

# **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
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
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.

ID	Decision Description
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
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 OPS COM 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.

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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.
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600	MCSC approves Marn Klein Holkenberg as PMO for SIDC and SDAC QARM.
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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 [REDACTED].
605	The MCSC approves the 2026 budget for the SIDC Joint NEMOs and TSOs costs for the total amount of [REDACTED].
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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

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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576	The minutes of the MCSC meeting on 17/09/2025 are approved.
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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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### 2.3) PMO staffing

MCSC approves changes in PMO staffing.

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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.

ID	Action
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
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]
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##### 4.2) SIDC OPSCOM

MCSC is informed of ongoing activities in SIDC OPSCOM.

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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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ID	Action

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.

ID	Action
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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## 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.CAMPIDOGLIO 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.