



Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure

Identification of Projects of Common Interest:
State of play and way forward in 2012

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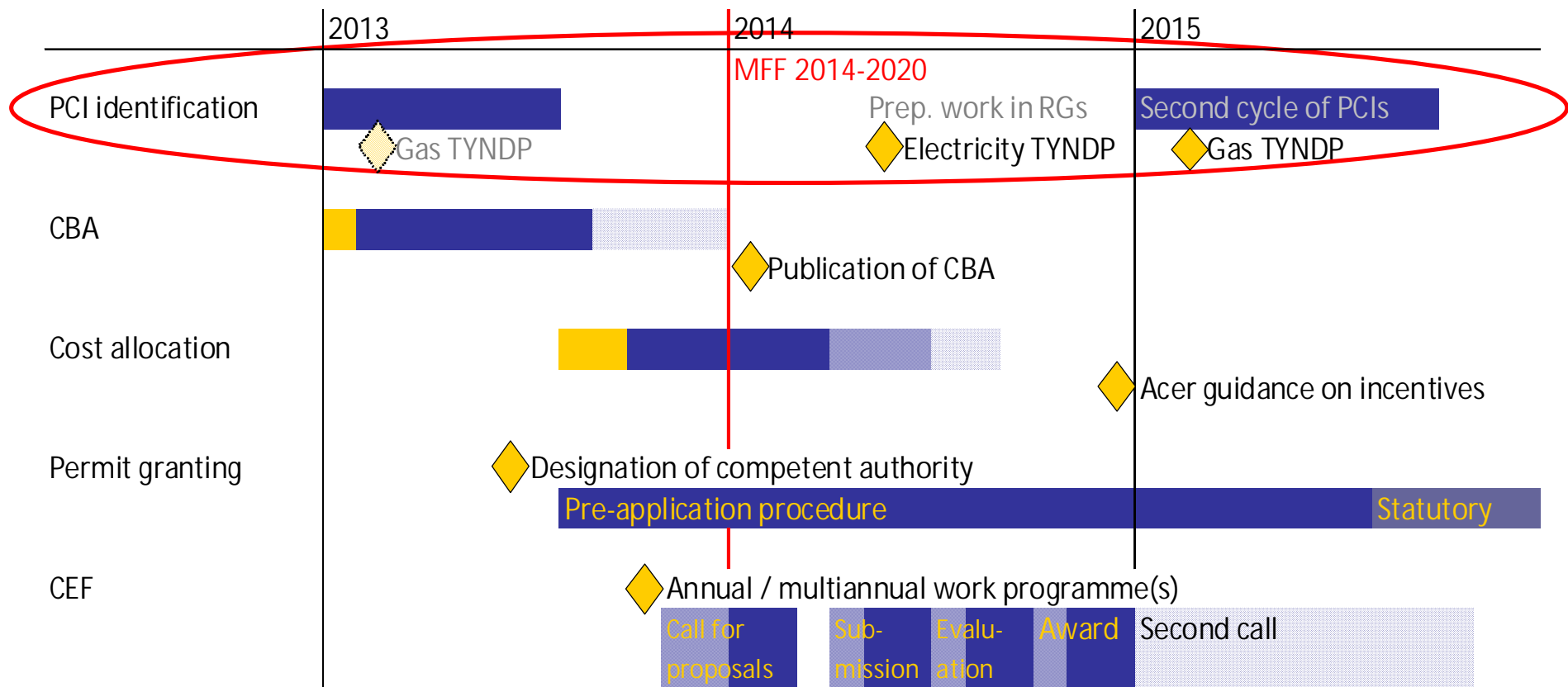
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General timeline for implementation of the energy infrastructure Regulation





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Proposed role of regional group for PCI identification (electricity & gas)

Preparation	Annex III.1.1, 3 and 4	1) Establishment of a Regional Group composed of MS representatives, NRAs, TSOs, project promoters, Commission, ACER, ENTSOs à include relevant third countries and stakeholders
	A III.1.2	2) Each Group to organise its workload in line with other regional cooperation efforts
Identification	A III.2	3) Project promoters to submit application to Groups, based on TYNDP in electricity (from 2013) and gas (from 2015)
	Article 3.3	4) Each Group to draw up a proposed list of PCIs , based on criteria included in Article 4 and “new” CBA (Article 12) with Member State approval
	Art. 3.4	5) By 31/1/2013 , Group to transmit proposed list to ACER
	Art. 3.5	7) By 30/4/2013 , ACER to transmit opinion to the Commission (from earliest 2014, taking into account “new” CBA)
	Art. 3.6	8) By 31/7/2012 , Commission decision on Union-wide PCI list

