

Common TSO-DSO work plan 2024-25

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ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity

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The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ENTSO-E and the EU DSO Entity signed on 11 January 2022, expresses the common willingness to work together in several areas to contribute to the transition to a carbon-neutral European energy system. This includes the development, implementation, amendment, and monitoring of network codes and guidelines, and the promotion of best practices in the operation and planning of transmission and distribution power systems. The MoU provides an overarching framework for the fulfilment of the Associations' legal mandate to cooperate with each other according to Regulation EU 2019/943 and for a closer cooperation between transmission and distribution system operators which is essential to enable the energy transition.

It also foresees an agreed yearly work programme which sets out in more detail the work items to be produced and the timetable.

The TSO-DSO Workplan 2024-25 identifies areas of cooperation and common specific activities which TSOs and DSOs, ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity will continue to deploy in accordance with the requirements of legal mandates of EU Regulation 2019/943 as well as those derived from the need to develop a power system fit for a carbon-neutral Europe, requiring significant changes in four key areas:

1. ***Energy System Flexibility***
2. ***Operate the System of Systems***
3. ***Grid Infrastructure: Design, Plan, Deploy the Power System***
4. ***Empower the Final Consumer through Digitalisation***

The four areas above were in scope of recent legislative developments such as Electricity Market Design reform or in the scope of policy objectives developments, EU Action Plan for Grids¹, Digitalising the energy system EU Action Plan² among others.

In addition to the key areas for cooperation, the use of a common platform for joint activities, the communication, and the formal framework of cooperation between ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity need to evolve including the efficient synchronization of Terms of Reference (ToR) and Project Initiation Documents (PID) for joint workstreams.

¹ COM(2023) 757 final

² COM(2022) 552 final