrastructure necessary for the successful usage of the mFRR-Platform.
- › The cost sharing principle may apply to costs incurred since 1 January 2018 and shall apply to costs incurred after the approval of the mFRRIF. Any costs incurred before 1 January 2018 shall not be considered as historical costs.
- › The cost sharing key is for 1/8<sup>th</sup> attributed to membership, 5/8<sup>th</sup> to consumption and 2/8<sup>th</sup> to participation in the project.
- › In the event that several TSOs are operating in a Member State (as is the case in Germany), the Member State's share of the costs shall be distributed among those TSOs proportionally to the consumption in the TSOs control areas.
- › Per January 2023, the Cost Sharing Key for MARI common costs for establishment and amendment was adjusted to reflect the latest available consumption data.
- › The 2024 Cost Sharing Division for recurring costs was determined following the approval of the October 2024 Accession Roadmap, in line with the Agreements. The recurring cost sharing keys are calculated in line with the Agreements and EB Regulation.

## The most important events involving MARI during 2024 were:

- › Design, development, testing of three (versions 6.1 to 6.3) and deployment of two minor mFRR platform releases with improved and new functionalities (versions 6.1 & 6.2).
- › Technical upgrade of libraries, databases and software to improve stability and performance of the system core.
- › Delivery and deployment of a production-like environment allowing testing of hot-fixes.
- › The ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth versions of the accession roadmap have been published on the ENTSO-E website.
- › During the fourth quarter, several TSOs joined the mFRR platform. In October, the Baltic TSOs Elering, AST, and Litgrid joined on 2 October 2024, 4 October 2024, and 8 October 2024, respectively. November saw the Portuguese TSO REN join on 27 November 2024. In December, the Slovakian TSO SEPS joined on 3 December 2024, followed by the Spanish TSO RE on 10 December 2024.
- › Running an EU tender identifying the suppliers to support the testing of the further developed new versions of the mFRR platform from mid-2024 onwards.
- › Design and development of one (version 3/3.1) and testing and deployment of two (version 2 & 3/3.1) new versions of the CM IT Solution.
- › Stakeholder workshop together with PICASSO, TERRE and IGCC was organised on 11 December 2024, informing stakeholders of project planning and progress, as well as giving detailed explanations of the business process and market results.

## 1.3 Description of the aFRR-Platform: the PICASSO project

The Platform for the International Coordination of Automated Frequency Restoration and Stable System Operation ('PICASSO') is the implementation project endorsed by all TSOs through ENTSO-E's Market Committee on 9 November 2017 to establish the European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from aFRR, i.e. the 'aFRR-Platform' pursuant to Article 21 of the EB Regulation. PICASSO went in operation in 2022 with the first connection of ČEPS on 1 June 2022. German and Austrian TSOs connected on 22 June 2022 resulting in first energy exchanged. Since then, several TSOs successfully accessed PICASSO.



### Other relevant information of PICASSO

As PICASSO started before entry into force of the EB Regulation, the project initially applied a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on a contractual basis. Anticipating the entry into force of the EB Regulation, PICASSO's first MoU was signed on 24 July 2017. On 1 October 2018, a second MoU was signed, which was applicable until it was replaced by

the platform's framework for cooperation agreements, which came into force on the 1 July 2020 and consists of a principle agreement common to all European balancing energy platforms, an operational agreement and common service provider agreements.

## In terms of costs, as specified in the implementation framework for the aFRR-Platform ('aFRRIF'):

- › Each member TSO shall bear its own national costs and is solely responsible (i.e., no joint and several liability) for the due payment of all the costs related to the technical infrastructure necessary for the successful usage of the aFRR-Platform.
- › The cost sharing principle may apply to costs incurred since 1 January 2018, and shall apply to costs incurred after the approval of the aFRRIF. Any costs incurred before 1 January 2018 shall not be considered as historical costs.
- › The cost sharing key is for 1/8<sup>th</sup> attributed to membership, 5/8<sup>th</sup> to consumption and 2/8<sup>th</sup> to participation in the project.
- › In the event that several TSOs are operating in a Member State (as is the case in Germany), the Member State's share of the costs shall be distributed among those TSOs proportionally to the consumption in the TSOs control areas.
- › Per January 2023, the Cost Sharing Key for PICASSO common costs for establishment and amendment was adjusted to reflect the latest consumption data.
- › The recurring cost-sharing keys are calculated in line with the Agreements and EB Regulation .

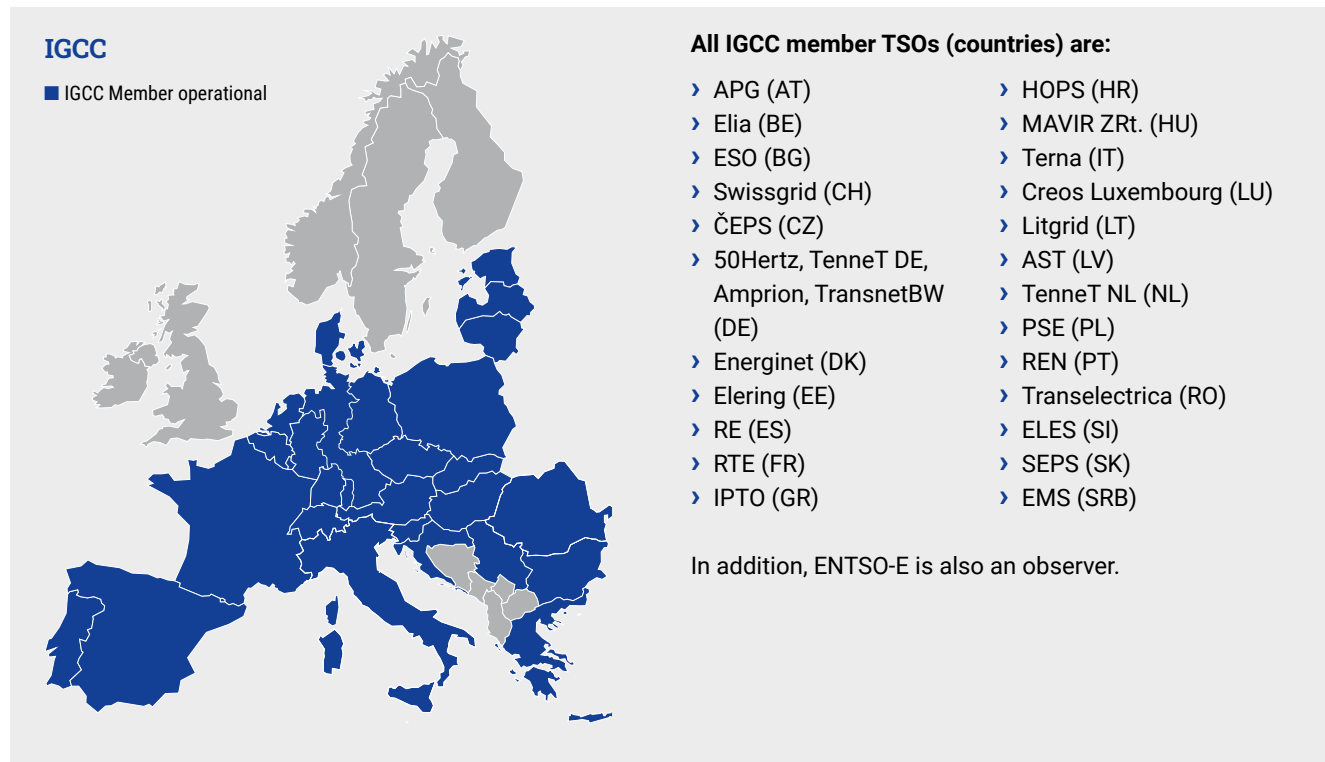
## The most important events for PICASSO during 2024 were as follows:

- › The Danish TSO Energinet accessed the PICASSO platform on 11 October 2024, followed by the Dutch TSO TenneT NL on 17 October 2024, and successfully exchanged aFRR via PICASSO.
- › The Slovakian TSO SEPS accessed the PICASSO platform on 05 November 2024, followed by the Belgium TSO Elia on 27 November 2024, and successfully exchanged aFRR via PICASSO.
- › Terna suspended its participation to the PICASSO Platform on 15 March 2024 in relation to the resolution n° 60/2024/R/EEL of the Italian NRA. Terna remains part of the project and the platform is ready for a renewed operational participation of Terna.
- › The ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth versions of the accession roadmap have been published on the ENTSO-E website.
- › The PICASSO project conducted enhancements in operational aspects, including updates to the Operational Handbook, to the Pricing & Settlement Implementation Document, and to the Technical Implementation Document
- › Development of the IT-implementation of the ACER decisions regarding CBMP calculation and Elastic demand successfully addressed high prices in PICASSO. Testing with new versions of the CM IT Solution were conducted throughout the year.
- › Stakeholder workshop together with MARI, TERRE and IGCC has been organised on 11 December 2024, informing stakeholders of project planning and progress, as well as giving detailed explanations of the business process and market results.



