

**ACER**



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# **First thoughts on project approach for monitoring implementation of network codes**

Programme Office

**IG meeting**

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**Given the role of the network codes in achieving the internal market, timely and coordinated implementation needs to be ensured**

Shared  
ownership

- NCs are an important step to achieve an internal market, stakeholders have shared ownership towards implementation

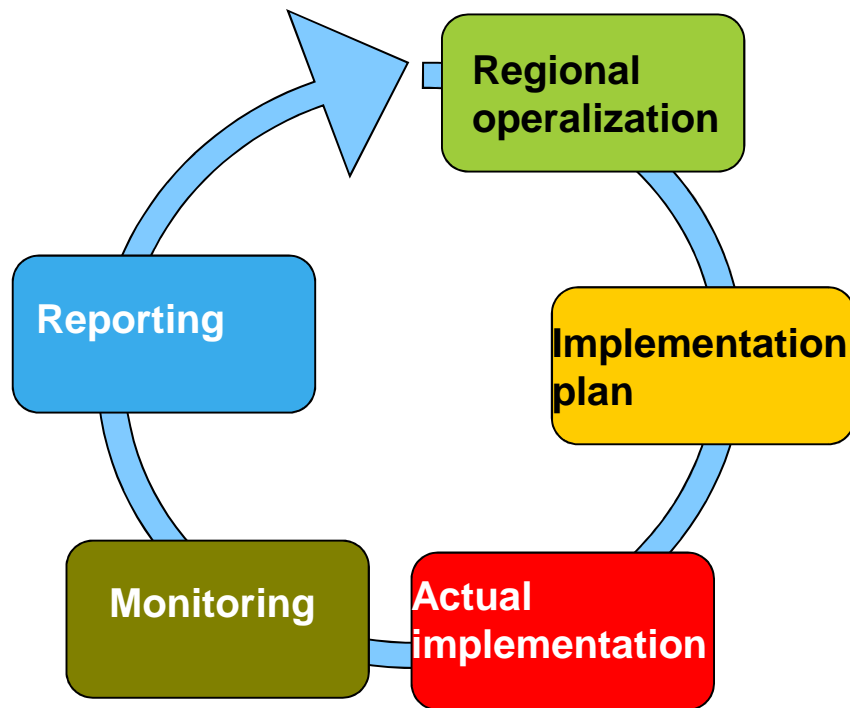
Ensure  
effectiveness

- NCs can only have effect if the rules are implemented in the same way at both sides of an interconnection point

Fit for purpose

- Certain NC might need regional interpretation to ensure that the codes are “fit for purpose”

## Programme Office has drafted an envisioned monitoring process



**Role of the region:**

**Regional operationalization to make rules "fit for purpose" (where and if required)**

**Assist in timely monitoring and consistent implementation of the codes**

**Report progress/ obstacles to ACER/ European Commission/ Member States**

### First thoughts about the process, to be further discusses with the RCC and stakeholders during the upcoming IG meeting

#### First ideas on steps to be taken

- Identify and share lessons learned from pilot projects to avoid “pitfalls” when implementing
- Identify (before of during implementation) a (regional) solution for a “pitfall” if necessary
- Drafting of checklist per network code to identify what needs to be implemented
- Drafting of a progress report to identify pitfalls (and solution) and timeliness of implementation

A small Task Force will be set up per network code .....

... to draft checklist and write progress report ...

... national NRA and TSO(s) jointly provide input ...

... Task Force will bundle all checklists and send report to ACER/ ENTSOG/ EC/ MSs

## **Questions to participants in the IG meeting**

1. To what extent do you agree with the envisioned approach?
2. To what extent are you willing to participate (and possibly chair) the first Task Force?