

MCSC meeting minutes

07.05.2026

Minutes

Title of Meeting Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)

Place / Date Meeting, 07/05/2026, 09:00 – 13:00 CEST

Status	Version	Date	Comment
Draft	1	08/05/2026	Draft minutes circulated to MCSC
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Attendance list

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

Institution	7-May
50Hertz	R
ADMIE	R
Amprion	R
APG	R
AST	R
Baltic Cable	R
CEPS	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	R
RTE	R
SEPS	R
SONI (TSO)	T
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	R
EXAA	R
GME	R
HEnEx	R
HUPX	R
IBEX	R
Nord Pool EMCO	R
OKTE	R
OMIE	R
OPCOM	R
OTE	R
SONI (SEMOpX)	T
Eirgrid (NEMO)	T
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 (07/05/2026) 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
10610	SIDC OPSCOM to assess alternatives for the go-live of XBID R5.0 based on the information provided by SIDC QARM and DBAG.
10611	ITA TF conveners to complete the workplan and share it for MCSC approval.
10612	Co-chairs and PMO to include a slide in the MCSC PCG input on meeting optimization.
10613	Core Joint to prepare a more detailed proposal for the transfer of responsibilities to MCSC [June MCSC]
10614	Co-opt SG to start the preparation of data collection for phase 2 of the simulations [ASAP]
10615	PMO to initiate the signature process for the agreement for expert services for co-optimisation.
10616	PMO to share clean version of SIDC Corrective Measures document for MCSC review.
10617	SIDC OPSCOM to schedule a follow-up call with SIDC OPSCOM chairs, relevant NEMOs, and DBAG.
10610	Com TF to prepare press releases for MCSC approval and release following the successful go-live and completion of the rollback period.

The following decisions are approved in the meeting.

ID	Decision
753	The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (07/05/2026) is approved.
754	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 15/04/2026 are approved. The minutes extract of the 15/04/2026 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.
755	MCSC approves the letter of appreciation for Timo Suhonen (Nord Pool).
756	MCSC approves the reappointment of Gergo Hollo (RePowerConsulting) as FEG TSO convener until April 2027.
757	MCSC approves the reappointment of Lara Visone (Nord Pool) as FEG NEMO convener until April 2027.
758	MCSC approves the reappointment of Benjamin Mossot (JAO) as SDAC QARM TSO convener until April 2027.
759	MCSC approves the 08/07 as the date for next MCCG webinar.
760	MCSC approves the agenda points for 08/07 MCCG webinar

761	MCSC approves that, once JAO's confirmation in respect of the open point has been received, the draft agreement shall be submitted for deemed approval by MCSC before its signature process is launched.
762	MCSC approves the draft Service Agreement Expert Services for Co-optimisation Study Data Handling and that its signature process can be started by Magnus Energy.
763	MCSC approves that FEG starts evaluating alternative options for volume clearing and price formation.
764	MCSC approves Cyber Security TF Organisation plan.
765	MCSC approves that W1-2026 testing continues, with QARM (11/05) confirming that there is no blocking point for testing.
766	MCSC approves the one-off price of [REDACTED] as well as operation cost of [REDACTED] for CR132 – New File Handling Architecture. QARM is mandated to finalize negotiation with DBAG considering price modification up to [REDACTED].
767	MCSC approves one-off price of [REDACTED] as well as operation cost of [REDACTED] for implementation and operation of latency monitoring KPIs.
768	MCSC approves the Explanatory Note to proceed with the Public Consultation of Algorithm methodology amendment due to introduction of FB in IDA. The consultation is led and administered by the NEMO Committee and MCSC is asked to provide comfort on the proposals/documents.
769	MCSC approves the publication of the Euphemia Objective Function document
770	MCSC approves the update timeline of the Co-opt R2 report delivery

1.5) Welcome, practicalities

2. JOINT Part – General points

2.1) Approval of minutes (internal & external)

MCSC approves the minutes of the previous meeting.

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754	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 15/04/2026 are approved. The minutes extract of the 15/04/2026 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee websites.

2.2) Approval of letters of appreciation

MCSC approves the letter of appreciation for Timo Suhonen (Nord Pool).

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755	MCSC approves the letter of appreciation for Timo Suhonen (Nord Pool).

2.3) WS outcomes

MCSC takes note of the outcomes of the WS on 06/05.

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10610	SIDC OPSCOM to assess alternatives for the go-live of XBID R5.0 based on the information provided by SIDC QARM and DBAG.

10611	ITA TF conveners to complete the workplan and share it for MCSC approval.
10612	Co-chairs and PMO to include a slide in the MCSC PCG input on meeting optimization.
10613	Core Joint to prepare a more detailed proposal for the transfer of responsibilities to MCSC [June MCSC]

2.4) Re-appointment of conveners

MCSC approves the continuation of the mandate of three conveners.