## 1.4 Description of the IN-Platform: the IGCC project

The International Grid Control Cooperation ('IGCC') is the implementation project endorsed by all TSOs on 11 February 2016 to establish the European platform for the imbalance netting process, i.e. the 'IN-Platform' pursuant to Article 22 of the EB Regulation.



### Other relevant information of IGCC

- › The IGCC Cooperation Agreement is the agreement between all IGCC member TSOs and entered into force on 19 January 2016. A fifth amendment of the IGCC Cooperation Agreement was made on 11 December 2019, aiming to align the agreement with existing EU Regulation.
- › In terms of costs, as specified in the implementation framework for the IN-Platform ('INIF'):
  - › Each member TSO shall bear its own national costs and is solely responsible (i.e.: no joint and several liability) for the due payment of all the costs related to the technical infrastructure necessary for the successful usage of the IN-Platform.
  - › The cost sharing principle shall apply to costs incurred after the approval of the INIF. All TSOs agree not to share any costs incurred before the approval of the INIF.

### The most important events involving IGCC during 2024 were:

- › The growing number of participating TSOs enabled to reach a record of more than x13.9 TWh of avoided aFRR activation in 2024. The financial savings reached more than 8 Mio€ in 2024.

## 1.5 Summary of the costs

|                  | Category                |       | RR-Platform<br>(All TSOs) | mFRR-Platform<br>(All TSOs) | aFRR-Platform<br>(All TSOs) | IN-Platform<br>(All TSOs) | CM IT Solution<br>(All TSOs) | Total<br>[K €] |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 2018             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 2,790                     | 315                         | 166                         | 0                         | 0                            | 3,271          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 0                         | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                            | 0              |
| 2019             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 5,178                     | 565                         | 317                         | 0                         | 0                            | 6,060          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 0                         | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                            | 0              |
| 2020             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 1,737                     | 1,958                       | 480                         | 35                        | 0                            | 4,210          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,710                     | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                            | 1,710          |
| 2021             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 900                       | 8,347                       | 653                         | 45                        | 30                           | 9,975          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,586                     | 0                           | 0                           | 0                         | 0                            | 1,586          |
| 2022             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 748                       | 6,729*                      | 4,234*                      | 123                       | 8                            | 11,842         |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,586                     | 115*                        | 491*                        | 41                        | 0                            | 2,233          |
| 2023             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 864                       | 5,722*                      | 855*                        | 0                         | 2,496*                       | 9,937          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,549                     | 1,427*                      | 1,082*                      | 61                        | 25*                          | 4,144          |
| 2024             | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 211                       | 6,660                       | 1,775*                      | 0                         | 1,353*                       | 9,999          |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,529                     | 506**                       | 626**                       | 118                       | 228**                        | 3,007          |
| 2025<br>forecast | Establishing & amending | [K €] | 252                       | 7,653*                      | 722*                        | 60                        | 2,759*                       | 11,446         |
|                  | Operating               | [K €] | 1,742                     | 2,126**                     | 2,041*                      | 109                       | 821**                        | 6,839          |

\* These numbers cover both, common and regional costs and are thus reported in respectively chapter 2 and 3.

\*\* These are regional costs only.





# 2 Chapter A: Common costs resulting from the coordinated activities of all TSOs participating in the European balancing energy platforms

All the common costs indicated below are to be shared between TSOs in accordance with the rules specified in the respective implementation frameworks.

## 2.1 Actual costs of 2024

The following table provides an overview of actual common costs in 2024:

| Actual costs 2024 |                         |     | Costs of establishing [€] |     | Costs of operating [€] |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| RR-Platform       | All TERRE TSOs' costs   | 1.a | 211,412.70                | 1.b | 1,529,331.80           |
| mFRR-Platform     | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 2.a | 5,205,124.14              | 2.b | 0.00                   |
| aFRR-Platform     | All PICASSO TSOs' costs | 3.a | 604,600.78                | 3.b | 0.00                   |
| IN-Platform       | All IGCC TSOs' costs    | 4.a | none                      | 4.b | 117,811.00             |
| CM IT Solution    | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 5.a | 869,196.21                | 5.b | 0.00                   |

## 2.2 Costs of establishing and amending the European balancing energy platforms in 2024

### 2.2.1 RR-Platform

The actual costs for establishing and amending the RR-Platform in 2024 were:

| TERRE                         | 2024 [€]          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Costs for establishing</b> | <b>211,412.70</b> |
| <b>IT Development</b>         | <b>6,703.00</b>   |
| Optimisation module           | 0.00              |
| Data management               | 6,703.00          |
| Hosting                       | 0.00              |
| IT Monitoring                 | 0.00              |
| Finance service               | 0.00              |
| Testing                       | 0.00              |
| <b>Central project team</b>   | <b>204,709.70</b> |
| PMO                           | 134,068.30        |
| Business analyst              | 19,800.00         |
| IT adviser                    | 50,841.50         |
| Other consultancy             | 0.00              |

#### Clarifications:

- › The 'Optimisation module' covers the support from the external provider for the design and the development of the AOF of the RR Platform.
- › The 'Data Management' covers the support from the external provider for the design and the development of the data management module of the RR Platform.
- › The 'Testing' covers the support from PSE for the UAT of the RR platform.
- › The 'PMO' considers all PMO support for all groups.
- › The 'Business analyst' is an external business analyst engaged to collect the RR requirements and support functional design of the RR IT solution.
- › The 'IT adviser' is an external IT project manager engaged to coordinate the different providers and TSOs for the design, development, amendment and testing of the RR IT solution.

| TERRE actual costs 2024 per TSO |              |              |                                  |                                                              |                                           |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Country                         | Participants | Member State | Consumption<br>(Nrg_105 a) [GWh] | Amount per TSO<br>Costs for establishing<br>and amending [€] | Amount per TSO<br>Costs for operating [€] |
| Czech Republic                  | ČEPS         | 1            | 61,304                           | 19,720.00                                                    | 146,530.00                                |
| France                          | RTE          | 1            | 442,322                          | 60,158.00                                                    | 463,179.00                                |
| Italy                           | Terna        | 1            | 300,887                          | 45,147.00                                                    | 345,638.00                                |
| Poland                          | PSE          | 1            | 157,314                          | 29,910.00                                                    | 0.00                                      |
| Portugal                        | REN          | 1            | 48,117                           | 18,320.00                                                    | 135,571.00                                |
| Spain                           | RE           | 1            | 235,025                          | 38,157.00                                                    | 290,903.00                                |
| Switzerland                     | Swissgrid    | 1            | 62,483                           | 17,640.00*                                                   | 147,510.00                                |
| Hungary                         | MAVIR Zrt.   | 0            | 43,387                           | 0.00                                                         | 0.00                                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |              | <b>7</b>     | <b>1,350,839</b>                 | <b>211,413.00</b>                                            | <b>1,529,332.00</b>                       |

\* The CAPEX share of Swissgrid is blocked in a bank account, to reflect the status on Swissgrid participation as provided for in EB Regulation Art. 1(6) and 1(7). As the TERRE project will be ended and Swissgrid benefited from the platform at same level as other TSOs, Swissgrid has accepted to release the amount of their blocked bank account after the end of the project. For now, their CAPEX costs are still stored in their blocked bank account. So, the amount of their CAPEX costs is not included in the TOTAL, as other TSOs are still covering these costs.

