Gas Regional Initiative
Region North-West

Dialogue RCC-IG on the GRIP

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Preliminary thoughts from RCC on the GRIP
Positive acknowledgement

- Updated database for demand and supply projections and for the list of FID – non FID projects in the region with a focus on IPs
- Identification of the appropriate IPs influenced by TSOs projects
- Represents an additional opportunity for the TSOs to foster their coordination on investment needs at IPs
- The RCC welcomes the public consultation process
- Learning by doing process
Preliminary thoughts from RCC on the GRIP
Room for improvements

- Deeper understanding of cross-border congestions:
  - In the EU TYNDP 2011-2020, cross-border congestions were identified in the reference scenario in Denmark-Sweden and Luxembourg and in France in the market integration scenario
    - No additional details are given in the GRIP on these potential congestions and their potential remedies
  - Include a modelling exercise in order to simulate the resilience of the system in situations of disruptions or to evaluate market integration

- More infrastructure-based analysis?

- Improve the interaction with stakeholders
  - Stakeholders involvement since the beginning of the process (not only after the publication) in order to obtain efficient results and take into account market expectations
Next steps

- Proposal of drafting a letter to the coordinating TSO with RCC feedback on the GRIP (30 March 2012).
- April: Telco with TSOs – RCC on RCC feedback to discuss way forward
Thank you for your attention!

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Legislative background / ACER role

- TSOs shall establish a **regional cooperation** within ENTSOG. TSOs shall publish a **regional investment plan** every two years, and may take **investment decisions** based on that regional plan (Article 12, Regulation n° 715/2009)

- The Community-wide TYNDP shall build on **national investment plans**, taking into account **regional investment plans** (Article 8 – Regulation n° 715/2009)

- **Role of ACER**
  
  - The Agency shall **monitor the regional cooperation** of TSOs referred to in Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 715/2009, and take due account of the outcome of that cooperation when formulating its opinions, recommendations and decisions.

  - **Deliverables by ACER (Work Programme 2012):**
    
    - Regional Investment Plans will complete the EU TYNDP ➔ Complementary opinion could be necessary.
    
    - Recommendations to TSOs, NRAs or other competent bodies based on monitoring the implementation of Community-wide Network Development Plan and investigation of reasons for inconsistencies with the national/regional Ten-Year Network development Plans.