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756	MCSC approves the reappointment of Gergo Hollo (RePowerConsulting) as FEG TSO convener until April 2027.
757	MCSC approves the reappointment of Lara Visone (Nord Pool) as FEG NEMO convener until April 2027.
758	MCSC approves the reappointment of Benjamin Mossot (JAO) as SDAC QARM TSO convener until April 2027.

3. JOINT Part – Decisions requested & Information

3.1) MCCG

MCSC agrees that MCCG will be on 08/07 and approves the agenda.

ID	Decision
759	MCSC approves the 08/07 as the date for next MCCG webinar.
760	MCSC approves the agenda points for 08/07 MCCG webinar

3.2) Legal TF

MCSC is informed of the drafted agreements prepared by LTF on cost management and the procurement of expert services.

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761	MCSC approves that, once JAO's confirmation in respect of the open point has been received, the draft agreement shall be submitted for deemed approval by MCSC before its signature process is launched.
762	MCSC approves the draft Service Agreement Expert Services for Co-optimisation Study Data Handling and that its signature process can be started by Magnus Energy.

ID	Action
10614	Co-opt SG to start the preparation of data collection for Phase 2 of the simulations [ASAP]
10615	PMO to initiate the signature process for the agreement for expert services for co-optimisation.

3.3) Fallback expert group

MCSC is informed that the MP survey was completed. The main outcome was that Market Parties need more time to transfer the bids than was included in options for fallback so far. Therefore, FEG is proposing to investigate alternative options. This is agreed by MCSC.

ID	Decision
763	MCSC approves that FEG starts evaluating alternative options for volume clearing and price formation.

3.4) BMTF

BMTF presents a status update for ongoing deliverables and presents the budget usage as per end Q1 2026.

3.5) Cyber security TF

MCSC is informed of the initiation of the cyber security TF.

ID	Decision
764	MCSC approves Cyber Security TF Organisation plan.

4. SIDC – Decisions requested & Information

4.1) SIDC QARM

MCSC is informed of the latest status of XBID R5.0 testing. MCSC approves the commercial offer for improvements to XBID.

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765	MCSC approves that W1-2026 testing continues, with QARM (11/05) confirming that there is no blocking point for testing.
766	MCSC approves the one-off price of [REDACTED] as well as operation cost of [REDACTED] for CR132 – New File Handling Architecture. QARM is mandated to finalize negotiation with DBAG considering price modification up to [REDACTED].
767	MCSC approves one-off price of [REDACTED] as well as operation cost of [REDACTED] for implementation and operation of latency monitoring KPIs.

ID	Action
10616	PMO to share clean version of SIDC Corrective Measures document for MCSC review.

4.2) SIDC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed of the status of ongoing activities in OPSCOM

ID	Action
10617	SIDC OPSCOM to schedule a follow-up call with SIDC OPSCOM chairs, relevant NEMOs, and DBAG.

4.3) SIDC MSD

MCSC is informed of on ongoing activities in SIDC MSD.

4.4) Algorithm Methodology

MCSC is informed of the process for the amendment of the Algorithm Methodology needed for the introduction of FB in IDA.

ID	Decision
768	MCSC approves the Explanatory Note to proceed with the Public Consultation of Algorithm methodology amendment due to introduction of FB in IDA. The consultation is led and administered by the NEMO Committee and MCSC is asked to provide comfort on the proposals/documents.

5. SDAC – Decisions requested & Information

5.1) SDAC SIM TF

SIM TF reports that E12.0 was deployed in the framework of the 7-day grace period.

5.2) SDAC QARM

MCSC is informed of ongoing activities in SDAC QARM.

ID	Action
10610	Com TF to prepare press releases for MCSC approval and release following the successful Core AHC go-live and completion of the rollback period.

5.3) SDAC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed that the HMMCP thresholds were met (lower limit). The communication for the PR has been approved.

ID	Decision
769	MCSC approves the publication of the Euphemia Objective Function document
770	MCSC approves the update timeline of the Co-opt R2 report delivery

5.4) SDAC MSD

MCSC is informed of the ongoing activities in SDAC MSD.

ID	Decision
...	MCSC approves the publication of the Euphemia Objective Function document
	MCSC approves the update timeline of the Co-opt R2 report delivery

6. AOB

6.1) Meeting locations

MCSC is informed that there was no availability in conference hotels in Warsaw. An alternative location will be found. Parties are warned not to book flights to Warsaw.

7. Meeting closure

Chairs close the meeting.