## 2.2.2 mFRR-Platform

The actual costs for establishing the mFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| MARI                                                                                         | 2024 [€]            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total costs for establishment and amending</b>                                            | <b>5,205,124.14</b> |
| General project costs (i. e., external PMO, conveners, experts, legal counsel)               | 1,059,335.48        |
| mFRR platform IT development                                                                 | 1,132,519.20        |
| mFRR platform hosting and monitoring (amendment & establishment part like test environments) | 1,840,566.67        |
| Third party services (i. e., testing support)                                                | 1,172,702.79        |

### Clarifications:

- › The PMO support considers also PMO support for the joint MARI – PICASSO Legal WG, the joint Project Management Team, ad-hoc cross-platform TFs, the Balancing Platforms Steering Committee's joint sessions, and the PICASSO Budget Management.

| MARI actual costs 2024 per TSO |                  |              |                               |                     |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Country                        | Participants     | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh]        | Amount per TSO [€]  |
| Austria                        | APG              | 1            | 66,861                        | 156,153,72          |
| Belgium                        | Elia             | 1            | 83,069                        | 175,933,20          |
| Bulgaria                       | ESO              | 1            | 32,089                        | 113,471,71          |
| Croatia                        | HOPS             | 1            | 16,854                        | 94,733,26           |
| Czech Republic                 | ČEPS             | 1            | 61,304                        | 149,387,06          |
| Denmark                        | Energinet        | 1            | 33,602                        | 115,553,76          |
| Estonia                        | Elering          | 1            | 8,135                         | 84,323,01           |
| Finland                        | Fingrid          | 1            | 83,301                        | 176,453,71          |
| France                         | RTE              | 1            | 442,322                       | 616,286,70          |
| Germany                        | Amprion          | 0.36311      | 183,434                       | 282,117,73          |
|                                | TenneT DE        | 0.30506      | 154,109                       | 245,161,35          |
|                                | TransnetBW       | 0.13055      | 65,951                        | 132,210,15          |
|                                | 50Hertz          | 0.20128      | 101,682                       | 178,015,25          |
| Greece                         | IPTO             | 1            | 51,812                        | 136,374,25          |
| Hungary                        | MAVIR ZRt.       | 1            | 43,387                        | 127,525,54          |
| Italy                          | Terna            | 1            | 300,887                       | 442,956,06          |
| Latvia                         | AST              | 1            | 6,930                         | 82,761,47           |
| Lithuania                      | Litgrid          | 1            | 11,954                        | 89,007,62           |
| Luxembourg                     | Creos Luxembourg | 1            | 6,393                         | 33,833,31           |
| Netherlands                    | TenneT NL        | 1            | 112,349                       | 211,848,55          |
| Norway                         | Statnett         | 1            | 128,443                       | 231,628,02          |
| Poland                         | PSE              | 1            | 157,314                       | 267,022,87          |
| Portugal                       | REN              | 1            | 48,117                        | 133,251,18          |
| Romania                        | Transelectrica   | 1            | 49,623                        | 134,812,72          |
| Slovak Republic                | SEPS             | 1            | 26,457                        | 106,705,04          |
| Slovenia                       | ELES             | 1            | 13,550                        | 90,569,16           |
| Spain                          | RE               | 1            | 235,025                       | 362,276,64          |
| Sweden                         | Svenska kraftnät | 1            | 131,028                       | 234,751,10          |
| Switzerland                    | Swissgrid        | 1            | (62,483)                      | 146,263,99          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   |                  | <b>26</b>    | <b>2,654,723 (2,717,206*)</b> | <b>5,205,124.14</b> |

\* Amount including Swissgrid

- › The share of common costs for Swissgrid is transferred to the blocked bank account for costs occurring from July 2020. Transnet BW maintains Power of Attorney over this blocked bank account. If Swissgrid is not allowed by

the European Commission to participate, in accordance with article 1 of EB Regulation, then Swissgrid's financial contribution deposited in the blocked bank account will be released to the benefit of Swissgrid.

## 2.2.3 aFRR-Platform

The actual costs for establishing the aFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| PICASSO                                                                              | 2024 [€]          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total cost for establishment and amending</b>                                     | <b>604,600.78</b> |
| General project costs (i. e., external PMO, senior project lead, external convenors) | 384,321.09        |
| aFRR platform IT development                                                         | 220,279.69        |

| PICASSO actual costs 2024 per TSO |                  |              |                                  |                    |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Country                           | Participants     | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh]           | Amount per TSO [€] | Historical costs resettlement** [€] |
| Austria                           | APG              | 1            | 66,861                           | 18,138.02          | - 8,622.70                          |
| Belgium                           | Elia             | 1            | 83,069                           | 20,435.51          | - 8,826.27                          |
| Bulgaria                          | ESO              | 1            | 32,089                           | 13,180.30          | - 8,263.08                          |
| Croatia                           | HOPS             | 1            | 16,854                           | 11,003.73          | - 8,131.37                          |
| Czech Republic                    | ČEPS             | 1            | 61,304                           | 17,352.04          | - 8,579.62                          |
| Denmark                           | Energinet        | 1            | 33,602                           | 13,422.14          | - 8,276.25                          |
| Estonia                           | Elering          | 1            | 8,135                            | 9,794.53           | 69,985.76                           |
| Finland                           | Fingrid          | 1            | 83,301                           | 20,495.97          | - 8,779.43                          |
| France                            | RTE              | 1            | 442,322                          | 71,584.73          | - 12,467.16                         |
| Germany                           | Amprion          | 0.36311      | 183,434                          | 32,769.36          | - 7,985.20                          |
|                                   | TenneT DE        | 0.30506      | 154,109                          | 28,476.70          | - 7,473.70                          |
|                                   | TransnetBW       | 0.13055      | 65,951                           | 15,356.86          | - 6,066.64                          |
|                                   | 50Hertz          | 0.20128      | 101,682                          | 20,677.35          | - 6,670.93                          |
| Greece                            | IPTO             | 1            | 51,812                           | 15,840.54          | - 8,455.22                          |
| Hungary                           | MAVIR ZRt.       | 1            | 43,387                           | 14,812.72          | - 8,354.10                          |
| Italy                             | Terna            | 1            | 300,887                          | 51,451.53          | - 11,020.90                         |
| Latvia                            | AST              | 1            | 6,930                            | 9,613.15           | 68,489.29                           |
| Lithuania                         | Litgrid          | 1            | 11,954                           | 10,338.67          | 73,213.74                           |
| Luxembourg                        | Creos Luxembourg | 1            | 6,393                            | 3,929.91           | - 3,015.28                          |
| Netherlands                       | TenneT NL        | 1            | 112,349                          | 24,607.25          | - 9,093.70                          |
| Norway                            | Statnett         | 1            | 128,443                          | 26,904.73          | - 9,233.72                          |
| Poland                            | PSE              | 1            | 157,314                          | 31,016.02          | - 9,477.46                          |
| Portugal                          | REN              | 1            | 48,117                           | 15,477.78          | - 8,424.14                          |
| Romania                           | Transelectrica   | 1            | 49,623                           | 15,659.16          | - 8,471.19                          |
| Slovak Republic                   | SEPS             | 1            | 26,457                           | 12,394.32          | - 8,217.77                          |
| Slovenia                          | ELES             | 1            | 13,550                           | 10,520.05          | - 8,106.43                          |
| Spain                             | RE               | 1            | 235,025                          | 42,080.21          | - 10,402.97                         |
| Sweden                            | Svenska Kraftnät | 1            | 131,028                          | 27,267.50          | - 9,273.57                          |
| Switzerland                       | Swissgrid        | 1            | 62,483                           | 16,989.28          | - 7,970.70                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |                  | <b>26</b>    | <b>2,654,723</b><br>(2,717,206*) | <b>604,600.78</b>  |                                     |

\* Amount including Swissgrid

\*\* During 2024 the historical cost resettlement for AST, Elering and Litgrid took place. Negative numbers means that TSOs were credited these amounts.

› The share of common costs for Swissgrid is transferred to the blocked bank account for costs occurring from July 2020. Transnet BW maintains Power of Attorney over this blocked bank account. If Swissgrid is not allowed by the

European Commission, in accordance with article 1 of EB Regulation, to participate then Swissgrid's financial contribution, deposited in the blocked bank account, will be released to the benefit of Swissgrid.

## 2.2.4 IN-Platform

The costs for establishing in 2024 only relate to the costs for PMO support.

| IGCC                   | 2024 [€] |
|------------------------|----------|
| Costs for establishing | 0        |
| PMO support            | none     |

### Clarifications:

- › The 'PMO support' for the IGCC only bodies was taken over by a TSO. For common groups with the PICASSO bodies, the PMO services are provided by the PICASSO PMO. It is performed by external consultants.

