

PRESS RELEASE

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TSCNET Services Board appoints new Managing Directors

Munich, Germany – The Supervisory Board of TSCNET Services (www.tscnet.eu), the Munich-based Regional Security Coordinator (RSC) for the European power transmission grid, has appointed Uwe Zimmermann and Maik Neubauer as new Managing Directors of the company. They both will take over their new roles immediately.

Uwe Zimmermann will manage the operational and technical functions of TSCNET as well as business development. He succeeds Siem Bruijns, who will return to the Dutch-German transmission system operator (TSO) TenneT, one of TSCNET's shareholders. Until now, Uwe Zimmermann had been the Head of Process Management and Cooperations at the German TSO 50Hertz, also one of TSCNET's shareholders, and strongly involved in regional TSO cooperation projects. In addition, Zimmermann has been Chairman of TSCNET's Operational Board. After studying electrical power engineering, he has held various positions within the energy industry, including ABB, the German association of interconnected utilities (Deutsche Verbundgesellschaft e. V.), and E.ON.

Maik Neubauer will be mainly responsible for Finance and Organisation, Energy Market regulations, the relationship to the European TSO partners as well as other political and regulatory stakeholders. He will also take over the further development and harmonisation of the IT strategy of TSCNET within the partner network and the ENTSO-E guidelines. Previously, Neubauer was Managing Director of the Shell PrivatEnergie cooperation between Shell Energy Europe and First Utility, the largest independent energy retailer in the United Kingdom. He has a strong background in the European energy markets and regulatory developments as well as in IT strategy. In the past, he also worked as Chief Operating Officer at the European Energy Exchange EEX and Chief

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Risk Officer at European Commodity Clearing AG. He studied Computer Science, International Management as well as European and International Business Law at the University of St. Gallen. At TSCNET, Neubauer is taking on the position that had been open since the departure of Alexander Wirth, who left TSCNET in July 2016.

“Europe’s energy landscape is changing – and this brings many new challenges for TSOs,” says the Chairman of TSCNET’s Supervisory Board, Dr. Rainer Pflaum, the CFO of German TSO and TSCNET shareholder TransnetBW. “As one of the European RSCs, TSCNET helps TSOs to fulfil their duties and plays a central role in ensuring the continent’s stable power supply. Maik Neubauer and Uwe Zimmermann are excellent executives with extensive and broad experience at energy and technology companies. Their appointment puts the company in a very strong position going forward.”

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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 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 (Germany), TenneT (the Netherlands), and TransnetBW (Germany).

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

TSCNET Services GmbH

Based in Munich, Germany, TSCNET is a joint venture of the TSC member TSOs to provide integrated services for TSOs and their control centres. As a Regional Security Coordinator (RSC) based on the laws and policies of the European Union, it functions 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each of the 13 TSOs from Austria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, and Switzerland holds an equal share and interest in the company.

TSCNET's management reports to the Supervisory Board (chaired by Dr. Rainer Pflaum, member of the Executive Board of TransnetBW) and to the Shareholders' Meeting.

TSCNET Services uses and administers modern, fully equipped offices in Munich for working and convening, thus offering excellent conditions for conferences, training, and meetings for the TSC TSOs and TSC bodies.