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Getting to 2014 **Gas Regional Initiatives in South Region**

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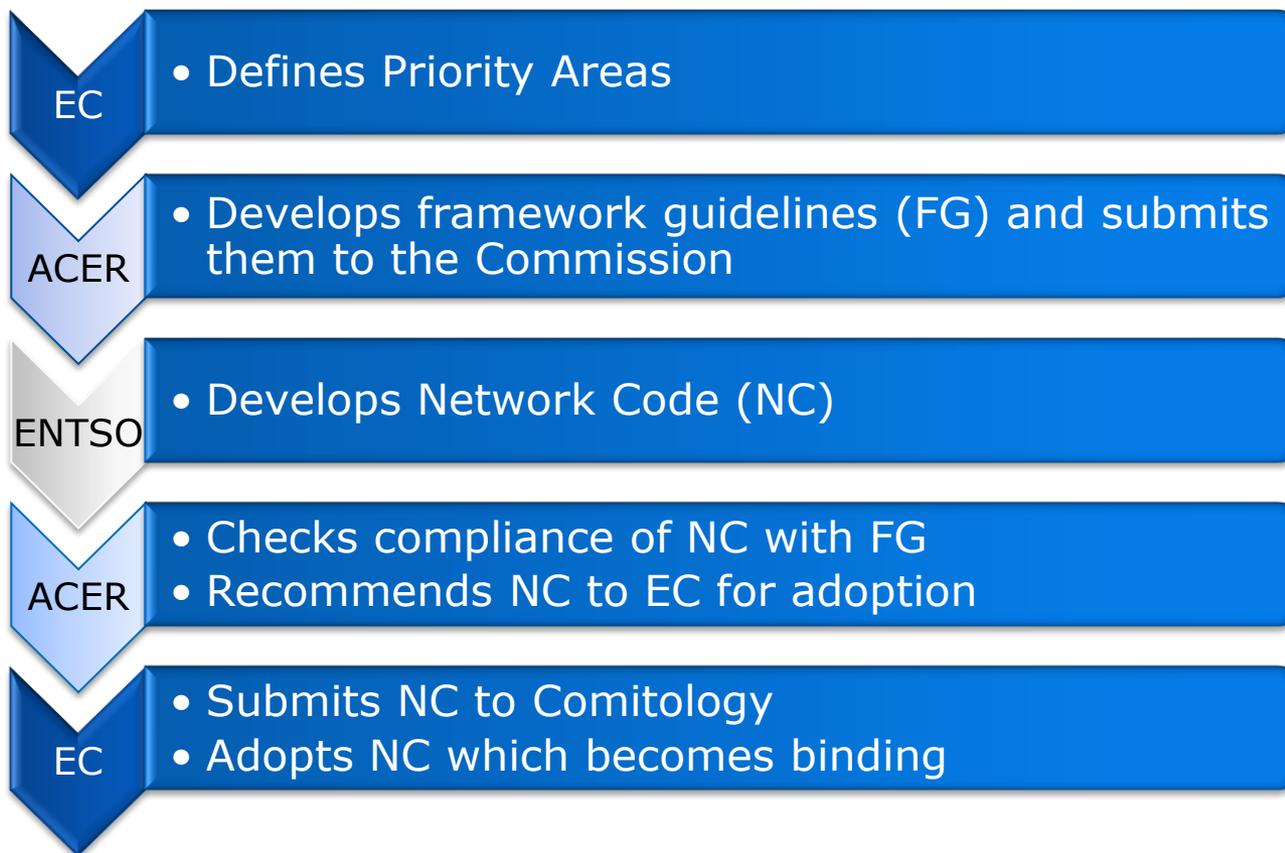
- South Region is perceived as having the easiest task of all the regional groupings
- Lower number of Member States and Market Participants and hence cross border issues means that progress should be easier within the region
- South has made the greatest progress on work within the regions
- Board of Regulators and the Commission are looking for more to demonstrate **PROGRESS**

South Region



- Updating the **work plan** - this is where progress within the region is identified
- **Cross-regional** work - this is the main area in which progress needs to be made in 2012
- Target is **Madrid Forum** in March to show that all regions are progressing