## 2.2.5 CM IT Solution

The actual costs for establishing and amending the CM IT Solution in 2024 were:

| CM IT Solution                                                     | 2024 [€]   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total costs for establishment and amending                         | 869,196.21 |
| General project costs (i. e., PMO, external experts, coordinators) | 150,345.01 |
| CM IT solution IT development                                      | 362,100.00 |
| CM IT solution hosting and monitoring (establishment part)         | 356,751.20 |

| CM IT Solution actual costs 2024 per TSO |                  |              |                        |                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Country                                  | Participants     | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] | Historical costs resettlement* [€] |
| Austria                                  | APG              | 1            | 66,861                 | 24,772.09          | -1,458.58                          |
| Belgium                                  | Elia             | 1            | 83,069                 | 27,901.20          | -1,699.42                          |
| Bulgaria                                 | ESO              | 1            | 32,089                 | 17,818.52          | -1,455.28                          |
| Croatia                                  | HOPS             | 1            | 16,854                 | 14,863.26          | -1,214.98                          |
| Czech Republic                           | ČEPS             | 1            | 61,304                 | 23,642.14          | -1,458.18                          |
| Denmark                                  | Energinet        | 1            | 33,602                 | 18,166.20          | -1,455.48                          |
| Estonia                                  | Elering          | 1            | 8,135                  | 13,124.86          | -1,214.17                          |
| Finland                                  | Fingrid          | 1            | 83,301                 | 27,988.12          | -1,699.34                          |
| France                                   | RTE              | 1            | 442,322                | 99,001.45          | -3,885.37                          |
| Germany                                  | Amprion          | 0.36311      | 183,434                | 45,198.20          | -2,183.31                          |
|                                          | TenneT DE        | 0.30506      | 154,109                | 39,200.75          | -1,702.09                          |
|                                          | TransnetBW       | 0.13055      | 65,951                 | 21,034.55          | -1,214.12                          |
|                                          | 50Hertz          | 0.20128      | 101,682                | 28,422.72          | -1,457.15                          |
| Greece                                   | IPTO             | 1            | 51,812                 | 21,469.15          | -1,696.55                          |
| Hungary                                  | MAVIR ZRt.       | 1            | 43,387                 | 20,078.43          | -1,456.16                          |
| Italy                                    | Terna            | 1            | 300,887                | 71,013.33          | -2,914.57                          |
| Latvia                                   | AST              | 1            | 6,930                  | 12,864.10          | -1,214.09                          |
| Lithuania                                | Litgrid          | 1            | 11,954                 | 13,907.14          | -1,214.44                          |
| Luxembourg                               | Creos Luxembourg | 1            | 6,393                  | 5,302.10           | -485.38                            |
| Netherlands                              | TenneT NL        | 1            | 112,349                | 33,724.81          | -1,940.82                          |
| Norway                                   | Statnett         | 1            | 128,443                | 36,940.84          | -1,941.70                          |
| Poland                                   | PSE              | 1            | 157,314                | 42,590.61          | -2,182.70                          |
| Portugal                                 | REN              | 1            | 48,117                 | 21,034.55          | -1,457.01                          |
| Romania                                  | Transelectrica   | 1            | 49,623                 | 21,295.31          | -1,695.74                          |
| Serbia                                   | EMS              | 1            | 30,570                 | 17,557.76          | 49,037.92                          |
| Slovak Republic                          | SEPS             | 1            | 26,457                 | 16,775.49          | -1,215.94                          |
| Slovenia                                 | ELES             | 1            | 13,550                 | 14,167.90          | -1,453.68                          |
| Spain                                    | RE               | 1            | 235,025                | 57,975.39          | -2,670.29                          |
| Sweden                                   | Svenska kraftnät | 1            | 131,028                | 37,462.36          | -1,942.84                          |
| Switzerland                              | Swissgrid        | 1            | 62,483                 | 23,902.90          | -1,458.55                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             |                  | <b>27</b>    | <b>2,747,755</b>       | <b>869,196.21</b>  |                                    |

\* During 2024 the CMM historical cost resettlement for EMS took place. Negative numbers means that TSOs were credited these amounts.

## 2.3 Costs of operating the European balancing energy platforms in 2024

### 2.3.1 RR-Platform

The RR-Platform entered in operation on 6 January 2020. Costs of operating the TERRE platform in 2024 were:

| TERRE                    | 2024 [€]            |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operational costs</b> | <b>1,529,331.80</b> |
| Optimisation module      | 326,761.00          |
| Data management          | 277,801.00          |
| Hosting                  | 615,244.00          |
| IT Monitoring            | 281,226.00          |
| Financial service        | 28,299.80           |
| Testing                  | 0.00                |

### 2.3.2 mFRR-Platform

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the platform. For that reason, there were no common costs for operations in 2024.

### 2.3.3 aFRR-Platform

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the platform. For that reason, there were no common costs for operations in 2024.

### 2.3.4 IN-Platform

The operation of the IN-Platform is covered by the normal operations of the Host TSO (TransnetBW) for operating their system, maximising the efficiencies of using the infrastructure and personnel of an existing TSO and thus minimising costs for all TSOs, including the Host TSO. Thus, no operational costs were incurred in 2024, except JAO invoicing services fees which reflect the invoicing performed by JAO since June 2024.

| IGCC                         | 2024 [€]          |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Operational costs</b>     | <b>117.811.00</b> |
| JAO invoicing – Service fees | 117,811.00        |

### 2.3.5 CM IT solution

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the CM IT solution. For that reason, there were no common cost for operations in 2024.

## 2.4 Cost forecast for 2025

The following table provides an overview of total cost forecasts for 2025:

| Cost forecast 2025    |                         | Budget for amending [€] |            | Budget for operating [€] |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>RR-Platform</b>    | All TERRE TSOs' costs   | 1.e                     | 251,740.00 | 1.f                      | 1,742,326.50 |
| <b>mFRR-Platform</b>  | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 2.e                     | 7,653,067  | 2.f                      | 0.00 *       |
| <b>aFRR-Platform</b>  | All PICASSO TSOs' costs | 3.e                     | 721,800    | 3.f                      | 0.00 *       |
| <b>IN-Platform</b>    | All IGCC TSOs' costs    | 4.e                     |            | 4.f                      | 108,944.00   |
| <b>CM IT Solution</b> | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 5.e                     | 2,759,051  | 5.f                      | 0.00 *       |

\* Operational Costs are expected to remain regional costs for operations until at least end 2026.

## 2.5 Cost forecast for establishing and amending the European balancing energy platforms in 2025

### 2.5.1 RR-Platform

The RR-Platform became operational on 6 January 2020. The project approved a budget of € 251,740.00 to amend the platform: € 30,000.00 for IT Development and € 221,740.00 for project management.

**The cost forecast for establishing and amending the RR-Platform in 2025 is:**

| TERRE                                          | 2025 [€]          |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Costs for amending</b>                      | <b>251,740.00</b> |
| <b>IT Development</b>                          | <b>30,000.00</b>  |
| Optimisation module                            | 10,000.00         |
| Data management                                | 10,000.00         |
| Hosting                                        | 0.00              |
| IT Monitoring                                  | 0.00              |
| Finance service                                | 0.00              |
| Testing                                        | 10,000.00         |
| <b>Central project team</b>                    | <b>221,740.00</b> |
| PMO support                                    | 134,840.00        |
| Business analyst                               | 35,000.00         |
| Senior IT adviser                              | 51,900.00         |
| Other consultancy                              | 0.00              |
| Publication in ENTSO-E's Transparency Platform | 0.00              |

#### Clarifications:

- › The 'Optimisation module' covers the support from the external provider for the additional developments of the AOF of the RR-Platform.
- › The 'Data Management' covers the support from the external provider for additional developments of the data management module of the RR-Platform.
- › The 'Testing' covers the support from PSE for the UAT of the RR platform.
- › The 'PMO support' considers all PMO support for all groups.
- › The 'Business analyst' is an external business analyst engaged to collect the RR requirements and support the functional design of the RR IT solution.
- › The 'Senior IT adviser' is an external IT consultant engaged to coordinate the different providers and TSOs for the development and testing of the RR IT solution.

### 2.5.2 mFRR-Platform

As the mFRR-Platform became operational in 2022, the common costs for establishment are solely cost for amending the platform.

