

NETWORK CODE ON CYBERSECURITY

DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING

Microsoft Teams

1ST December 2021 – 14:00 to 16:30

Minutes from the meeting

- Chairperson opened the meeting.
- Chairperson introduced the overall work done by the Drafting Team (Monthly sub-group Leaders meeting, Monthly Drafting Team meeting and weekly sub-group meetings), as well as collaboration with Stakeholders through the Public Consultation process, bilateral meetings and on-going conversations amongst the EC, ACER, ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity.
- Co-chairperson reported the great success of the workshop and the active involvement from the Stakeholders.
- Co-chairperson led the next steps of the meeting by interactive session on the questions and comments raised during the Public Consultation workshop on the 19th November 2021.
- ACER informed the Drafting Committee about the on-going discussion with Regulators and welcomed them to participate in the Public Consultation.
- Part of the Drafting Committee members will use the Public Consultation to reply to the Network Code on Cybersecurity while the other part will do so through the Drafting Committee platform.
- General Chapter sub-group informed the Drafting Committee on the on-going alignment with the Stakeholders, assessment of the Drafting Committee comments and evaluation of the comments received from the Public Consultation Workshop that took place on 19th November 2021.
- General Chapter sub-group informed about the on-going discussions with the EC and ACER on the regulatory oversight and the assessment of the roles and responsibilities of national competent authorities under NIS Directive, as well as the assessment of timelines to develop the different Network Code deliverables.
- General Chapter sub-group informed about their work on the alignment of the Network Code on Cybersecurity with existing legislation and meetings organised with the authorities to raise awareness.
- General Chapter sub-group informed about the planned second legal review on the legal text after the closure of the Public Consultation.
- The EC confirmed that they are working together and having discussion with NCAs.
- Sharing of Technical Information sub-group emphasised that sharing of technical information is one of the most efficient tools that can be used to prevent or detect any cyber threat that has the potential to disrupt the operations of the European energy grid.
- Sharing of Technical Information sub-group informed that comments from the Drafting Committee and ENTSO-E have been processed and the legal text has been modified accordingly. The sub-group also informed that they are holding weekly meetings to process comments received from the Public Consultation.

- Cross Border Cyber Risk Management and Functional Requirements sub-group informed about their weekly meetings and continuous work on Stakeholder comments.
- Certification sub-group informed about different discussion within the sub-group on the feedback received from the Stakeholders, mainly on the scope of the Network Code on Cybersecurity and the cybersecurity requirements.
- Supply Chain Security sub-group informed that they have processed the feedback from the Drafting Committee, ENTSO-E and Public Consultation (the ones received so far).
- Supply Chain Security sub-group informed that they held meetings to clarify the questions and comments from T&D Europe and ESMIG and about the planned meeting with ENISA. Main takeaways from these meeting are:
 - No blocking issues received;
 - Some clarifications requests received on supporting document;
 - Alignment needed with international standards during implementation (IEC TC 65 wg 10, CEN/CENELEC);
 - Alignment with Radio Equipment Directive is needed;
 - Importance of keeping a focus on systems more than products.
- During the open points discussion several questions and clarifications were raised to which sub-groups successfully reported.
- Co-chairperson informed the Drafting Committee about the next steps until the Network Code on Cybersecurity submission to ACER on 14th January 2022.
- ENTSO-E Secretariat urged the Drafting Committee members to attend the next Public Consultation Workshop on the 8th December 2021 and to send any inquiries to Daiga.dege@entsoe.eu
- ENTSO-E Secretariat informed the Drafting Committee that this is the last meeting but the members can expect written updates.
- ENTSO-E Secretariat thanked all the participants in the name of the ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity.
- The meeting was closed by the Chairperson and Co-Chairperson.