

ESO accession to PICASSO: the pan-European Platform for the International Coordination of Automatic Frequency Restoration Reserves and Stable System Operation

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The electricity transmission system operators (TSOs) of the Platform for the International Coordination of Automated Frequency Restoration and Stable System Operation (PICASSO) are pleased to announce that ESO successfully accessed the platform on 10 February 2025. Further planned accessions are published in the PICASSO accession roadmap¹.

Notes

About PICASSO

PICASSO is the implementation project endorsed by all TSOs through the ENTSO-E Market Committee. PICASSO project includes 29 TSO members and 1 TSO observer (see [PICASSO webpage](#) for further details).

The project establishes the European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation or aFRR-Platform, pursuant to Article 21 of the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/2195 of 23 November 2017 establishing a guideline on electricity balancing (EB Regulation). With the approval by ACER of all TSOs' proposal regarding the Implementation Framework for PICASSO on 24 January 2020, the legal deadline for implementation of the platform was set to 30 months later, on 24 July 2022, in accordance with Article 22.6 of EB GL.

The operational values of the PICASSO platform, including the elastic demand (ACER decision 8/2024), are published on [TransnetBW homepage](#).

Press contact

Please contact the press officers of the Member TSOs of the PICASSO project for further information.

¹ [PICASSO Accession Roadmap \(September 2024\)](#)