**The cost forecast for common costs for establishing and amending the mFRR-Platform in 2025 is:**

| MARI                                                                                         | 2025 [€]            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total costs for amending [€]</b>                                                          | <b>7,653,067.00</b> |
| General project costs (i. e., external PMO, conveners, experts, legal counsel)               | 1,087,500.00        |
| mFRR platform IT development                                                                 | 2,850,000.00        |
| mFRR platform hosting and monitoring (amendment & establishment part like test environments) | 1,940,567.00        |
| Third party services (i. e., testing support, simulations)                                   | 1,775,000.00        |

#### Clarifications:

- › The 'PMO support' considers all PMO support for the joint MARI-PICASSO Legal WG, the joint Project Management Team, ad-hoc cross-platform TFs, and the PICASSO Budget Management.

### 2.5.3 aFRR-Platform

As the aFRR-Platform became operational in 2022, the common costs for establishment are solely cost for amending the platform.

**The cost forecast for common costs establishing and amending the aFRR-Platform in 2025 is:**

| PICASSO                                                                              | 2025 [€]          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total cost for amending</b>                                                       | <b>721,800.00</b> |
| General project costs (i. e., external PMO, senior project lead, external convenors) | 446,800.00        |
| aFRR platform IT development                                                         | 275,000.00        |

## 2.5.4 IN-Platform

The cost forecast for establishing and amending the IN-Platform in 2025 is:

| IGCC                         | 2025 [€]      |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Costs for amending</b>    | <b>50,000</b> |
| PMO support                  | 0             |
| PICASSO/IGCC Change Requests | 50,000        |

### Clarifications:

- › The 'PMO support' is planned to be done by TSO, for joint groups with PICASSO the PICASSO PMO takes over the role.
- › An estimated expense of €50,000 in 2025 for possible Change Requests is taken into consideration.

## 2.5.5 CM IT Solution

The cost forecast for common costs establishing and amending the CM IT solution in 2025 is:

| CM IT Solution                                                | 2025 [€]            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total costs for amending</b>                               | <b>2,759,051.00</b> |
| General project costs (i. e., external experts, coordinators) | 194,800.00          |
| CM IT solution IT development                                 | 2,137,500.00        |
| CM IT solution hosting and monitoring (establishment part)    | 356,751.00          |
| Third party services (i. e., external audit)                  | 70,000.00           |



## 2.6 Cost forecast for operating the European balancing energy platforms in 2025

### 2.6.1 RR-Platform

The cost forecast for operating the RR-Platform in 2025 is:

| TERRE                    | 2025 [€]            |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operational costs</b> | <b>1,742,326.50</b> |
| Optimisation module      | 424,156.50          |
| Data management          | 274,813.00          |
| Hosting                  | 693,252.00          |
| IT Monitoring            | 282,000.00          |
| Financial service        | 68,105.00           |
| Testing                  | 0.00                |

#### Clarifications:

- › 'Optimisation module' covers the support from external provider for the maintenance and support of the AOF of the RR-Platform.
- › 'Data Management' covers the support from the external provider for the maintenance and support of the data management module of the RR-Platform.
- › 'Hosting' covers the support from the external provider for the hosting of the RR IT solution (testing and production environments);
- › 'IT monitoring' covers the support from external provider for the IT monitoring service of the RR IT solution;
- › 'Financial service' covers the support from the external provider for the Finance service (invoicing process based on TSO – TSO settlement).

### 2.6.2 mFRR-Platform

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the platform. As this is not expected to happen before 2026, there are no common costs for operations expected in 2025. The regional cost for operations are reported in the next chapter.

### 2.6.3 aFRR-Platform

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the platform. As this is not expected to happen before 2026, there are no common costs for operations expected in 2025. The regional cost for operations are reported in the next chapter.

### 2.6.4 IN-Platform

In 2025, the settlement services for the IN-Platform will be performed JAO and will amount to circa € 108,944 for the full year 2025. No other operational costs are borne by the IGCC project given that the operation of the IN-Platform is covered by the normal operations of the Host TSO (TransnetBW) for operating their system, maximizing the efficiencies of using the infrastructure and personnel of an existing TSO and thus minimizing costs for all TSOs, including the Host TSO.

| IGCC                     | 2025 [€]          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Operational costs</b> | <b>108,944.00</b> |
| Financial service        | 108,944.00        |

### 2.6.5 CM IT Solution

Operational costs will only become common costs for operations once all TSOs have accessed the CM IT solution. As this is not expected to happen before 2025, there are no common costs for operations expected in 2025. The regional cost for operations are reported in the next chapter.

# 3 Chapter B: Regional costs resulting from the coordinated activities of all TSOs participating in a certain region

## 3.1 Actual costs of 2024

The following table provides an overview of total regional costs in 2024:

| Actual costs 2024 |                     | Costs of establishing [€] |              | Costs of operating [€] |            |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| mFRR-Platform     | MARI TSOs' costs    | 1.a                       | 1,454,399.28 | 1.b                    | 505,715.39 |
| aFRR-Platform     | PICASSO TSOs' costs | 2.a                       | 1,170,059.92 | 2.b                    | 625,825.41 |
| CM IT Solution    | MARI TSOs' costs    | 3.a                       | 483,624.10   | 3.b                    | 228,215.90 |



## 3.2 Costs of establishing in 2024

### 3.2.1 mFRR-Platform

The actual costs for establishing the mFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| MARI                                 | 2024 [€]            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total costs for establishment</b> | <b>1,454,399.28</b> |
| IT Hosting & IT monitoring           | 342,678.92          |
| IT support & maintenance             | 954,479.76          |
| ECP network                          | 157,240.61          |

| MARI actual costs 2024 per TSO |                |              |                        |                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Country                        | Participants   | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] |
| Belgium                        | Elia           | 1            | 83,069                 | 63,359.59          |
| Bulgaria                       | ESO            | 1            | 32,089                 | 40,580.76          |
| Croatia                        | HOPS           | 1            | 16,854                 | 33,689.69          |
| Denmark                        | Energinet      | 1            | 33,602                 | 41,346.44          |
| Estonia                        | Elering        | 1            | 8,135                  | 24,884.43          |
| Finland                        | Fingrid        | 1            | 189,827                | 63,551.01          |
| France                         | RTE            | 1            | 442,322                | 224,725.55         |
| Greece                         | IPTO           | 1            | 51,812                 | 49,003.19          |
| Hungary                        | MAVIR          | 1            | 43,387                 | 45,749.07          |
| Italy                          | Terna          | 1            | 300,887                | 161,174.55         |
| Latvia                         | AST            | 1            | 6,930                  | 24,501.59          |
| Lithuania                      | Litgrid        | 1            | 11,954                 | 26,415.78          |
| Netherlands                    | TenneT NL      | 1            | 112,349                | 76,758.90          |
| Norway                         | Statnett       | 1            | 128,443                | 83,841.39          |
| Poland                         | PSE            | 1            | 157,314                | 96,666.44          |
| Portugal                       | REN            | 1            | 48,117                 | 44,026.30          |
| Romania                        | Transelectrica | 1            | 49,623                 | 48,428.93          |
| Slovak Republic                | SEPS           | 1            | 26,457                 | 38,092.32          |
| Slovenia                       | ELES           | 1            | 13,550                 | 32,158.34          |
| Spain                          | RE             | 1            | 235,025                | 131,696.07         |
| Sweden                         | SVK            | 1            | 131,028                | 84,989.90          |
| Switzerland                    | Swissgrid      | 1            | 62,483                 | 18,759.03          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   |                | <b>22</b>    | <b>2,183,999</b>       | <b>1,454,399</b>   |

