

MCSC meeting minutes

21.01.2026

Minutes

Title of Meeting Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)

Place / Date Meeting, 21/01/2026, 14:30 – 16:00 CEST

Status	Version	Date	Comment
Draft	1	21/01/2026	Draft minutes circulated to MCSC
Final	2	18/12/2026	Approved by MCSC

Attendance list

- R: organisation represented
- ~~P: person attending~~
- T: organisation not represented

Institution	21-Jan
50Hertz	R
Admie	R
Amprion	R
APG	R
AST	R
Baltic Cable	R
ČEPS	R
Creos	R
Eirgrid	R
Elering	R
ELES	R
Elia	R
Energinet	R
ESO	R
Fingrid	R
HOPS	R
Kraftnät Åland	T
Litgrid	R
MAVIR	R
PSE	R
REE	R
REN	T
RTE	R
SEPS	R
SONI (TSO)	R
Statnett	T
Svenska Kraftnät	R
Terna	R
Transelectrica	T
TransnetBW	R
Tennet Germany	R
Tennet Netherlands	R
BRM	R
BSP	R
CROPEX	R
EPEX Spot	R
ETPA	T
EXAA	R
GME	R
HEnEx	R
HUPX	R
IBEX	R
Nord Pool EMCO	R
OKTE	R
OMIE	R
OPCOM	R
OTE	R
SONI (SEMOpX)	R
Eirgrid (NEMO)	R
TGE	R

1.1) Confirmation of quorum

The MCSC quorum is confirmed by the MCSC PMO.

1.2) Meeting agenda

No objections are raised against the agenda; it is therefore adopted.

ID	Decision
676	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (21/01/2026) is approved.

1.3) Matching of pre-aligned NEMO vote and TSO vote

The list of pre-aligned NEMO and TSO votes is established.

1.4) List of action points

New action points agreed in the meeting:

ID	Action
9663	LTF and PMO to report regularly on the progress of the dry-run [23/01]
9664	BMTF to share the location for input with MCSC members [21/01]
9665	PMO and Gov TF to launch email approval for annual workplan [23/01]
9666	SDAC QARM to request that detailed test information from Hansa Phase II is delivered as soon as possible [23/01]
9667	SDAC QARM to request information on the delay introduced from a switch of go-live order from relevant parties [23/01]
9668	SDAC QARM to share the latest status of AHC planning on 23/01 and 30/01 [23/01]

The following decisions are approved in the meeting.

ID	Decision
676	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (21/01/2026) is approved.
677	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 17/12/2025 are approved. The minutes extract of the 17/12/2025 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.
678	MCSC approves Claire Jonet (Elia) as TSO SDAC QARM back-up convener from January 2026 until October 2026
679	MCSC approves the final agenda for 04/03 MCCG to be published on ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites
680	MCSC approves that the draft CACM NDA can, once finalized in LTF, be submitted to a MCSC deemed approval process (5 working days) in order to then be able to asap launch its signature
681	MCSC approves the CACM Cost Report 2025 timeline.
682	MCSC agrees to extend the doer's budget of SIDC MSD from 100kEUR to 130kEUR.
683	MCSC mandates OPSCOM to approve the upcoming go-live of the RfC EXAA extension to FR, NL and BE in Day-ahead

1.5) Welcome, practicalities

Summary – to be published

The chairs open the meeting by welcoming TSOs and NEMOs.

2. JOINT Part – General points

2.1) Approval of minutes (internal & external)

MCSC approves the minutes of the previous meeting.

ID	Decision
677	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 17/12/2025 are approved. The minutes extract of the 17/12/2025 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.

2.2) Approval of conveners

MCSC approves Claire Jonet (Elia) as TSO SDAC QARM back-up convener from January 2026 until October 2026.

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678	MCSC approves Claire Jonet (Elia) as TSO SDAC QARM back-up convener from January 2026 until October 2026

3. JOINT Part – Decisions requested & Information

3.1) MCCG

MCSC approves the agenda for the March MCCG. The agenda will be shared on Friday (23/01).

ID	Decision
679	MCSC approves the final agenda for 04/03 MCCG to be published on ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites

3.2) Legal TF

LTF reports on the progress on the due deliverables for LTF.

ID	Decision
680	MCSC approves that the draft CACM NDA can, once finalized in LTF, be submitted to a MCSC deemed approval process (5 working days) in order to then be able to asap launch its signature

ID	Action
9663	LTF and PMO to report regularly on the progress of the dry-run [23/01]

3.3) BMTF

BMTF aims to improve the process for the preparation of the CACM cost report further with an earlier, transparent process. MCSC approves the the CACM Cost Report 2025 timeline.

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681	MCSC approves the CACM Cost Report 2025 timeline.
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9664	BMTF to share the location for input with MCSC members [21/01]

3.4) Gov TF

The Gov TF shares an update on the finalization of the Annual Workplan.

ID	Action
9665	PMO and Gov TF to launch email approval for annual workplan [23/01]

4. SIDC – Decisions requested & Information

4.1)SIDC QARM

SIDC QARM reports on the latest status of XBID R5.0 and CIP R2.0 testing, progress towards corrective measures, planning for W1 2026, FB for IDAs, and the performance roadmap

4.2)SIDC OPSCOM

SIDC OPSCOM reports on the successful go-live of 30' IDCGCT for multiple interconnectors.

SIDC OPSCOM conveners report that there are some delays in the preparation of the AM and SH reports in the recent months.

4.3)SIDC MSD

SIDC MSD shares a summary of the results on 'solver-based' approach for FB in CT. The results provide sufficient insights to move forward to next steps.

On 29/01, SIDC MSD will share the latest status of FB in CT in a workshop with ACER.

ID	Decision
682	MCSC agrees to extend the doer's budget of SIDC MSD from 100kEUR to 130kEUR.

5. SDAC – Decisions requested & Information

5.1)SDAC SIM TF

SIM TF expects that test results for the shortening of the grace period are expected to be presented in February MCSC.

5.2)SDAC QARM

SDAC QARM informs MCSC about the latest status of Hansa Phase II and Core AHC testing.

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9668	SDAC QARM to share the latest status of AHC planning on 23/01 and 30/01 [23/01]

5.3) SDAC OPSCOM

SDAC OPSCOM reports on the latest progress on messaging improvements. SDAC OPSCOM is finalizing this activity, with the aim to use these in production in Q1 2026.

ID	Decision
683	MCSC mandates OPSCOM to approve the upcoming go-live of the RfC EXAA extension to FR, NL and BE in Day-ahead

6. AOB

6.1) Internal organisation

MCSC members note that the organisational overview is not fully up to date. PMO will correct this for the next MCSC.

7. Meeting closure

Chairs close the meeting.