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TSC and TSCNET Services launch strategy until 2020

The Cooperation Board of the Transmission System Operator Security Cooperation (TSC) approved the strategy for TSC and the joint service company of the TSC members, TSCNET Services GmbH, for the 2016-2020 period. Through TSCNET, based in Munich, Germany, TSC aims at facilitating the cooperation of its TSO partners and other regional security coordination initiatives (RSCIs) by providing high quality services in order to enhance power system security in continental Europe. For this purpose, TSCNET cooperates closely with existing RSCIs and supports the establishment of new RSCIs. The major elements of TSCNET's strategy follow three priorities:

- (1) Best-in-class services for Europe's capacity management process
- (2) Seamless cooperation with other RSCIs (e.g. Coreso, based in Brussels) all over Europe
- (3) Elevation of organisational performance in accordance with ENTSO-E policies

Under the updated strategy, TSCNET Services plans to become a consolidated, centralised pre- and post-coupling platform offering integrated forecasting services with security assessment and capacity calculation. Non-member TSOs can procure TSCNET's services against payment of a fee. In principle, TSOs stay solely responsible for any grid measure.

TSC aspires the highest level of system security based on enhanced regional coordination. Especially regarding capacity calculations and security assessment, TSCNET maintains a close, wide-ranging cooperation with Coreso, SSC, and other RSCIs.

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The new strategy results from a multi-level origination process involving all TSC TSOs and TSCNET Services, and lasting several months. An implementation roadmap describes the steps necessary to realise the ambitious strategic targets.

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TSC Security Cooperation

The Transmission System Operator Security Cooperation (TSC) was launched in 2008 as an initiative of equal partners, to foster regional 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 that renders integrated services for TSOs and their control centres – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 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 Buijns. The management reports to the Supervisory Board (chaired by Mel Kroon, CEO of TenneT Holding) and to the Shareholders' Meeting.

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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