### 3.2.2 aFRR-Platform

The actual costs for establishing the aFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| PICASSO                              | 2024 [€]            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total costs for establishment</b> | <b>1,170,059.92</b> |
| Hosting & IT monitoring              | 886,433.06          |
| ECP network                          | 283,626.86          |

| PICASSO actual costs 2024 per TSO |                |              |                        |                     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Country                           | Participants   | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€]  |
| Belgium                           | Elia           | 1            | 83,069                 | 53,375.45           |
| Bulgaria                          | ESO            | 1            | 32,089                 | 34,300.29           |
| Croatia                           | HOPS           | 1            | 16,854                 | 30,975.26           |
| Denmark                           | Energinet      | 1            | 33,602                 | 31,675.27           |
| Estonia                           | Elering        | 1            | 8,135                  | 27,300.23           |
| Finland                           | Fingrid        | 1            | 83,301                 | 58,275.49           |
| France                            | RTE            | 1            | 442,322                | 205,801.75          |
| Greece                            | IPTO           | 1            | 51,812                 | 44,800.38           |
| Hungary                           | MAVIR          | 1            | 43,387                 | 41,825.35           |
| Latvia                            | AST            | 1            | 6,930                  | 26,775.23           |
| Lithuania                         | Litgrid        | 1            | 11,954                 | 29,050.25           |
| Netherlands                       | TenneT NL      | 1            | 112,349                | 58,625.50           |
| Norway                            | Statnett       | 1            | 128,443                | 76,825.65           |
| Poland                            | PSE            | 1            | 157,314                | 88,725.75           |
| Portugal                          | REN            | 1            | 48,117                 | 43,750.37           |
| Romania                           | Transelectrica | 1            | 49,623                 | 44,275.38           |
| Slovak Republic                   | SEPS           | 1            | 26,457                 | 32,025.27           |
| Slovenia                          | ELES           | 1            | 13,550                 | 29,575.25           |
| Spain                             | RE             | 1            | 235,025                | 120,576.02          |
| Sweden                            | SVK            | 1            | 131,028                | 77,875.66           |
| Switzerland                       | Swissgrid      | 1            | 62,483                 | 13,650.12           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |                | <b>21</b>    | <b>1,776,586</b>       | <b>1,170,059.92</b> |

### 3.2.3 CM IT Solution

The actual costs for establishing the CM IT Solution in 2024 were:

| CM IT Solution                       | 2024 [€]          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total costs for establishment</b> | <b>483.624.10</b> |
| Support and maintenance              | 340.990.86        |
| ECP SLA                              | 142.633.24        |

| CM IT Solution actual costs 2024 per TSO |              |              |                        |                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Country                                  | Participants | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>                          | ESO          | 1            | 32,089                 | 19,148.50          |
| <b>France</b>                            | RTE          | 1            | 442,322                | 100,298.26         |
| <b>Germany</b>                           | 50Hertz      | 0.20128      | 101,682                | 39,080.02          |
|                                          | Amprion      | 0.36311      | 183,434                | 61,645.34          |
|                                          | TenneT DE    | 0.30506      | 154,109                | 53,530.37          |
|                                          | TransnetBW   | 0.13055      | 65,951                 | 29,256.62          |
| <b>Latvia</b>                            | AST          | 1            | 6,930                  | 18,934.94          |
| <b>Lithuania</b>                         | LITGRID      | 1            | 11,954                 | 35,449.63          |
| <b>Luxembourg</b>                        | CREOS        | 1            | 6,393                  | 7,687.87           |
| <b>Spain</b>                             | RE           | 1            | 235,025                | 118,592.54         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             |              | <b>7</b>     | <b>1,239,887</b>       | <b>483,624.10</b>  |



## 3.3 Costs of operating in 2024

### 3.3.1 mFRR-Platform

The actual costs for operating the mFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| MARI                             | 2024 [€]          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total costs for operating</b> | <b>505,715.39</b> |
| IT Hosting & IT monitoring       | 108,333.08        |
| IT support & maintenance         | 301,745.25        |
| ECP network                      | 49,709.39         |
| TSO – TSO invoicing              | 45,927.67         |

| MARI actual costs 2024 per TSO |              |              |                        |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Country                        | Participants | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] |
| <b>Austria</b>                 | APG          | 1            | 66,861                 | 67,688.12          |
| <b>Czech Republic</b>          | ČEPS         | 1            | 61,304                 | 64,950.14          |
| <b>Estonia</b>                 | ELERING      | 1            | 8,135                  | 6,295.99           |
| <b>Germany</b>                 | 50Hertz      | 0.20128      | 101,682                | 72,649.26          |
|                                | Amprion      | 0.36311      | 189,827*               | 119,390.66         |
|                                | TenneT DE    | 0.30506      | 154,109                | 100,913.09         |
|                                | TransnetBW   | 0.13055      | 65,951                 | 55,299.53          |
| <b>Latvia</b>                  | AST          | 1            | 6,930                  | 6,098.83           |
| <b>Lithuania</b>               | Litgrid      | 1            | 11,954                 | 6,527.21           |
| <b>Portugal</b>                | REN          | 1            | 48,117                 | 4,993.95           |
| <b>Slovak Republic</b>         | SEPS         | 1            | 26,457                 | 193.28             |
| <b>Spain</b>                   | RE           | 1            | 235,025                | 715.32             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   |              | <b>9</b>     | <b>976,350</b>         | <b>505,715</b>     |

\* Luxembourg's consumption added to Amprion since it operates the LFC area.

### 3.3.2 aFRR-Platform

The actual costs for operating the aFRR-Platform in 2024 were:

| PICASSO                          | 2024 [€]          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total costs for operating</b> | <b>625,825.41</b> |
| Hosting & IT monitoring          | 439,371.70        |
| ECP network                      | 140,583.22        |
| TSO – TSO invoicing              | 45,870.49         |

| PICASSO actual costs 2024 per TSO |              |              |                        |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Country                           | Participants | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] |
| Austria                           | APG          | 1            | 66,861                 | 60,208.92          |
| Belgium                           | Elia         | 1            | 83,069                 | 5,689.71           |
| Bulgaria                          | ESO          | 1            | 32,089                 | 3,325.03           |
| Czech Republic                    | ČEPS         | 1            | 61,304                 | 57,591.47          |
| Denmark                           | Energinet    | 1            | 33,602                 | 7,509.29           |
| Germany                           | 50Hertz      | 0.20128      | 101,682                | 64,743.67          |
|                                   | Amprion      | 0.36311      | 189,827*               | 106,883.47         |
|                                   | TenneT DE    | 0.30506      | 154,109                | 90,370.98          |
|                                   | TransnetBW   | 0.13055      | 65,951                 | 49,614.76          |
| Italy                             | Terna        | 1            | 300,887                | 163,098.42         |
| Netherlands                       | TenneT NL    | 1            | 112,349                | 13,248.24          |
| Slovak Republic                   | SEPS         | 1            | 26,457                 | 3,541.45           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |              | <b>9</b>     | <b>1,228,185</b>       | <b>625,825.41</b>  |

\* Luxembourg's consumption added to Amprion since it operates the LFC area

### 3.3.3 CM IT Solution

The actual costs for operating the CM IT Solution in 2024 were:

| CM IT Solution                   | 2024 [€]          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total costs for operating</b> | <b>228,215.90</b> |
| Support and maintenance          | 160,909.14        |
| ECP SLA                          | 67,306.76         |

| CM IT Solution actual costs 2024 per TSO |              |              |                        |                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Country                                  | Participants | Member State | Consumption 2021 [GWh] | Amount per TSO [€] |
| Czech Republic                           | ČEPS         | 1            | 61,304                 | 96,667.87          |
| Lithuania                                | Litgrid      | 1            | 11,954                 | 14,450.35          |
| Spain                                    | RE           | 1            | 235,025                | 19,504.42          |
| Switzerland                              | Swissgrid    | 1            | 62,483                 | 97,593.26          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             |              | <b>4</b>     | <b>370,766</b>         | <b>228,215.90</b>  |

### 3.4 Cost forecast 2025

According to the CSP Agreements for respectively PICASSO, MARI, and the CM IT Solution there are certain costs that are defined as regional costs until all MARI Members TSOs that intend to become Participating TSOs have become Participating TSOs. As of 2025 the exact split between estab-

lishing and operating will depend on when a Member TSO exactly accesses and the share of costs for establishment and amendment and the share for operating can be only determined once the year 2025 passed. Hence, only summary values for forecasted regional cost for 2024 are provided.

