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Workshop on the Network Code on High Voltage Direct Current Connections and DC-connected Power Park Modules

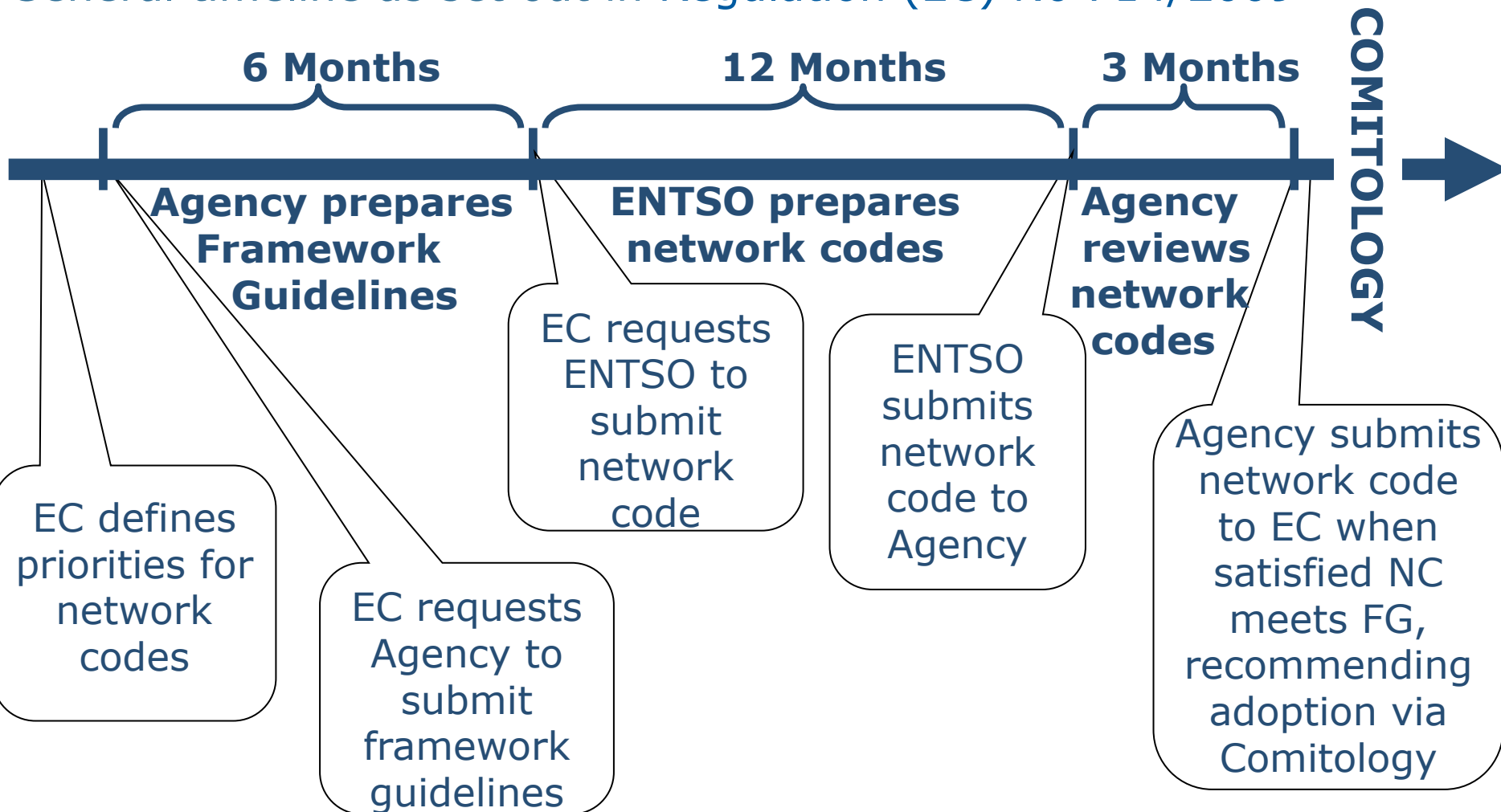
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Network Code Development Process

FG/NC Process

General timeline as set out in Regulation (EC) No 714/2009



NC HVDC Timeline

Time

20/07/2011 Framework Guidelines on Electricity Grid Connection adopted and published by ACER

30/04/2014 Network Code submitted by ENTSO-E with supporting documentation

30/04/14 to 17/07/14 ACER preparing draft opinion

- **19/05/14** ACER Stakeholder workshop

Today

By **30/07/14** ACER opinion finalised on **whether the Network Code is in line with the FG and 3rd Energy Package**

ACER Role and Process

The European Network Codes aim to contribute to the objectives of the 3rd Energy Package, in particular, non-discrimination, effective competition and the efficient functioning of the market.

ACER's role as set out in Regulation (EC) No 714/2009, Art 6(7)-(9):

- Provide a reasoned opinion to ENTSO-E on the compliance of the Network Code with the Framework Guidelines.
- When the Agency is satisfied that the Network Code is in line with the Framework Guidelines, the Agency shall submit it to the Commission and may recommend that it be adopted.

Process:

- ACER collects comments from EU NRAs assessing the implications of the Network Code at a national level.

Purpose of the workshop

- Consult with stakeholders to hear their views on:
 - i) Changes to the Network Code and its supporting document after public consultation;
 - ii) how and where the Network Code meets or deviates from the Framework Guidelines.

Thank you for your attention!



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