

PRESS RELEASE

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Luxembourgian TSO Creos joins TSCNET Services as new client for grid security services

Munich, Germany – Munich-based TSCNET Services (www.tscnet.eu), one of the largest European Regional Security Coordinators (RSCs), has signed a service-level agreement (SLA) with Creos Luxembourg (www.creos-net.lu), the national electricity and gas grid operator. Creos manages 585km of power transmission lines within the country. The service package consists mainly of Security Assessment services for forecasting electricity flows and potential congestions within Luxembourg and at the main connection line to neighbouring electricity networks.

A recent interconnection project at Creos using the existing 220kV grid infrastructure and a new 400MW phase shifting transformer (PST) to interconnect the Belgian grid (Elia) with the Luxembourgish grid (Creos) and thus interconnecting the German and the Belgian control block makes cross-border coordination even more necessary. TSCNET Services supports Creos in maintaining the operational security of the electricity system. The other TSCNET customers will also profit from the agreement: The representation of the Luxembourgian transmission grid in the increasingly harmonised European data models will be more precise and reliable. On the 11th of October, the new client participated in the joint security assessment processes for the first time.

“As our customers’ requirements evolve, it is of vital importance that we are able to provide easily accessible and tailored services to assist them in meeting their operational requirements,” commented Siem Bruijns, the acting Managing Director of TSCNET Services. “The fact Creos has contracted our company underlines our commitment to our

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clients' needs and is testament to the quality of our security services across 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 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 the TSC member TSOs that provides integrated services for TSOs and their control centres as a Regional Security Coordinator (RSC) based on the laws and policies of the European Union – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each of the thirteen TSOs from Austria, Croatia, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, and Switzerland holds an equal share and interest in the company.

The Managing Director of TSCNET Services is Siem Bruijns. In October 2017, the company has welcomed Maik Neubauer and Uwe Zimmermann as the new Managing Directors.

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.