The following table provides an overview of total cost forecasts for 2025:

| Cost forecast 2025 |                         |     | Total forecast [€] |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| mFRR-Platform      | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 1.c | 2,126,012.00       |
| aFRR-Platform      | All PICASSO TSOs' costs | 2.c | 2,041,000.00       |
| CM IT Solution     | All MARI TSOs' costs    | 3.c | 821,280.00         |

#### 3.4.1 mFRR Platform

| MARI                     | 2025 [€]     |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total cost forecast      | 2,126,012.00 |
| Hosting & IT monitoring  | 451,012.00   |
| IT support & maintenance | 1,355,000.00 |
| ECP network              | 270,000.00   |
| TSO – TSO invoicing      | 50,000.00    |

#### 3.4.3 CM IT Solution

| CM IT Solution        | 2025 [€]   |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Total cost forecast   | 821,280.00 |
| Support & maintenance | 577,200.00 |
| ECP network           | 214,080.00 |
| Hosting service       | 30,000.00  |

#### 3.4.2 aFRR Platforms

| PICASSO                 | 2025 [€]     |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Total cost forecast     | 2,041,000.00 |
| Hosting & IT monitoring | 1,515,000.00 |
| ECP network             | 440,000.00   |
| TSO – TSO invoicing     | 86,000.00    |

# 4 Chapter C: National costs resulting from the activities of TSO(s) in a Member State

## 4.1 Actual costs of 2024

### Category A: Representation in meetings

- Time spent in the identified meetings including time for preparation, reported in euro at the rate of each TSOs
- Travel expenses related to the meetings considered in Ai

### Category B: National IT implementation IT costs linked to developments and systems for market coupling/interface between TSO and each platform solely

- Men/hour spent for development and testing
- External costs of development and testing (including directly buying IT tools that are needed for market coupling/for balancing platform matters only)

| Country           | TSO                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Austria           | APG – Austrian Power Grid AG                                                                                      |
|                   | VÜEN – Vorarlberger Übertragungsnetz GmbH                                                                         |
| Belgium           | Elia – Elia Transmission Belgium S.A.                                                                             |
| Bulgaria          | ESO – Electroenergien Sistemen Operator EAD                                                                       |
| Croatia           | HOPS – Croatian Transmission System Operator Ltd                                                                  |
| Czech Republic    | ČEPS – ČEPS, a.s.                                                                                                 |
| Denmark           | Energinet – Energinet                                                                                             |
| Estonia           | Elering – Elering AS                                                                                              |
| Finland           | Fingrid – Fingrid OyJ<br>(Representing also Kraftnät Åland Ab in physical meetings)                               |
|                   | Kraftnät Åland Ab                                                                                                 |
| France            | RTE – Réseau de Transport d'Electricité, S.A                                                                      |
| Germany           | Amprion – Amprion GmbH                                                                                            |
|                   | TransnetBW – TransnetBW GmbH                                                                                      |
|                   | TenneT GER – TenneT TSO GmbH                                                                                      |
|                   | 50Hertz – 50Hertz Transmission GmbH                                                                               |
| Greece            | IPTO – Independent Power Transmission Operator S.A.                                                               |
| Hungary           | MAVIR ZRt. – MAVIR Magyar Villamosenergia-ipari Átviteli Rendszerirányító Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság ZRt. |
| Ireland           | EirGrid – EirGrid plc                                                                                             |
| Italy             | Terna – Terna SpA                                                                                                 |
| Latvia            | Augstsprieguma tīkls – AS Augstsprieguma tīkls                                                                    |
| Lithuania         | LITGRID – LITGRID AB                                                                                              |
| Luxembourg        | CREOS Luxembourg – CREOS Luxembourg S.A.                                                                          |
| (The) Netherlands | TenneT TSO – TenneT TSO B.V.                                                                                      |
|                   | Britned Netherlands                                                                                               |
| Norway            | Statnett – Statnett SF                                                                                            |
| Poland            | PSE – PSE S.A.                                                                                                    |
| Portugal          | REN – Rede Eléctrica Nacional, S.A.                                                                               |
| Romania           | Transelectrica – C.N. Transelectrica S.A.                                                                         |
| Serbia            | EMS – Akcionarsko društvo Elektromreža Srbije                                                                     |
| Slovak Republic   | SEPS – Slovenská elektrizačná prenosová sústava, a.s.                                                             |
| Slovenia          | ELES – ELES,d.o.o                                                                                                 |
| Spain             | RE – Red Eléctrica de España S.A.U                                                                                |
| Sweden            | Svenska Kraftnät – Affärsverket Svenska Kraftnät                                                                  |
| Switzerland       | Swissgrid – Swissgrid AG                                                                                          |
| Northern Ireland  | SONI System Operator for Northern Ireland Ltd                                                                     |

| National costs, Category A [€] |         |         |                     | National costs, Category B [€] |              |                  |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| TERRE                          | MARI    | PICASSO | IGCC                | TERRE                          | MARI         | PICASSO          | IGCC                |
| N/A                            | 39,017  | 13,754  | 3,895               | N/A                            | 0            | 0                | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 81,418  | 75,341  | See PICASSO         | N/A                            | 352,931      | 141,645          | See PICASSO         |
| N/A                            | 18,407  | 24,381  | 0                   | N/A                            | 0            | 0                | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 25,224  | 18,250  | 0                   | N/A                            | 28,300       | 24,000           | 0                   |
| 16,353                         | 47,264  | 28,064  | 6,069               | 140,643                        | 376,287      | 257,095          | 58,069              |
| N/A                            | 48,195  | 73,755  | 5,940               | N/A                            | 0            | 1,487,935        | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 7,565   | 1,840   | 0                   | N/A                            | 66,200       | 40,000           | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 6,625   | 36,210  | N/A                 | N/A                            | 16,071       | 188,895          | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | N/A     | N/A     | N/A                 | N/A                            | N/A          | N/A              | N/A                 |
| 53,495                         | 113,015 | 41,994  | Merged with PICASSO | 13,979                         | 3,405,604    | 478,500          | Merged with PICASSO |
| N/A                            | 187,305 | 30,493  | 1,215               | N/A                            | 176,452      | 435,639          | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | 45,660  | 200,308 | 22,042              | N/A                            | 13,883       | 96,980           | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | 130,164 | 161,568 | 0                   | N/A                            | 11,888       | 5,000            | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | 114,600 | 125,100 | 0                   | N/A                            | 11.500       | 64,200           | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | 16,316  | 23,518  | 675                 | N/A                            | –            | 2,240,827        | 2,713               |
| 0                              | 0       | 16,632  | 13,608              | 0                              | 0            | 2,681,018        | 2,193,560           |
| 0                              | 0       | N/A     | N/A                 | 0                              | 0            | N/A              | N/A                 |
| 51,027                         | 58,315  | 57,763  | 11,333              | 101,637                        | 1,785,256    | 65,398           | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 4,354   | 3,256   |                     | N/A                            | 333,475      | 311,130          |                     |
| N/A                            | 0       | 952.12  | Merged with PICASSO | N/A                            | 1,085,738,16 | Merged with MARI | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 21,173  | 13,144  | 2,951               | N/A                            | 0            | 0                | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 34,000  | 130,000 | 19,000              | N/A                            | 75,000       | 425,000          | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | N/A     | N/A     | N/A                 | N/A                            | N/A          | N/A              | N/A                 |
| N/A                            | 262,379 | 345,639 | N/A                 | N/A                            | 151,806      | 187,930          | N/A                 |
| 29,668                         | 53,022  | 65,542  | 20.229              | N/A                            | N/A          | N/A              | N/A                 |
| 6,989                          | 9,613   | 10,824  | 1,219               | 107,032                        | 1,480,525    | 639,787          | 64,053              |
| N/A                            | 5,282   | 6,591   | 1,232               | N/A                            | 71,223       | 42,109           | 1,064               |
| N/A                            | 0       | 0       | 3.305               | N/A                            | 0            | 0                | 0                   |
| N/A                            | 45,818  | 57,215  | 7,732               | N/A                            | 1,034,970    | 957,796          | 5,799               |
| N/A                            | 31,201  | 13,462  | 0                   | N/A                            | 79,529       | 29,173           | 2,576               |
| 162,477                        | 225,341 | 60,656  | 28,150              | 2,261                          | 0            | 1.044.205,75     | 0                   |
| -                              | 70,000  | 223,000 | –                   | -                              | -            | -                | -                   |
| 52,000                         | 72,800  | 62,400  | 10,400              | 0                              | 30,500       | 0                | 0                   |
| 0                              | 0       | N/A     | N/A                 | 0                              | 0            | N/A              | N/A                 |

