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Update on ACER Coordination of the Gas Regional Initiative

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GRI Coordination – Current priorities

- **CAM Roadmap**

- » Aiming at early implementation of CAM Network Code

- **Follow-up of regional work**

- » GRI Coordination group

- » Regional Work Plans 2011-2014

- » Information to ACER GWG and Madrid Forum

- **GRI reporting**

- » Status Review report on Regional Initiatives 2012

- » GRI Quarterly reports

- **GRI input to ACER activities**

- » Opinion on the Gas Regional Investment Plans (GRIPs)

- » Monitoring of transparency requirements

CAM Implementation Roadmap

- Background: XXI and XXII Madrid Fora
- A **relevant milestone** for the GRI – upgrade of work to a cross-regional (pan-European) level
- An important **step forward** towards the IEM – first experience of early implementation of a Network Code
- Good **cooperation** achieved so far with ENTSOG, NRAs and TSOs
- Roadmap document in progress, to be finalised in early 2013
- Success in implementation will depend on the **commitment** of all parties involved (TSOs, NRAs, ACER, ENTSOG and also stakeholders)
- If proved successful, similar initiatives may be undertaken in other areas where NCs are being developed (e.g. balancing, interoperability)

Follow-up of regional work

- **GRI Coordination** group
 - › New GRI Coordinator appointed in September 2012: Ms Clara Poletti
 - › GRI Coordination meetings held on a monthly basis
 - › Participation of Lead Regulators and other NRAs
- Regional **Work Plans 2011-2014**
 - › The regional Work Plans remain the main reference for work
 - › To be kept permanently updated, especially ahead of each Madrid Forum
- Permanent contact and information to **ACER GWG** and regular reporting to the **Madrid Forum**

GRI reporting

- **Status Review** report on Regional Initiatives 2012
 - » Joint report by ERI and GRI Coordination groups
 - » A recap of RI work in 2012 and an outlook to the way forward
 - » Key messages for gas and electricity

- **GRI Quarterly reports**
 - » Track of progress in GRI activities on a quarterly basis
 - » Reference for projects and deadlines: CAM Roadmap and regional Work Plans

All ACER GRI reports and publications available at:
http://www.acer.europa.eu/Gas/Regional_%20Intiatives/Pages/Reports.aspx

GRI input to ACER activities

- **Opinion on the GRIPs**

- › ACER is preparing an opinion on the GRIPs, with a review of the features of each GRIP and general recommendations
- › NRAs from the three gas regions have contributed to it
- › Expected to be ready in January 2013

- **Transparency:** monitoring of requirements in Chapter 3, Annex 1 of Regulation 715/2009

- › Work initiated at regional level and transferred to ACER in 2012
- › GRI has been a useful tool for this analysis
- › Presentation of results at XXII Madrid Forum
- › Final report with latest updates to be released soon

Thank you for your attention!



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