



Supporting Paper for the OPS NC

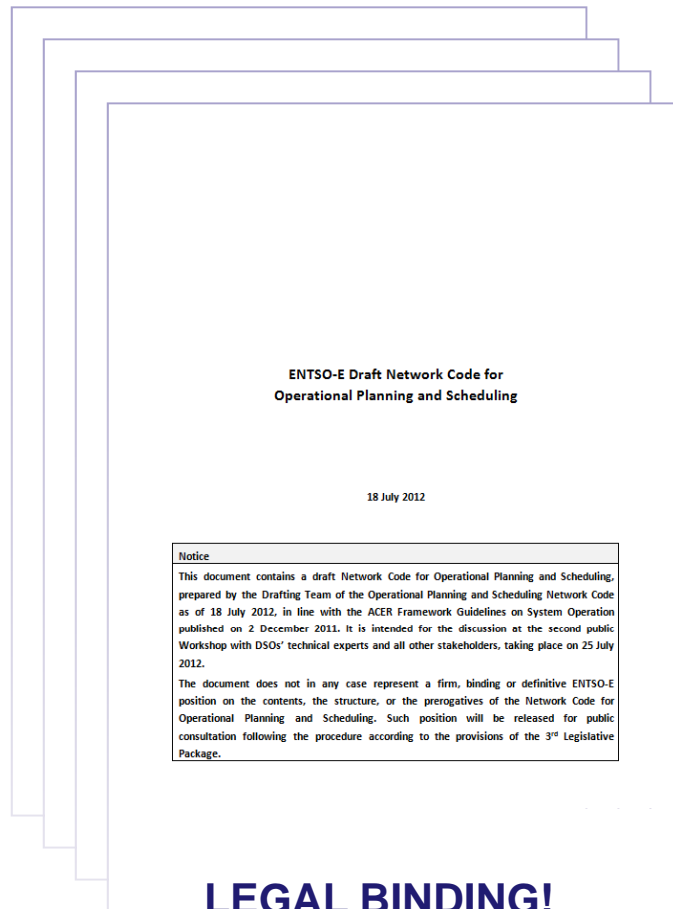
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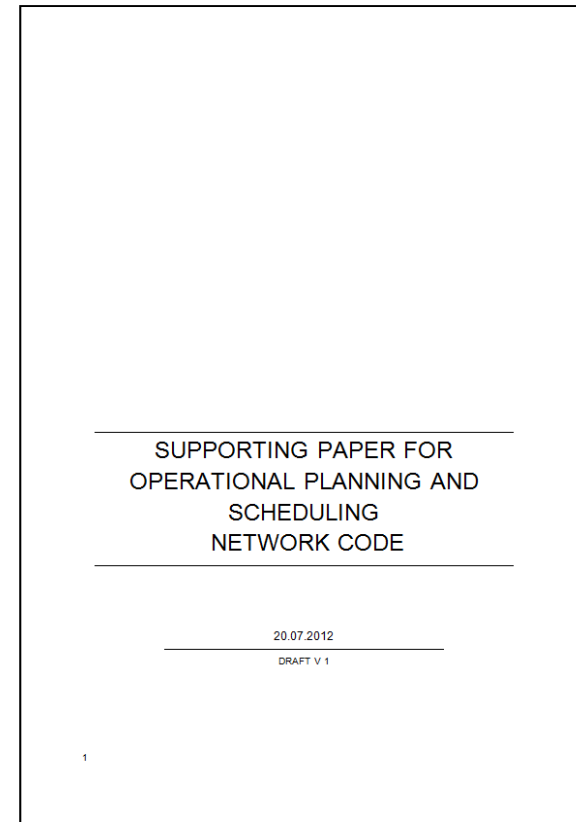
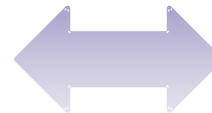
Agenda

- **Purpose and objective**
- **Structure**
- **Operational Planning and Scheduling**
- **Introduction to the subjects included**
- **Interaction with other NCs**

Purpose and objective



(except the whereas-section)



**Background, explanation, justifications and
coherence with FG**

Structure

Background (similar for all SO NCs)

- **Section 1:** Purpose and objective of the supporting paper
- **Section 2:** Procedural aspects and legal framework
- **Section 3:** Scope, structure and approach.