## 4.2 Annex: List of the meetings to be considered for category A

| TERRE                 | MARI                                                                                                                 | PICASSO                                                                                                                                                   | IGCC                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TERRE SC              | MARI SC                                                                                                              | PICASSO SC                                                                                                                                                | IGCC SC                          |
| TERRE PMT/ Joint PMTs | MARI PMT/joint PMTs                                                                                                  | PICASSO PMT/joint PMTs                                                                                                                                    | IGCC PMT//joint PMTs             |
| Legal group           | Legal Working Group (LWG)                                                                                            | Legal WG                                                                                                                                                  | Legal group                      |
| Technical WG (TWG)    | Technical Working Group (TWG)                                                                                        | Expert Groups:<br>– TF Reporting and Monitoring<br>– TF Pricing and Settlement<br>– TF HVDC (at the moment on hold)<br>– TF National Roadmaps<br>– TF AOF | Expert group (EG)                |
| Operations Group      | Operational Working Group (OWG)<br>OPSCOM                                                                            | Operational WG<br>OPSCOM                                                                                                                                  | Operations committee<br>(OPSCOM) |
|                       | Testing WG                                                                                                           | Testing WG                                                                                                                                                |                                  |
|                       | – IT Working Group (IT WG)<br>– IT Working Group Project Steering Committee<br>(ITWG P-SC)                           | IT WG                                                                                                                                                     |                                  |
|                       | Budget TF                                                                                                            | Budget TF                                                                                                                                                 |                                  |
|                       | Incident Committee                                                                                                   | Incident Committee                                                                                                                                        |                                  |
|                       | MARI Negotiation Team (MNT)                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                           |                                  |
|                       | CMM Working Group (CMM WG)                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                           |                                  |
|                       | Transversal alignment:<br>– Transparency Negotiation Team (ETP NT)<br>– CSO TF<br>– Project Coordination Group (PCG) |                                                                                                                                                           |                                  |

Joint platform meetings (allocation – equally 25 % for each platform, in case all 4 platform joint meeting)



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# Glossary

|                         |                                                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>50Hertz</b>          | 50Hertz Transmission GmbH                                  |
| <b>ACER</b>             | EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators         |
| <b>aFRR</b>             | Frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation   |
| <b>aFRRIF</b>           | Implementation framework for the aFRR-Platform             |
| <b>Amprion</b>          | Amprion GmbH                                               |
| <b>AOF</b>              | Activation Optimisation Function                           |
| <b>APG</b>              | Austrian Power Grid AG                                     |
| <b>AST</b>              | AS Augstsprieguma tīkls                                    |
| <b>AT</b>               | Austria                                                    |
| <b>BiH</b>              | Bosnia and Herzegovina                                     |
| <b>BE</b>               | Belgium                                                    |
| <b>BG</b>               | Bulgaria                                                   |
| <b>EB Regulation</b>    | Guideline on electricity balancing                         |
| <b>CACM Reg.</b>        | Guideline on capacity allocation and congestion management |
| <b>ČEPS</b>             | ČEPS, a.s.                                                 |
| <b>CGES</b>             | Crnogorski elektroprenosni sistem AD                       |
| <b>CH</b>               | Switzerland                                                |
| <b>CMM</b>              | Capacity Management Module                                 |
| <b>Creos Luxembourg</b> | Creos Luxembourg S.A.                                      |
| <b>CZ</b>               | Czech Republic                                             |
| <b>DE</b>               | Germany                                                    |
| <b>DK</b>               | Denmark                                                    |
| <b>EBSG</b>             | European Balancing Stakeholder Group                       |
| <b>EE</b>               | Estonia                                                    |
| <b>Eirgrid</b>          | EirGrid plc                                                |
| <b>Elering</b>          | Elering AS                                                 |
| <b>Eles</b>             | Eles, d.o.o.                                               |
| <b>Elia</b>             | Elia Transmission Belgium SA                               |

|                   |                                                                                           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EMS</b>        | Akcionarsko društvo Elektromreža Srbije                                                   |
| <b>Energinet</b>  | Energinet Elsystemansvar A/S                                                              |
| <b>ESO</b>        | Electroenergien Sistemen Operator EAD                                                     |
| <b>ES</b>         | Spain                                                                                     |
| <b>EU</b>         | European Union                                                                            |
| <b>FAT</b>        | Factory Acceptance Testing                                                                |
| <b>FI</b>         | Finland                                                                                   |
| <b>Fingrid</b>    | Fingrid Oyj                                                                               |
| <b>FR</b>         | France                                                                                    |
| <b>GB</b>         | Great Britain                                                                             |
| <b>GR</b>         | Greece                                                                                    |
| <b>HOPS</b>       | Croatian Transmission System Operator Ltd.                                                |
| <b>HR</b>         | Croatia                                                                                   |
| <b>HU</b>         | Hungary                                                                                   |
| <b>IE</b>         | Ireland                                                                                   |
| <b>IGCC</b>       | International Grid Control Cooperation                                                    |
| <b>INIF</b>       | Implementation framework for the IN-Platform                                              |
| <b>IPTO</b>       | Independent Power Transmission Operator S.A.                                              |
| <b>IT</b>         | Italy                                                                                     |
| <b>Litgrid</b>    | Litgrid AB                                                                                |
| <b>LU</b>         | Luxembourg                                                                                |
| <b>MARI</b>       | Manually Activated Reserves Initiative                                                    |
| <b>MAVIR Zrt.</b> | Magyar Villamosenergia-ipari Átviteli Rendszerirányító Zártkörűen Működő Részvénytársaság |
| <b>mFRR</b>       | Frequency restoration reserves with manual activation                                     |
| <b>mFRRIF</b>     | Implementation framework for the mFRR-Platform                                            |
| <b>MNE</b>        | Montenegro                                                                                |
| <b>MEPSO</b>      | Macedonian Transmission System Operator AD                                                |
| <b>MKD</b>        | Macedonia                                                                                 |

|                      |                                                                                                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MoU</b>           | Memorandum of Understanding                                                                                |
| <b>National Grid</b> | National Grid ESO                                                                                          |
| <b>NL</b>            | Netherlands                                                                                                |
| <b>NO</b>            | Norway                                                                                                     |
| <b>NOSBiH</b>        | Nezavisni operator sustava u Bosni i Hercegovini                                                           |
| <b>NRA</b>           | National regulatory authority                                                                              |
| <b>OST</b>           | OST sh.a – Albanian Transmission System Operator                                                           |
| <b>PICASSO</b>       | Platform for the International Coordination of Automated Frequency Restoration and Stable System Operation |
| <b>PL</b>            | Poland                                                                                                     |
| <b>PMO</b>           | Project Management Officer                                                                                 |
| <b>PSE</b>           | Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne                                                                          |
| <b>PT</b>            | Portugal                                                                                                   |
| <b>RE</b>            | Red Eléctrica de España S.A.U.                                                                             |
| <b>REN</b>           | Rede Eléctrica Nacional, S.A.                                                                              |
| <b>RO</b>            | Romania                                                                                                    |
| <b>RR</b>            | Replacement reserves                                                                                       |
| <b>RRIF</b>          | Implementation framework for the RR-Platform                                                               |
| <b>SRB</b>           | Serbia                                                                                                     |
| <b>RTE</b>           | Réseau de Transport d'Electricité                                                                          |
| <b>SE</b>            | Sweden                                                                                                     |
| <b>SEPS</b>          | Slovenská elektrizačná prenosová sústava, a.s.                                                             |
| <b>SI</b>            | Slovenia                                                                                                   |
| <b>SK</b>            | Slovakia                                                                                                   |
| <b>SLA</b>           | Service level agreement                                                                                    |
| <b>SO Regulation</b> | Guideline on electricity transmission system operation                                                     |
| <b>SONI</b>          | System Operator for Northern Ireland Ltd                                                                   |
| <b>Statnett</b>      | Statnett SF                                                                                                |
| <b>SVK</b>           | Svenska Kraftnät                                                                                           |

|                       |                                                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Swissgrid</b>      | Swissgrid AG                                    |
| <b>TenneT DE</b>      | TenneT TSO GmbH                                 |
| <b>TenneT NL</b>      | TenneT TSO B.V.                                 |
| <b>Terna</b>          | Terna - Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA            |
| <b>TERRE</b>          | Trans-European Replacement Reserves Exchange    |
| <b>Transelectrica</b> | National Power Grid Company Transelectrica S.A. |
| <b>TransnetBW</b>     | TransnetBW GmbH                                 |
| <b>TSO</b>            | Transmission System Operator                    |
| <b>UAT</b>            | User acceptance testing                         |

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