IF survey on harmonisation of T&C's

Stakeholder survey to identify harmonisation needs of national terms & conditions related to balancing

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Legal background

➢According to Article 16.2 of the Implementation Frameworks for the European platforms for the exchange of balancing energy, all TSOs shall continuously evaluate the T&C‘s for BSP to identify harmonisation needs.

➢The process described in Article 16 is as follows:

- all TSOs shall organise **a stakeholder survey every year**, starting in the first operational year of the platform;
- based on the survey all TSOs shall **identify harmonization options** with close involvement of stakeholders and NRA’s;
- all TSOs shall **consult the prioritized harmonization options** with the stakeholders;
- all TSOs shall evaluate the consultation results and **develop a common harmonization proposal**.
- all TSOs shall submit an amendment to the IFs with the common harmonization proposal to the relevant authorities **no later than 36 months** after the respective platform becomes operational;
- TSOs shall change national T&C for BSPs within the defined implementation timeline.

Provisional timeline

Q4 2022
Scoping the work

Q1 2023
preparing the survey

Q2 2023
First stakeholder survey

Q3 2023
short list of prioritized harmonization needs

Q4 2023 – Q2 2024
identify list of harmonization options

Q2 2024
2nd stakeholder survey

amendments to list of prioritized harmonization needs / options

Q3-Q4 2024
Publicly consult harmonisation options

Q1-Q2 Drafting IF Amendment

July 2025
Submitting IF amendment

Q2 2025
3rd stakeholder survey

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