Explanatory notes (different for all SO NCs)

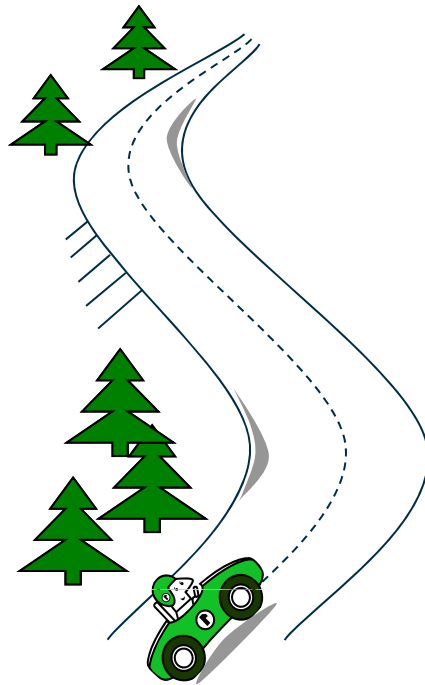
- **Section 4:** Relationship between OPS NC and FG
- **Section 5:** Background, objectives and benefits for the individual articles

Next steps (similar for all SO NCs)

- **Section 6:** Next steps (for both SO and OPS NC)

Appendices (similar for all SO NCs)

Operational planning and scheduling



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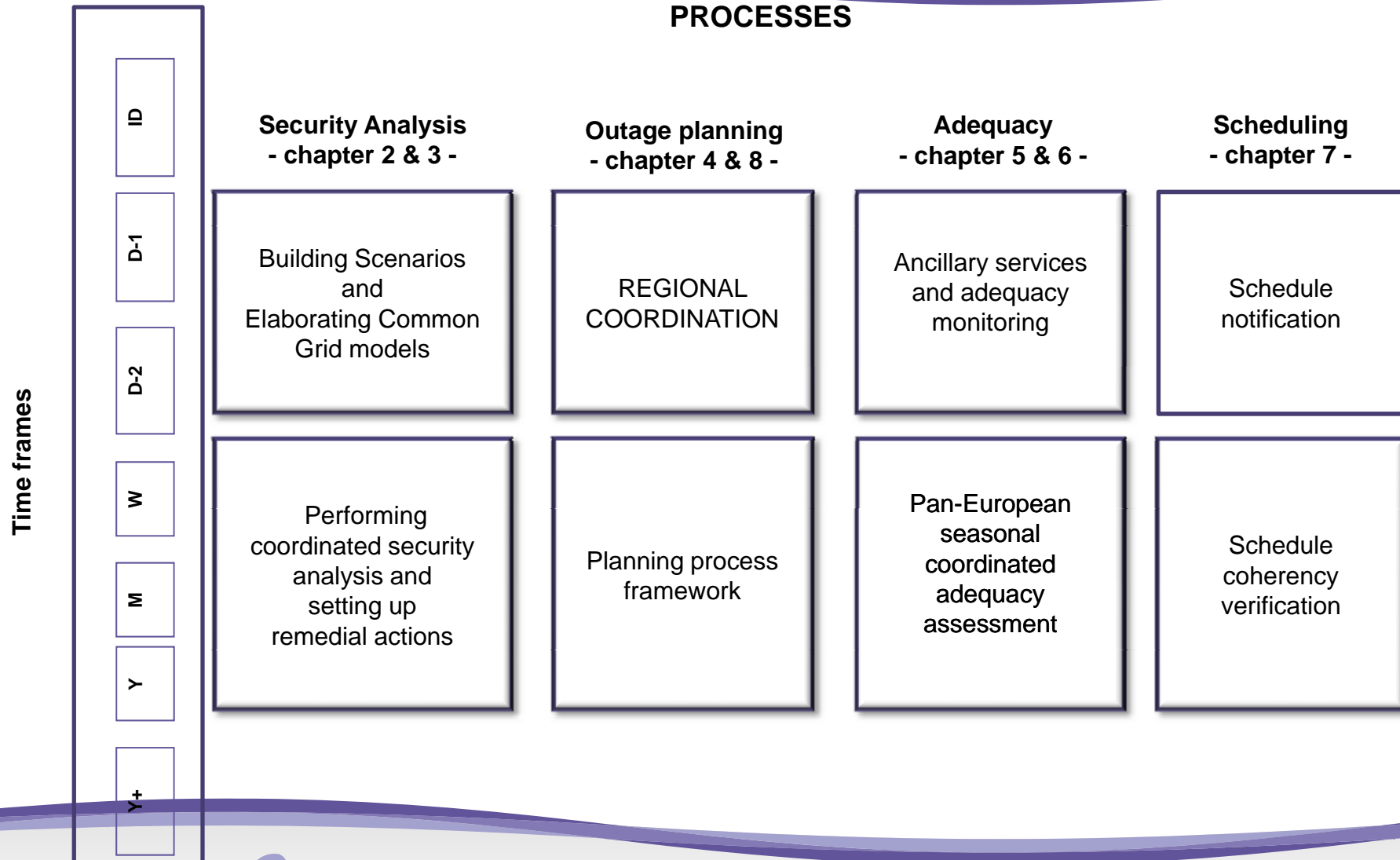
- Harmonized and solid technical framework for the planning phase
- Minimum requirements for the preparation of real-time system operation
- High degree of coordination
- Primarily TSO requirements, but TSO task builds upon knowledge and support from DSOs, power generating facilities, demand facilities etc.



