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## **Outcome of 26<sup>th</sup> Madrid Forum on GRI**

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Madrid Forum - 15-16 October 2014

### Conclusions - Item 3 (1/3):

#### Progress in Regional Initiatives and their future

- *The Forum takes note of the continued efforts undertaken in the Gas Regional Initiatives on market integration and early implementation of network codes. At the same time the Forum notes that in certain instances formal regional work may already be overshadowed by broader EU-level cooperation. In other cases regional work remains the most effective form of cooperation. The Forum invites the Commission and ACER to ensure that a possible new geographical set up of the gas regions, which includes also Energy Community Contracting Parties, guarantees the necessary cooperation and flexibility for the regions. Stakeholders are invited to participate in the exercise of structuring regional groupings.*

## 26<sup>th</sup> Madrid Forum - 15-16 October 2014

### Conclusions - Item 3 (2/3):

#### CAM Network Code – Implementation progress

- *The Forum welcomes NRAs' and TSOs' efforts in the early implementation of the CAM Network Code and encourages further work with a view to the approaching binding implementation date of 1 November 2015.*
- *The Forum encourages further progress on implementing the PRISMA primary and secondary booking platform as well as the RBP and GSA platforms. The Forum calls on the Platform Operators, NRAs, TSOs, ACER and ENTSOG to ensure that the joint web-based booking platform(s) facilitate and simplify capacity booking at IPs across the Union for the benefit of network users.*
- *The Forum invites ENTSOG and EFET to continue their work, in collaboration with ACER and the Commission, to analyze the challenges stemming from different capacity product terms and conditions across borders and urges them to come forward with proposals for possible harmonization as necessary.*

## 26<sup>th</sup> Madrid Forum - 15-16 October 2014

### Conclusions - Item 3 (3/3):

#### Balancing NC – Implementation progress

- *The Forum considers the implementation of the Balancing Network Code as an important step towards completing the Internal Energy Market as it will foster the development of short term gas markets, provide price signals as well as contribute to the development of a competitive and efficient gas wholesale market. The Forum underlines the relevance of early implementation of the Balancing Network Code and strongly urges ENTSOG and ACER to follow up the implementation by addressing potential issues, promoting the exchange of best practices at national level and supporting cross-border cooperation in the relevant areas. The Forum urges NRAs, TSOs and Member States to work towards a complete, coordinated and consistent implementation of the Balancing Network Code. The Forum welcomes ENTSOGs initiatives to share best practices and knowledge with the Energy Community.*

**Thank you for your attention!**



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