

MCSC meeting minutes

Meeting: Market Committee Steering Committee
21.10.2025

Minutes

Title of Meeting Market Coupling Steering Committee (MCSC)

Place / Date Telco, 21/10/2025, 10:30 – 13:00 CEST

| Status | Version | Date | Comment |
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| Draft | 1 | 22/10/2025 | Draft minutes circulated to MCSC |
| Final | 2 | 19/11/2025 | Approved by MCSC |

Attendance list

- R: organisation represented
- T: organisation not represented

| Institution | 21-Oct |
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| 50Hertz | R |
| Admie | R |
| Amprion | T |
| APG | R |
| AST | R |
| Baltic Cable | R |
| ČEPS | R |
| 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 | R |
| Transnet BW | R |
| Tennet Germany | R |
| Tennet Netherlands | R |
| BRM | R |
| BSP | R |
| CROPEX | T |
| EPEX Spot | R |
| ETPA | R |
| EXAA | T |
| 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.

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| 575 | The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (21/10/2025) 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 |
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| 8945 | PMO to launch email approval for the respective mandates of I.GRUDE, Z.KOSOBUDZKA and P-Y.BAREEL. |
| 8946 | PMO to update the overview of convener mandates. |
| 8947 | PMO to send invites for meetings in 2026 and organise physical meetings. |
| 8948 | JAO to share the proposal for cost settlement with BMTF and O.MACA. |
| 8949 | PMO to share proposal for cost settlement with MCSC for approval (via email or in November meeting). |
| 8950 | LTF to implement proposal once approved by MCSC in Agreement for cost management of SDAC and SIDC. |
| 8951 | BMTF to include the additional [REDACTED] for SDAC and SIDC contingency for doer work in the 2026 budget, using a 70/30 split between E&A and Operational budgets. |
| 8952 | SIDC OPSCOM and Com TF to finalise the updated incident report for 09/06. |
| 8953 | PMO to circulate updated incident report (06/09) for MCSC approval. |
| 8954 | SIM TF to confirm to MCSC that the solution has been implemented to prevent sessions running longer than expected causing outages. |
| 8955 | SDAC OPSCOM to check if a common invitation for the 19/11 FD test should be shared with TSOs (and market participants). |
| 8956 | SDAC MSD to provide a written documentation on the tolerances settings for EUPHEMIA. |

The following decisions are approved in the meeting.

| ID | Decision description |
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| 575 | The meeting agenda of the MCSC meeting (21/10/2025) is approved. |
| 576 | The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 17/09/2025 are approved. |
| 577 | The minutes extract of the 17/09/2025 meeting is approved for publication under the dedicated SDAC & SIDC section at the ENTSO-E and NC websites. |
| 578 | MCSC approves André Estermann (50Hertz) as MCSC TSO chair from November 2025 until October 2026. |
| 579 | MCSC approves Chris Kleinpenning (TTN) as SIDC OTF TSO co-convener from November 2025 until October 2026. |
| 580 | MCSC approves Cosimo Campidoglio (GME) as MCSC NEMO chair from November 2025 until October 2026. |

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| 583 | MCSC approves Javier Sanchez (OMIE) as SDAC Procedures SPOC from November 2025 until October 2026. |
| 584 | MCSC approves Kata Feher (HUPX) as Com TF convenor from November 2025 until October 2026. |
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| 598 | MCSC approves Tomaž Paljk (BSP) as NEMO co-chair of the SIDC OPSCOM from October 2025 until October 2027. |
| 599 | MCSC approves Martim Stilwell (JAO) as TSO SIDC QARM co-convenor from January 2026 until October 2027. |
| 600 | MCSC approves Marn Klein Holkenberg as PMO for SIDC and SDAC QARM. |
| 601 | MCSC approves Marisu Mangino Rivas as PMO for MCCG and supporting external communication. |
| 602 | MCSC approves the meeting dates for MCSC in 2026 with May meeting shifted to 06/05. |
| 603 | MCSC approves the final material for the 23/10 MCCG. |
| 604 | The MCSC approves the 2026 budget for the SDAC Joint NEMOs and TSOs costs for the total amount of ██████████. |
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| 608 | MCSC approves CR126 (XBID R5.1), accepting one off cost [REDACTED] and an increase of maintenance cost [REDACTED]. |
| 609 | MCSC approves CR128 (XBID R6.0), accepting one off cost [REDACTED] and an increase of maintenance cost [REDACTED]. |
| 610 | MCSC approves the Procedural updates to SIDC_JOINT_NOR_18, SIDC_JOINT_NOR_25 and SIDC_JOINT_FAL_01. |
| 611 | MCSC approves the budget for the SF penetration test of up to 40.000EUR, to be covered from the remaining unused 2025 SF tender budget. |
| 612 | MCSC mandates SIM TF to ensure performance of the SF penetration tests. |
| 613 | MCSC approves the general approach for the 19/11 SDAC Full-decoupling Member test. |
| 614 | MCSC approves changing the Euphemia TECH tolerance level from 10-5 to 10-4, on the condition that testing is finished without issues in post-coupling processes and that documentation is provided on tolerances. |

1.5) Welcome, practicalities

| Summary – to be published |
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| 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) Convener mandates

MCSC approves mandates for conveners and co-chairs for MCSC and working groups.