Process repeated every 2 years



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Preparing for the PCI identification Objectives

- New EIP approach: regional cooperation on infrastructure à combination of top-down priorities and bottom-up identification
- Link regional cooperation on market integration / coupling, balancing, congestion management with work on infrastructure
- Innovative governance: engage all relevant stakeholders (MSs, NRAs, TSOs/operators) in each region





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Preparing for the PCI identification Commission proposal

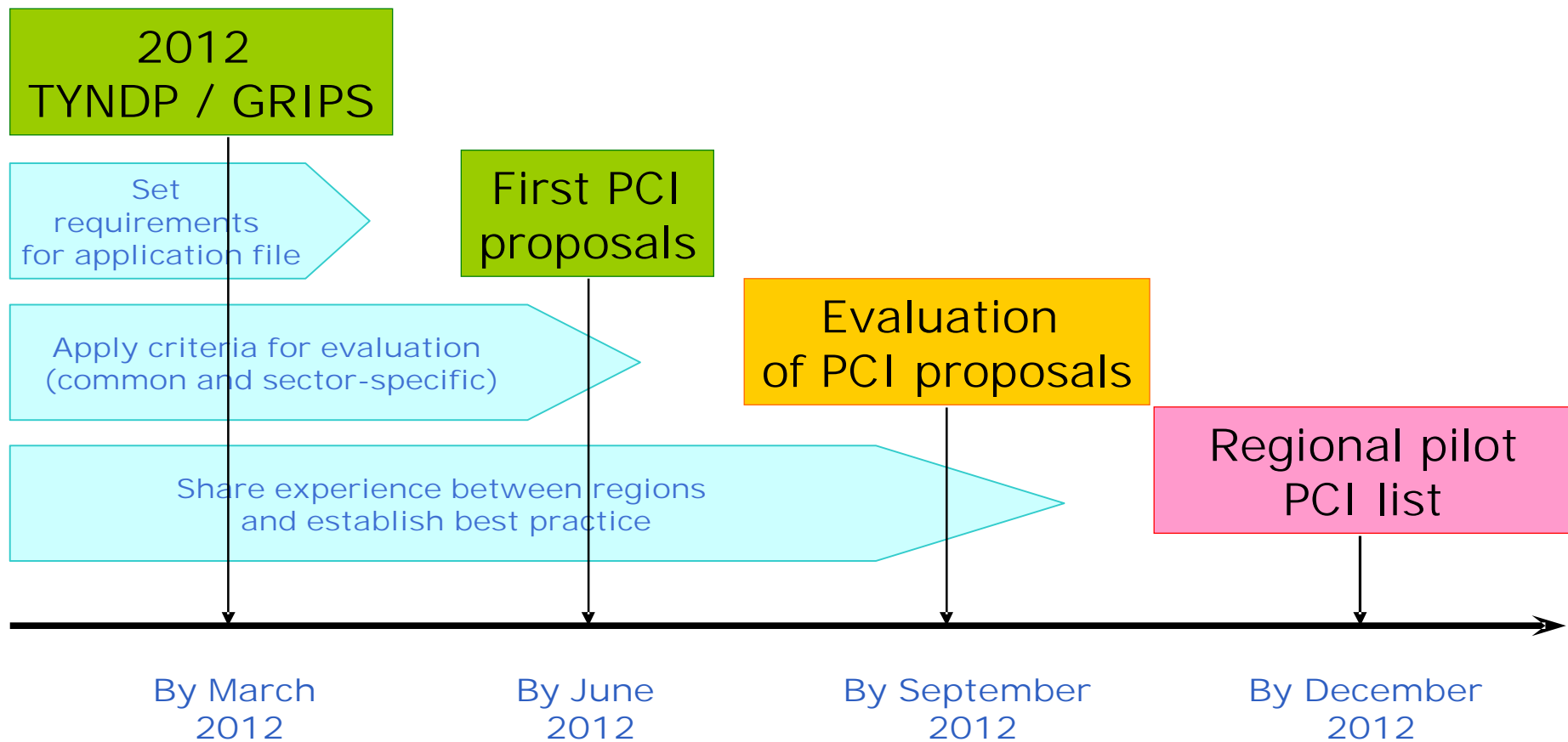
- Use 2012 as preparatory year in view of establishing the regional groups formally once the Regulation is adopted in order to:
 - Test the process for PCI identification proposed in the Regulation through a pilot exercise in each of region
 - Agree on priority-specific aspects of the proposed methodology, notably with regard to criteria
 - Come up by end 2012 with a list of potential PCI s
 - Create the necessary synergies between existing regional cooperation fora, notably Regional Initiatives
- Steps proposed:
 - Establish working groups in each region
 - Define outputs for end 2012, working methods, roles and timeline
 - Use external consultants, where needed, to assist in evaluating proposed projects (Commission budget foreseen for each region)





