

PRESS RELEASE

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TSCNET expands capacity calculation services

CAO Central Allocation Office GmbH (www.central-ao.com) and TSCNET Services GmbH (www.TSCnet.eu) entered into agreements regarding capacity calculation functions for Continental Europe’s electricity grid. As of now, TSCNET provides capacity calculation services for the Central Western Europe (CWE), Central Eastern Europe (CEE) and the Italian Northern Borders Region. CAO discontinues capacity calculation services and focusses on capacity allocation services.

All CAO customers obtaining capacity calculation services have signed new agreements with TSCNET. A swift migration plan will ensure uninterrupted services for all customers. TSCNET will sustain its efforts to support Europe’s TSOs to further harmonise their capacity calculation processes and to integrate existing tools and methods.

CAO Central Allocation Office GmbH was established by eight TSOs (50Hertz, Germany, APG, Austria, ČEPS, Czech Republic, ELES, Slovenia, TenneT, Germany and the Netherlands, MAVIR, Hungary, PSE, Poland, and SEPS, Slovakia) to implement a regional coordinated congestion management procedure. The Croatian TSO HOPS joined CAO as a shareholder in 2014.

TSCNET Services provides tailor-made 24/7 coordination services for operational planning, forecast data merging, congestion assessment and capacity calculation for the TSOs in continental Europe.

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TSO Security Cooperation

The Transmission System Operator Security Cooperation (TSC) was launched in 2008 as an initiative of equal partners, to foster regional

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European cooperation for system security with a decentralised approach. Its member TSOs are 50Hertz (Germany), Amprion (Germany), APG (Austria), ČEPS (Czech Republic), ELES (Slovenia), Energinet.dk (Denmark), HOPS (Croatia), MAVIR (Hungary), PSE (Poland), Swissgrid (Switzerland), TenneT TSO (Germany), TenneT TSO (the Netherlands) and TransnetBW (Germany).

It is the TSC TSOs' main goal to further enhance operational cooperation amongst TSOs to ensure the overall system security in the European electricity grid remains at a high level.

TSCNET Services GmbH

The company based in Munich, Germany, is a joint venture of TSC member TSOs. Each of the thirteen TSOs from Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia and Switzerland holds an equal share and interest in the company. TSCNET Services has two Managing Directors: Alexander Wirth and Siem Bruijns. The management reports to the Supervisory Board (chaired by Mel Kroon, CEO of TenneT Holding) and to the Shareholders' Meeting (chaired by Pierre-Alain Graf, CEO of Swissgrid). TSCNET Services uses and administers modern, fully equipped premises in Munich in which to work and meet, offering excellent conditions for conferences, trainings and meetings for the TSC TSOs and TSC bodies.

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