Operational Planning and Scheduling



PROCESSES



Chapter 2 & 3: Security analysis



Overall purpose:

Ensures system operation is within normal operating state and that frequency, fault level, voltage and load flows etc. will remain within the predefined limits during normal N-1 conditions

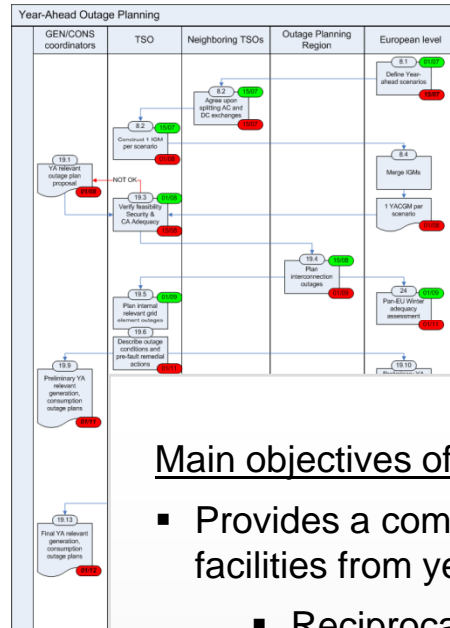
Main objectives of the chapters

- Requirements for data exchange:
 - *Year ahead common grid model (pan-European harmonisation level).*
 - *Day-ahead and intraday individual grid models (harmonised at least at synchronous area level).*
- Requirements for performing security analysis (harmonized at least at synchronous level).
- Requirements for coordination in operational planning (i.e. evaluation of contingencies and constraints, remedial actions, reactive power control, short circuit coordination).

New and altered requirements

- Procedures for constructing a pan-European year-ahead common grid model
- Improvement of data quality

Chapter 4 & 8: Outage planning and common TSO operational planning platform



Overall purpose:
Setting requirements and roles/responsibilities for every relevant party operating within EU, hereby ensuring a harmonized coordination of outages with cross-border impact.

Main objectives of the chapters

- Provides a common European framework regarding outages of grid and production/demand facilities from year ahead and how to update these until real-time:
 - Reciprocal and transparent processes.
 - Setting deadlines ensuring relevant and necessary information is available, when needed
- Provides data for more planning processes: outage planning, security analysis, system adequacy assessment and capacity calculation.

New and altered requirements

- More harmonized procedures, deadlines etc.
- Currently no single centralized data platform for sharing information on outage planning exist. Introducing this eases and stimulates collaboration and coordination between TSOs.

Chapter 5: Adequacy



Overall purpose:
Ensures and monitors system adequacy, i.e.
supplying the load in all the steady states that the
power system may face

Main objective of the chapters

- Pan-European system adequacy assessments season ahead
- On-going national adequacy assessments updating the pan-European analysis with the possibilities of import/export
- Coordination between TSOs, specially if adequacy level is low

New and altered requirements

- Increased TSO coordination

Chapter 6: Ancillary services



Overall purpose:
Ensures adequate ancillary services by setting
requirements for procurement and management
systems

Main objective of the chapters

- Close collaboration between neighbouring systems, since system operation no longer is a national issue: sharing of information, common procurement etc.
- Close link to LFCR NC and Balancing NC
- High level of detail

New and altered requirements

- Requirements concerning cross-border coordination of ancillary services to facilitate closer TSO collaboration enabling more efficient and economic system operation.

Chapter 7: Scheduling



Overall purpose:

Provides the TSO valuable insight from all market participants after market closure but before real-time, which enables the TSO to balance the system in real time.

