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Update on SDAC

Conference call, 16 June 2021

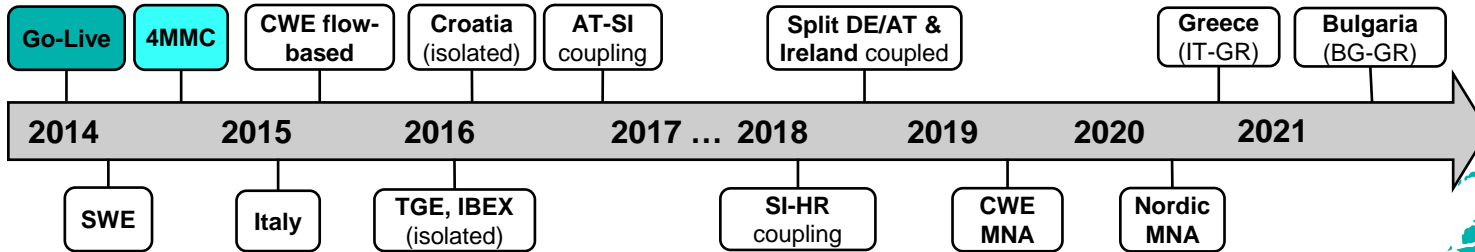
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Agenda

- 1 SDAC extensions**
- 2 New operational timings**
- 3 Training with market participants**

1. SDAC roadmap – extensions



- 1 Greek – Bulgarian MC Project**
 - Go-live: 11/05/2021 with delivery day 12/05

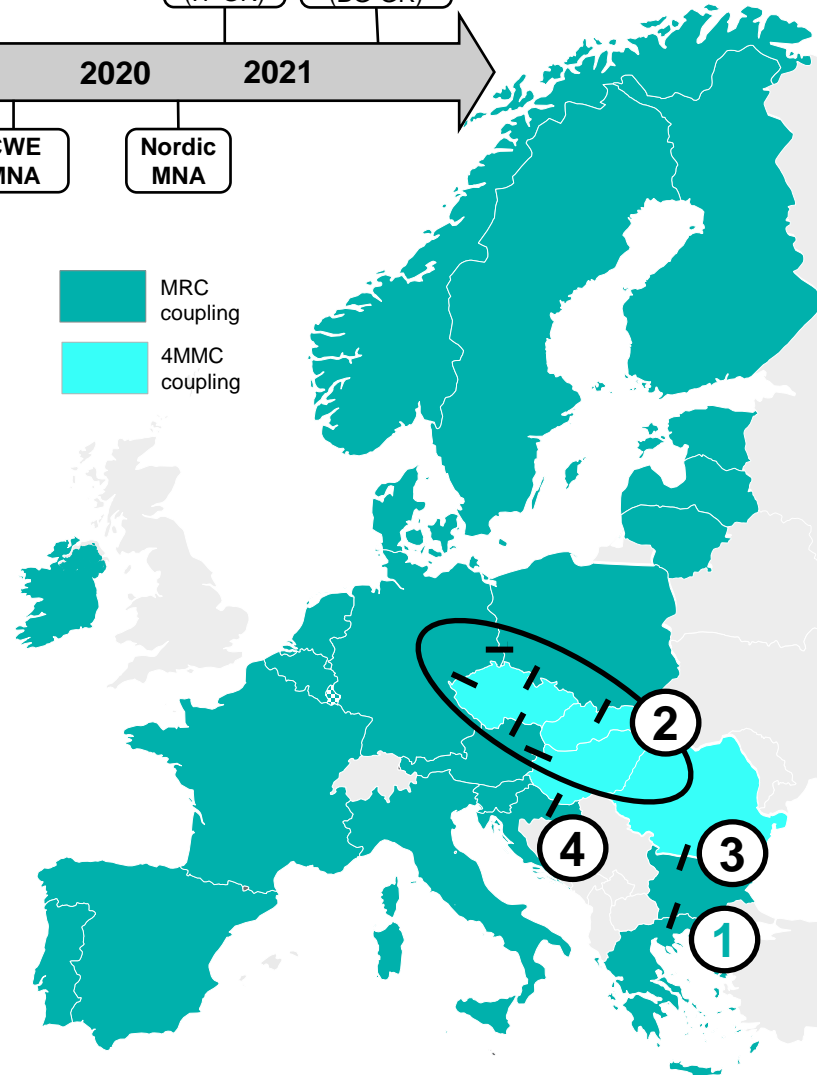


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- 2 Interim Coupling Project (DE-AT-PL-4M)**
 - Go-live: 17/06/2021 with delivery day 18/06

➔ One Single Day-Ahead Coupling

- 3 Bulgarian – Romanian MC Project**
 - Precondition: successful delivery of the Interim Coupling Project
 - Go-live window: up to 3 months after go-live of the Interim Coupling Project
- 4 Croatian – Hungarian MC Project**
 - Will be included with CORE FB project go-live



2. New operational timings as of 17 June* (for delivery day 18 June)

- Over the years, the number of coupled countries and consequently the number of parties and systems involved in SDAC increased enormously
 - Market coupling process, especially the calculation process, has become more complex
- To secure that there is sufficient time for running the daily market coupling process, the NRAs have approved the joint proposal of NEMOs & TSOs to
 - increase the maximum duration of the algorithm calculation from 12 to 17 minutes
 - change the corresponding deadlines enabling NEMOs and TSOs to find a solution for avoiding decoupling.
- For market parties this will result in the following changes in the daily operational timings:
 - **Preliminary Results publication time: 12:45 CET** (instead of 12:42 CET)
 - **Partial-Decoupling due to missing order books deadline: 12:45 CET** (instead of 12:40 CET).
 - Reopening of order books for coupled and decoupled areas after a Partial-Decoupling is announced will be extended from 10 to 15 minutes.
 - **Full-Decoupling deadline: 14:00 CET** (instead of 13:50 CET)
 - **Publication of Shadow Allocation Results: no later than 14:00 CET** (instead no later than 13:50 CET).
 - This deadline is only relevant where Shadow Auctions are the Fallback solution in place. The corresponding rules have been updated as published by JAO.

*The implementation of the new operational timings will be done jointly with the Interim Coupling Project go-live, the latter being subject to confirmation of technical and legal readiness on 15/06 by all parties.

3. Training with market participants

- To give market participants the opportunity to validate that they are properly prepared to handle a day-ahead market decoupling incident in real operations and real-life conditions, regular training sessions involving all operational parties are being conducted.
- The latest training session was conducted 3 March
 - Overall positive feedback from market participants received.
 - All parties involved in the training – besides market participants, TSOs, NEMOs, CCPs and JAO – concluded this a very effective way to secure that all parties know what to do in case of a decoupling incident.
 - Received suggestions on how to make the trainings even more effective are currently being evaluated and will be taken into consideration when organising the next training session.
- Next training session to take place 3 November 2021
 - Detailed information (test scenario, schedule, test environments, etc.) will be provided in due time by the NEMOs and JAO directly to their registered members and clients.