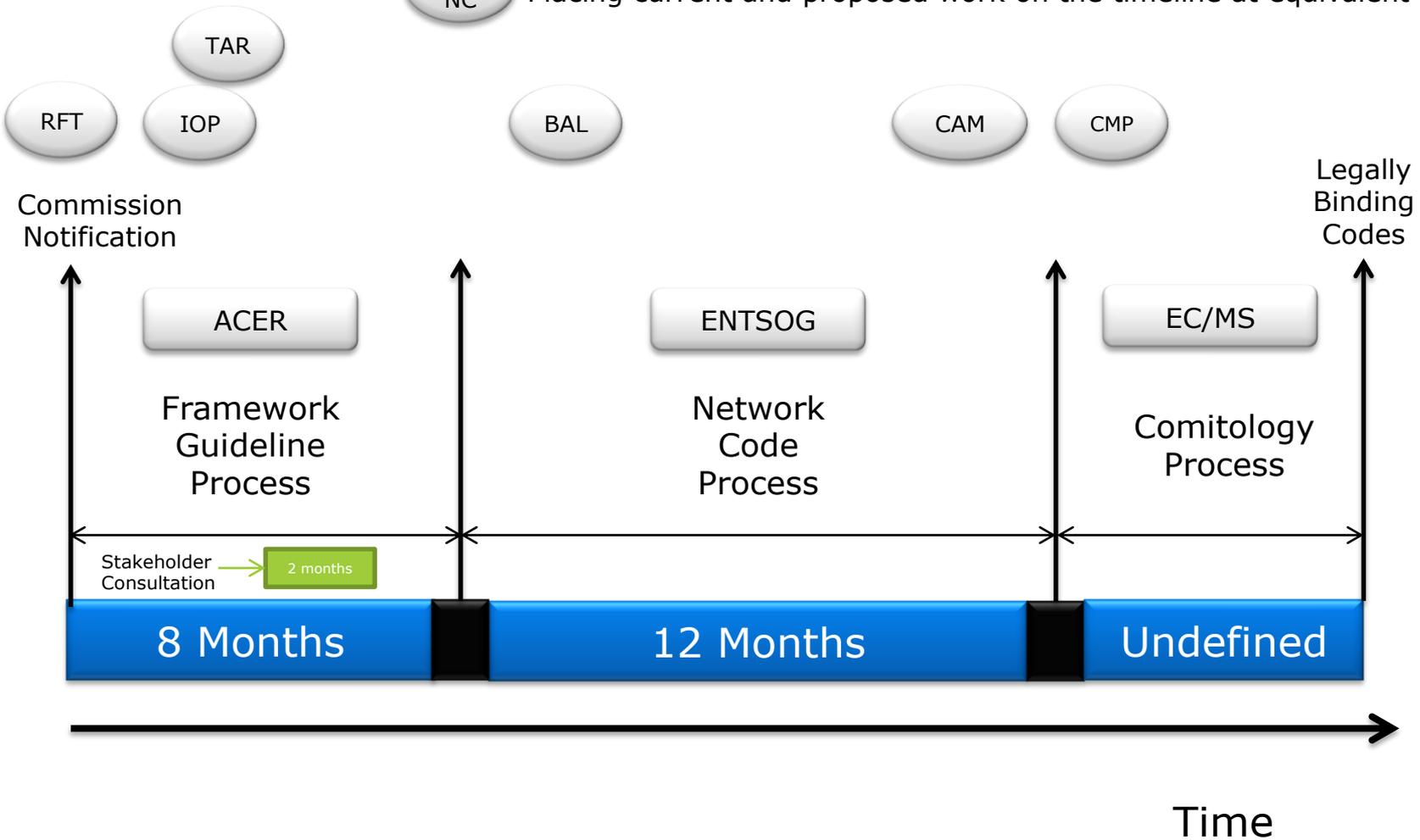
- Participate in Stakeholder working sessions and consultations regarding the development of Framework Guidelines and Network Codes
- Participate in pilot projects to test trading arrangements being introduced by these in the regional framework
- Identify priorities and further arrangements that need to be put in place in the form of Network Codes or detailed rules.



- REGULATION (EC)715/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005
- Article 6 describes the process of the establishment of network codes
- In the first sentence all key players pre-comitology are mentioned:
 - Commission
 - Agency
 - ENTSOG
 - Stakeholders
- Alternative route is Commission using it's own initiative to develop a NC
- Prior to the legislation, ERGEG procedures were followed to develop the earlier codes and both CAM & CMP followed different guidelines.

NC/FG Normal Timeline

FG/NC Placing current and proposed work on the timeline at equivalent stage



Thank you for your attention!



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