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Preparing for the PCI identification Proposed timeline for each priority

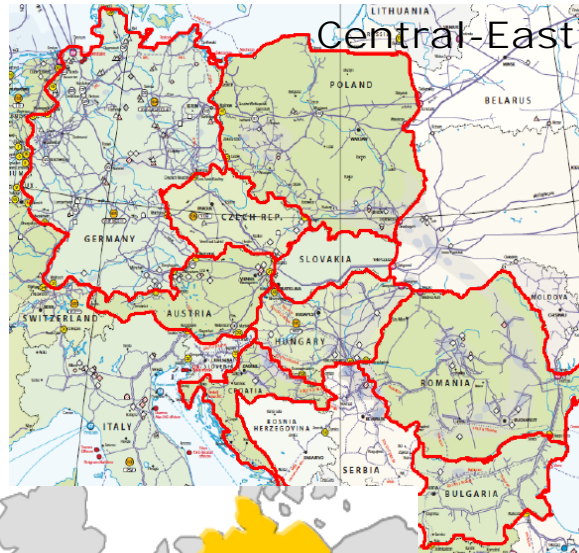
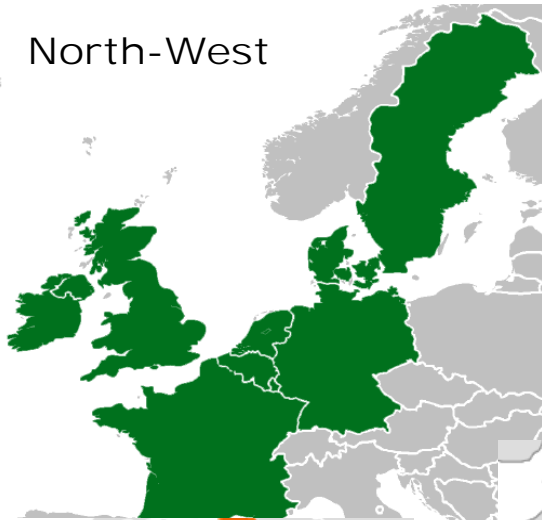




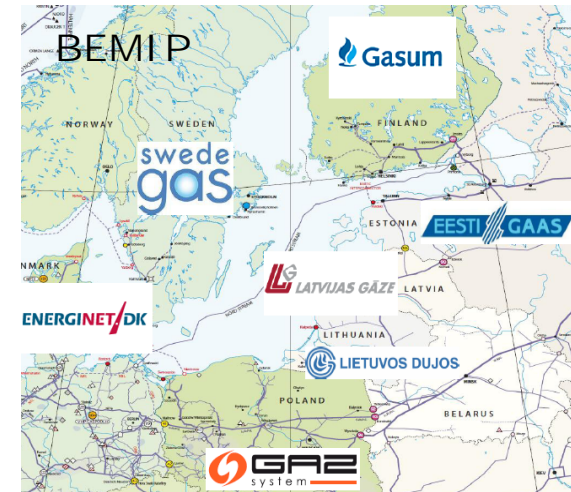
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ENTSO-G gas regions (GRIPs)

