

# MCSC meeting minutes

15.04.2026

Minutes

Title of Meeting                      Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)

Place / Date                              Meeting, 15/04/2026, 10:30 – 12:00 CEST

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Draft	1	16/04/2026	Draft minutes circulated to MCSC
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### Attendance list

- R: organisation represented
- T: organisation not represented

Institution	
50Hertz	R
ADMIE	R
Amprion	R
APG	R
AST	R
Baltic Cable	R
ČEPS	T
Creos	R
Eirgrid	T
Elering	T
ELES	R
Elia	R
Energinet	R
ESO	R
Fingrid	R
HOPS	R
Kraftnät Åland	T
Litgrid	R
MAVIR	R
PSE	R
REE	R
REN	R
RTE	R
SEPS	R
SONI (TSO)	R
Statnett	R
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

ID	Decision
753	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (15/04/2026) 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
10403	SIDC QARM and MCCG to align on communication of member testing for corrective measures [May MCSC]
10404	SIDC QARM to raise the optimisation of regulatory timeline for implementation of price tick size in next JET-A
10405	Nordic RCC representatives to provide confirmation on the execution of DST testing within XBID R6.0 testing [21/04]
10406	SIDC OPSCOM to prepare the decision on [REDACTED]
10407	LTF and SDAC QARM to investigate improvements for the CCP and DAOA where an RfC cannot progress due to a party's refusal to perform required implementation steps.
10408	SDAC OPSCOM to analyse incidents caused by issues in input data from TSOs.

The following decisions are approved in the meeting.

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753	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (15/04/2026) is approved.
754	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 11/03/2026 are approved. The minutes extract of the 11/03/2026 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.
755	MCSC approves Mario Pession as NEMO convener of the IT architecture (ITA) TF from 01/05/2026 to 01/05/2027
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760	MCSC approves Lyubomir Grozdanov (IBEX) as NEMO convener of the OTF from 01/05/2026 to 01/05/2027
761	MCSC acknowledges the result of JSC on uplift of system boundaries.

762	[REDACTED]
763	MCSC agrees that performance tests of OBK depth reduction should be done in a test environment (SIMU) not in production. Tests should be scheduled as soon as possible (understood to be April at time of decision) and under very high loads. All other KPIs should be measured during the performance test.
764	MCSC acknowledges the timeline for CMs for OBK reduction (including parametrization) and Price Tick Size decrease, with the request to discuss further optimization of regulatory timeline in JET-A regarding price tick size.
765	MCSC agrees that Price Tick Size shall be considered as corrective measure
766	MCSC approves the 3rd version of the fallback manual for publication.

### 1.5) Welcome, practicalities

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.

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### 2.2) Appointment of conveners

MCSC approves the proposed persons for convener roles.

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## 3. JOINT Part – Decisions requested & Information

### 3.1) MCCG

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding MCCG through the provided session file.

### 3.2) Fallback Expert Group

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding Fallback Expert Group through the provided session file.

## 4. SIDC – Decisions requested & Information

### 4.1) SIDC QARM

MCSC is informed of and acknowledges the outcomes of the steering committee organised jointly with the XBID service provider.

MCSC agrees on the timeline for implementation of two corrective measures for SIDC.

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### 4.2) SIDC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding SIDC OPSCOM through the provided session file.

MCSC agrees on next steps regarding the incident on 19/01.

ID	Action
10406	[REDACTED]

### 4.3) SIDC MSD

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding SIDC MSD through the provided session file.

## 5. SDAC – Decisions requested & Information

### 5.1) SDAC QARM

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding SDAC QARM through the provided session file.

An action is raised to assess further improvements for the handling of requests for changes.

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10407	LTF and SDAC QARM to investigate improvements for the CCP and DAOA where an RfC cannot progress due to a party's refusal to perform required implementation steps.

### 5.2)SDAC SIM TF

MCSC is informed of the latest updates regarding Simulation Facility through the provided session file. The go-live of IDAs in the Simulation Facility is highlighted.

### 5.3)SDAC OPSCOM

MCSC approves the 3rd version of the fallback manual for publication.

MCSC is informed that some of the incidents in production were due to problems with inputs from TSOs in the market coupling process. SDAC OPSCOM is asked to analyse these incidents and propose improvements.

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## 6. AOB

### 6.1)Cyber Security TF initiation

The proposed conveners of the Cyber Security TF have started the preparations for the Task Force after confirmation from the TSOs and NEMOs in their respective Steering Committees. A workplan will be drafted and reviewed by the members of the TF before submission for May MCSC. The conveners note that more participation of experts is welcome.

### 6.2)CACM NDA

NEMOs inform that CGI, the NEMO Committee PMO, will be the administrator. MCSC confirms the next steps as provided:

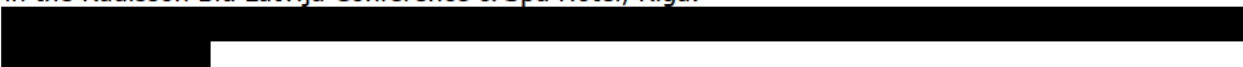
- ▶ Administrator to invite observers to sign the CACM NDA.
- ▶ Once signed, access to be restored for Observers.

### 6.3)MCSC and Stakeholder meeting optimisation

Co-chairs are preparing a proposal to optimise the current meeting cadence concerning market coupling (e.g. MCSC, PCG, MESC etc.). Currently, several meetings have overlapping topics and require time from key actors. This proposal will be discussed on Joint level, and more information will follow in May.

### 6.4)2026 meetings

The May MCSC meeting will take place on Wednesday, 06/05 (pre-alignment and WS) and 07/05 in Riga in the Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel, Riga.



## 7. Meeting closure

Chairs close the meeting.