

# Booking capacity platform

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# A new context that will change the booking of capacities

## The Capacity Allocation Mechanism (CAM) network code defines new rules

### 1. Capacities have to be sold as a bundled product

- Are concerned only interconnections between 2 adjacent entry-exit zones inside EU (primary and secondary capacities)

### 2. Capacity products proposed

- Year, quarter, month-ahead, day-ahead, within-day

### 3. Capacities sold via auction mechanisms...

### 4. ... On a Booking capacity platform

# There are different initiatives on Capacity Platform in Europe



# Current initiatives in NW Europe

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- A joint initiative by Fluxys and GRTgaz to foster liquidity in the capacity market in their networks now available for other markets: GRTgaz Deutschland, OGE
  - A single platform operator and a single membership agreement with the platform operator
- Products proposed
  - Possibility to exchange capacity on GRTgaz and Fluxys markets
  - Bundled products linking PEG Nord, Zeebrugge hub, NCG

TRAC-X  
the gas capacity exchange



- Trac-x is the unique German capacity booking platform
  - Used by all German TSOs
  - Replaces all previously existing systems
  - Since 1 August 2011
- Products proposed
  - Primary market: Year, Quarter, Month. Day-ahead should arrive soon.
  - Secondary market: day-ahead and long term

# Current initiatives in NW Europe

LINK4HUBS

- L4H is a firm capacity platform between GTS (Netherlands), Gasunie Deutschland (Germany) and EnergieNet.dk (Denmark)
- Product proposed
  - Day-ahead

GATRAC  
GAS TRANSPORT COOPERATION

- GATRAC is a capacity platform between Net4gas (Czech-Rep), GRTgaz Deutschland (Germany) and Ontras (Germany)
- Product proposed
  - Day-ahead

# Conclusion

- Different initiatives in NW Europe on Capacity Platform
- Capacity Platforms are part of the activities related to the transmission business, TSOs are responsible for
- Capacity platforms will have to be upgraded in the context of CAM network code
- TSOs involved in the existing platforms in NW Europe are currently working on their convergence toward a unique platform
- On going negotiations – communication at a later stage
- South GRI is expecting France (CRE and GRTgaz) to “export” the NW GRI solution to the South Region