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The 3<sup>rd</sup> package - the role of  
the formal TSO body ENTSOG

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## Responsibilities for the main steps

1. ACER (ERGEG) drafts Framework Guidelines
2. EC asks ENTSOG to draft EU Network Code
3. ENTSOG drafts the EU Network code
4. ACER (ERGEG) assess the Network Code
5. EC asks MS to approve code by Comitology
6. ENTSOG members implement the Code

## Key issues

- Will Framework Guidelines set an EU-wide target based on what users of the networks need?
- Will ACER (EREG), Commission & ENTSOG keep to a published plan for the whole process?
- Will ENTSOG focus on solutions?
- Will ACER (EREG) and Commission ensure that the Network Code fulfils user's needs?
- Will Member States be sufficiently involved and willing to accept EU solutions?
- Will there be full implementation?
- Will there be scope for TSO innovation?

# An EU-wide approach is an opportunity to improve



Lets not waste time with 'lowest common denominator' EU Network Codes

The best TSOs (& regulators!) can still improve.

GRIs show that together, we can do a lot better!



# Clear aspirations for a better EU-wide approach



The EU timescale allows the bar to be set higher!



**Let's make it  
worth the  
effort !**

- EU network codes should be ambitious
- Implementation must be pan-European
- Avoid exemptions, but be flexible in timing for implementation
- TSOs may need to restructure to ensure optimum co-operation
- Regulatory regimes and national laws may need to change
- Local modification processes should allow access terms to evolve within the harmonised EU structure.

**Best wishes to GIE !**

**We look forward to further work with ENTSOG**



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