North-West



Central-East



South



North-South



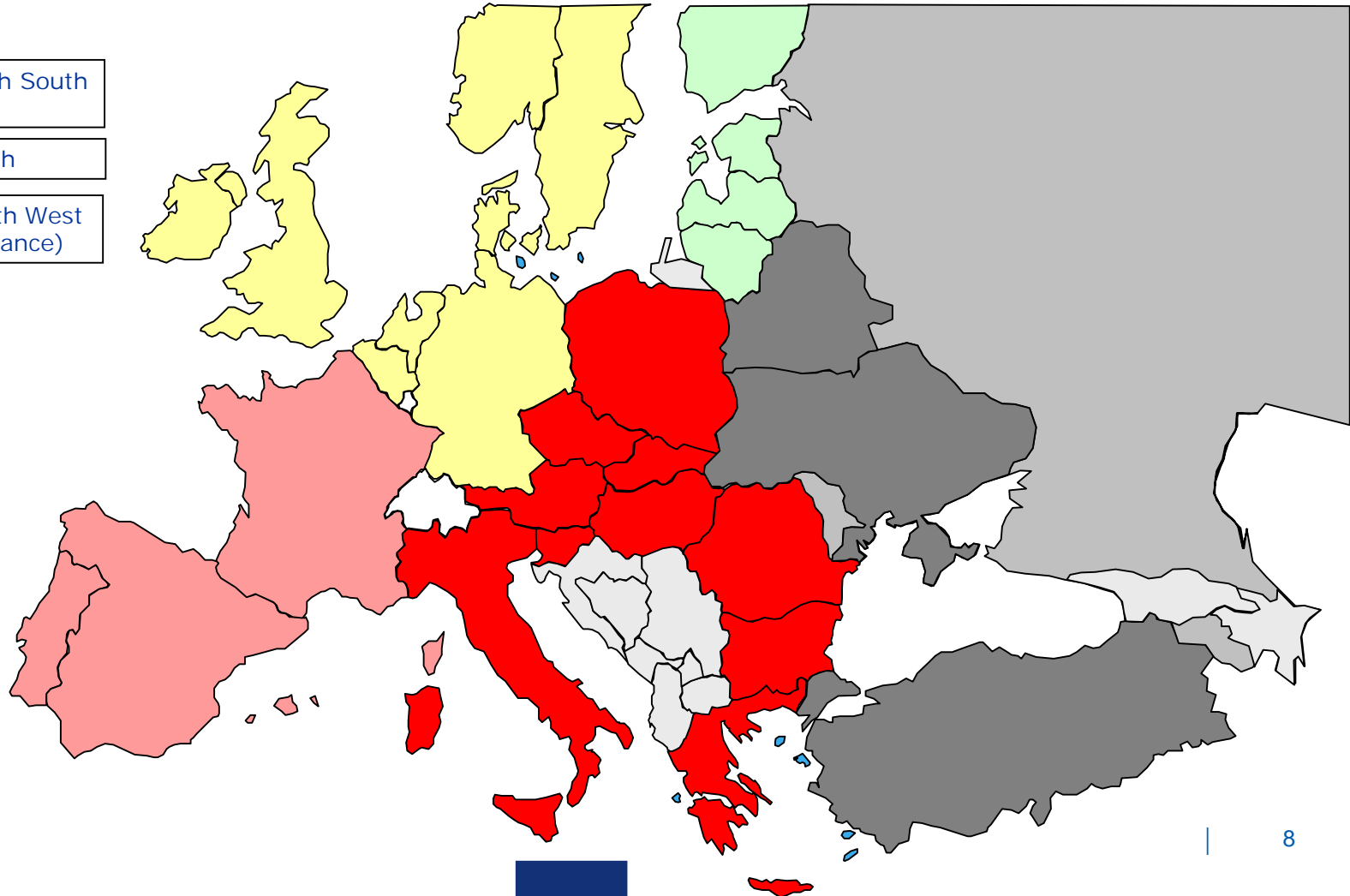
Southern Corridor



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Regional initiatives in gas

- RI South South East
- RI South
- RI North West (incl. France)





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North-South corridor in Western EU

Priority corridor	Member States	Existing groups	Proposed way forward
NS West	BE, FR, DE, IE, IT, LU, MT, NL, PT, ES, UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 ENTSOG regions "South", "North-West" & "North-South"• 2 GRI (South and North-West)• Gas Platform (MS lead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ad-hoc group divided into sub-groups• Consultant recommended





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Role of Member States & synergies with Regional Initiatives Towards post-2012

- Each group should have a steering committee composed of Member States, ACER, ENTSOs and the Commission. All other group members should report to this committee.
- Existing Regional Initiative groups should be used to ensure complementarity of new projects with measures for existing infrastructure (capacity allocation, congestion management etc.):
 - Regional Coordination Committees
 - Implementation Group and
 - Stakeholder Group for stakeholder consultation





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Other proposed roles of regional groups for PCI implementation & monitoring (article 5)

From
31/7/2013

ACER and Group to monitor PCI implementation

31/3/2014

Promoters to submit **annual report** on progress/delays to ACER

30/6/2014

ACER to submit **consolidated report** to the Group

each year
at meeting following
annual reports

Competent (permitting) authorities to report to the Group on delays



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Thank you for your attention

