

Amendment of the Implementation frameworks for the European platforms

EBSG 20 October



Timeline and scope

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Public consultation (here)	19 October – 19 December 2021
Public workshop (here)	16 November 2021
Submission	January/February 2022

Scope

mFRR, aFRR, INIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amendment to include the proposed designation of the entity that will perform the capacity management function (CMF), in accordance with ACER decisions No 02-2020, 03-2020, 13-2020 of January 2020 and June 2020• The amendment aims to clarify that the European platforms will be operated by multiple entities.
mFRRIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical amendments to clarify some formulations for the go-live of the mFRR-Platform (complex bids, mFRR demand)

Amendment of the IFs for the entity performing the CMF

ACER decisions No 02-2020, 03-2020, 13-2020 , January 2020 and June 2020

mFRRIF/aFRRIF/INIF – Article 4 - Determination of the mFRR/aFRR/IN balancing border capacity limits as input to the optimisation algorithm

“No later than two years after the deadline for the implementation of the mFRR-Platform pursuant to Article 5(3)(b) all TSOs shall establish a CMF, which shall implement the continuous process described in paragraph 2. In case other balancing platforms have such function, the CMF shall be the same across these platforms, if the same obligation is imposed in the relevant implementation framework for these platforms .”

mFRRIF/aFRRIF/INIF - Article 12 - Designation of entity

“no later than eighteen months before the deadline when the capacity management function (hereafter referred to as the “CMF”) shall be considered as a function required to operate the mFRR-Platform pursuant to Article 6(4) [mFRRIF], All TSOs shall develop a proposal for amendment of this mFRRIF, which shall designate the entity performing the capacity management function in accordance with Article 20(3)(e) of the EB Regulation and clarify whether the mFRR-Platform will be operated by a single entity or multiple entities.”

July 2022	MARI/PICASSO legal deadlines (with AOF and TSO-TSO settlement functions)
July 2024	CMF legal deadline, as a cross-platform function

Amendment of the IFs for the entity performing the CMF

All TSOs proposal for the operation of the European balancing platforms in accordance with the contractual framework already implemented by the TSOs

- The operation of each European platform is a collective responsibility of all TSOs
- Single TSOs are designated to operate AOF/TSO-TSO settlement functions and CMF as a cross-platform function,
the existing TSO knowledge, infrastructures and resources are used for the European platforms
- The designated entities are acting on behalf of all TSOs and under the supervision of the steering committees to ensure an effective coordination and decision making process.

		BALANCING PLATFORM		
		IN	aFRR	mFRR
FUNCTION	Activation Optimisation/ Imbalance netting process	TransnetBW		Amprion
	TSO-TSO settlement			
	Capacity Management	CEPS		



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