**22nd FUI IG meeting**

**London, 30 September 2011**

**Meeting conclusions**

**1.       Cross-regional roadmaps**

a.       General support for the process set out in the roadmaps as well as the deadlines of each project from capacity calculation to intraday, recognising that the provision 1.2 of the FG CACM allows an extra deadline for the implementation of the target model for day-ahead and intraday for the SEM market.

b.      Day-ahead: support for the process and Irish to provide any comments on 2014 date for implementation of transitional measures on SEM borders

c.       Intraday: support for the enduring solution, but NGIL and BritNed supported by EirGrid and RTE noted that the interim step needs further work (including capacity pricing arrangements, treatment of losses on DC interconnectors and how the proposal works for exempt interconnectors).

For DA and ID it was noted that NRAs are considering the regulatory issues arising from day-ahead and intraday (including the treatment of losses on DC interconnectors) for both the interim and enduring solution as part of the NWE project.

d.      Long-term capacity allocation: support for the proposal to consider at the pan-European level the policy on long term allocation, including PTRs/UIOSI vs. FTRs. IG noted that this was an important issue for a region with only DC interconnectors and with different regulatory frameworks (with implications for e.g. firmness) and that a future IG meeting should be dedicated to considering these issues.

e.      Slides on each of the roadmaps to be circulated

**2.       Moyle and East-West IC access rules**

IG welcomed and appreciated the quick progress the IC owners had made on implementing the “quick wins.” The NRAs looked forward to seeing revised access rules on BritNed shortly.

Concerning IFA, the rules implementing the quick wins are under public consultation until 4th October. TSO/ICOs will then provide a consultation report to the NRAs concerning the potential integration or otherwise of the comments received. The approval of IFA Rules is foreseen by CRE around 17th November.

**3.       A common FUI portal**

NGIL and BritNed (with technical support from Unicorn) gave a presentation on further thinking and development of a common FUI portal serving to enhance coordination, publication and transparency requirements for the existing regional allocation platforms.

The new idea was welcomed by the IG. RTE however reserved its judgement because of its participation within CASC.eu, the risk of redundancy with the Entsoe.net transparency platform (European transparency guideline for mid 2012), and potentially additional costs for the French consumers. RTE agreed to consider that the next step would be for all of the regional TSO/ICOs to explore the idea further among themselves and report back to the regulators.

**4.       Market coupling and GB virtual hub**

The IG welcomed the update on the procurement process and encouraged NG to appoint the service provider by the end of the year. Further updates are expected at the next IG meeting.

**5.       GB-SEM coupling**

The IG welcomed the work in Ireland to examine changes to SEM to enable market coupling. It was agreed that the next IG should be dedicated to SEM options for market coupling, and preferably to be held before the end of the year (or early next year)

**6.       Cross Border Balancing on IFA Interconnector (France-England)**

The presentation from NG and RTE was welcomed and seen as an important input into the work on Balancing FG. RTE and NG will provide further analysis on the IFA CBB performance in due course.

**7.       SG meeting**

It was agreed that the next SG will be pushed back until spring 2012

**8.       Next IG**

The next IG will be held before the end of the year (or early next year) and the date will be agreed by email