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| 8946 | PMO to update the overview of convener mandates. |

2.3) PMO staffing

MCSC approves changes in PMO staffing.

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| 600 | MCSC approves Marn Klein Holkenberg as PMO for SIDC and SDAC QARM. |
| 601 | MCSC approves Marisu Mangino Rivas as PMO for MCCG and supporting external communication. |

2.4) Outcomes of MCSC WS

MCSC approves the meeting dates in 2026.

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| 602 | MCSC approves the meeting dates for MCSC in 2026 with May meeting shifted to 06/05. |

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| 8947 | PMO to send invites for meetings in 2026 and organise physical meetings. |

3. JOINT Part – Decisions requested & Information

3.1) MCCG

MCSC approves the 23/10 MCCG session file.

| ID | Decision Description |
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| 603 | MCSC approves the final material for the 23/10 MCCG. |

3.2) Legal TF

MCSC discusses cost settlement processes and defines next steps to find an agreement.

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| 8948 | JAO to share the proposal for cost settlement with BMTF and O.MACA. |
| 8949 | PMO to share proposal for cost settlement with MCSC for approval (via email or in November meeting). |
| 8950 | LTF to implement proposal once approved by MCSC in Agreement for cost management of SDAC and SIDC. |

3.3) Fallback expert group

Fallback Expert Group shares an update on its latest activities.

3.4) BMTF

MCSC approves the 2026 budget.

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| 8951 | BMTF to include the additional [REDACTED] for SDAC and SIDC contingency for doer work in the 2026 budget, using a 70/30 split between E&A and Operational budgets. |

4. SIDC – Decisions requested & Information

4.1)SIDC QARM

MCSC is informed of the activities of SIDC QARM.

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| 608 | MCSC approves CR126 (XBID R5.1), accepting one off cost [REDACTED] and an increase of maintenance cost [REDACTED] |
| 609 | MCSC approves CR128 (XBID R6.0), accepting one off cost [REDACTED] and an increase of maintenance cost [REDACTED]. |

4.2)SIDC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed of ongoing activities in SIDC OPSCOM.

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| 610 | MCSC approves the Procedural updates to SIDC_JOINT_NOR_18, SIDC_JOINT_NOR_25 and SIDC_JOINT_FAL_01. |

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| 8952 | SIDC OPSCOM and Com TF to finalise the updated incident report for 09/06 |
| 8953 | PMO to circulate updated incident report (06/09) for MCSC approval |

4.3)SIDC MSD

MCSC is informed of progress in the development of FB for IDAs.

MCSC is informed that work with the external provider on a prototype for FB in CT is ongoing.

5. SDAC – Decisions requested & Information

5.1)SDAC SIM TF

MCSC is informed about the incident that occurred on September 16th in Simulation Facility.

A permanent solution is being prepared. This is being tested by SFSO and could be implemented in the next week.

MCSC mandates SIM TF to ensure performance of the SF penetration tests.

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| 611 | MCSC approves the budget for the SF penetration test of up to 40.000EUR, to be covered from the remaining unused 2025 SF tender budget. |
| 612 | MCSC mandates SIM TF to ensure performance of the SF penetration tests. |

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| 8954 | SIM TF to confirm to MCSC that the solution has been implemented to prevent sessions running longer than expected causing outages. |
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5.2)SDAC QARM

MCSC is informed of ongoing activities in SDAC QARM.

5.3)SDAC OPSCOM

SDAC OPSCOM informs MCSC on its activities to increase robustness in operations.

SDAC OPSCOM informs MCSC it has prepared a training for market parties on full decoupling for 19/11.

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| 613 | MCSC approves the general approach for the 19/11 SDAC Full-decoupling Member test. |

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| 8955 | SDAC OPSCOM to check if a common invitation for the 19/11 FD test should be shared with TSOs (and market participants). |

5.4)SDAC MSD

SDAC MSD informs MCSC of the proposal to change the tolerance settings of EUPHEMIA.

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| 614 | MCSC approves changing the Euphemia TECH tolerance level from 10-5 to 10-4, on the condition that testing is finished without issues in post-coupling processes and that documentation is provided on tolerances. |

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| 8956 | SDAC MSD to provide a written documentation on the tolerances settings for EUPHEMIA. |

6. AOB

6.1)Annual work program

Cochairs inform MCSC that ACER has requested MCSC to provide an annual work program for 2026.

MCSC co-chairs propose to answer this request by sharing:

- ▶ The SDAC-SIDC roadmap
- ▶ Planned revisions of methodologies, as provided by ENTSO-E and NEMO Committee
- ▶ Additional engagements in MCSC that could involve ACER (i.e., the fallback improvements, sharing of procedures and optimisation plan).

C.CAMPIDOGGIO notes that ACER requested a biannual procedural efficiency plan. This can be addressed in the next MCSC.

MCSC provides a mandate to the Gov TF to collect the information needed for the Annual work plan and coordinate with other workstreams.

7. Meeting closure

Chairs close the meeting.