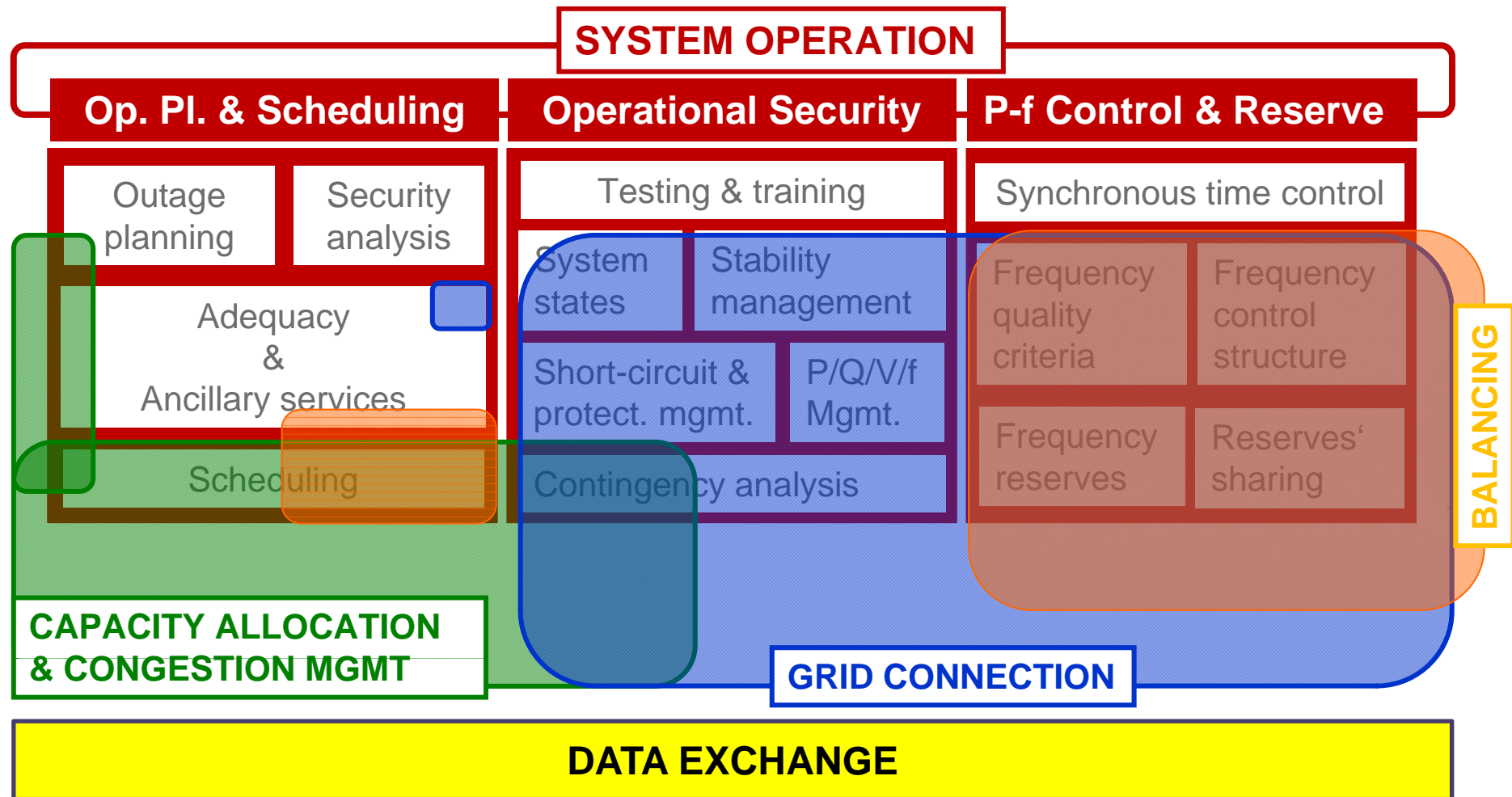
Main objectives of the chapters


- Schedules inform the TSO of the intentions of the market participants in real-time – before real-time.
- Is input to short term security analysis and adequacy analysis
- Facilitates proactive measures to avoid imbalances caused by market misunderstandings.
- Sets the data requirements for TSO/TSO and TSO/market participants for energy exchange both nationally and cross-border

New and altered requirements

- Scheduling in net positions, increasing the possibility of the TSO to proactively take measure in case of imbalances due to mistakes.

Interaction with other Network Codes



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- The supporting paper is not legal binding
 - It provides the background for understanding OPS NC:
 - Explanations and justifications on the requirements in the OPS NC - both overall and more detailed per subject
 - Coherency with FG SO / FG OPS

Thank you for your attention!



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Overview of the Year-Ahead Outage Planning process

