



Gas Storage Europe

## **GSE Transparency Template**

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## **Development of storage levels 2012/13**

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# New Transparency Template

	Macro Area	Submenu
1	Contact	Contact
2	Services and facilities	Technical characteristics Products and services
3	How to become a customer/user	How to book capacity Contract Information TSO information
4	Capacities	Primary market Secondary market
5	Tariffs and pricing	Pricing/Tariff information Fee/Tariff calculator
6	Legal documentation	Storage codes Regulation and legislation
7	Operational information	Maintenance Operational data
8	Miscellaneous	Projects

**GSE Template facilitates transparency by providing a user-friendly interface to published information.**

**Both the Template layout and the content of each section discussed and agreed on by CEER and stakeholders.**

### Transparency Template finalized...

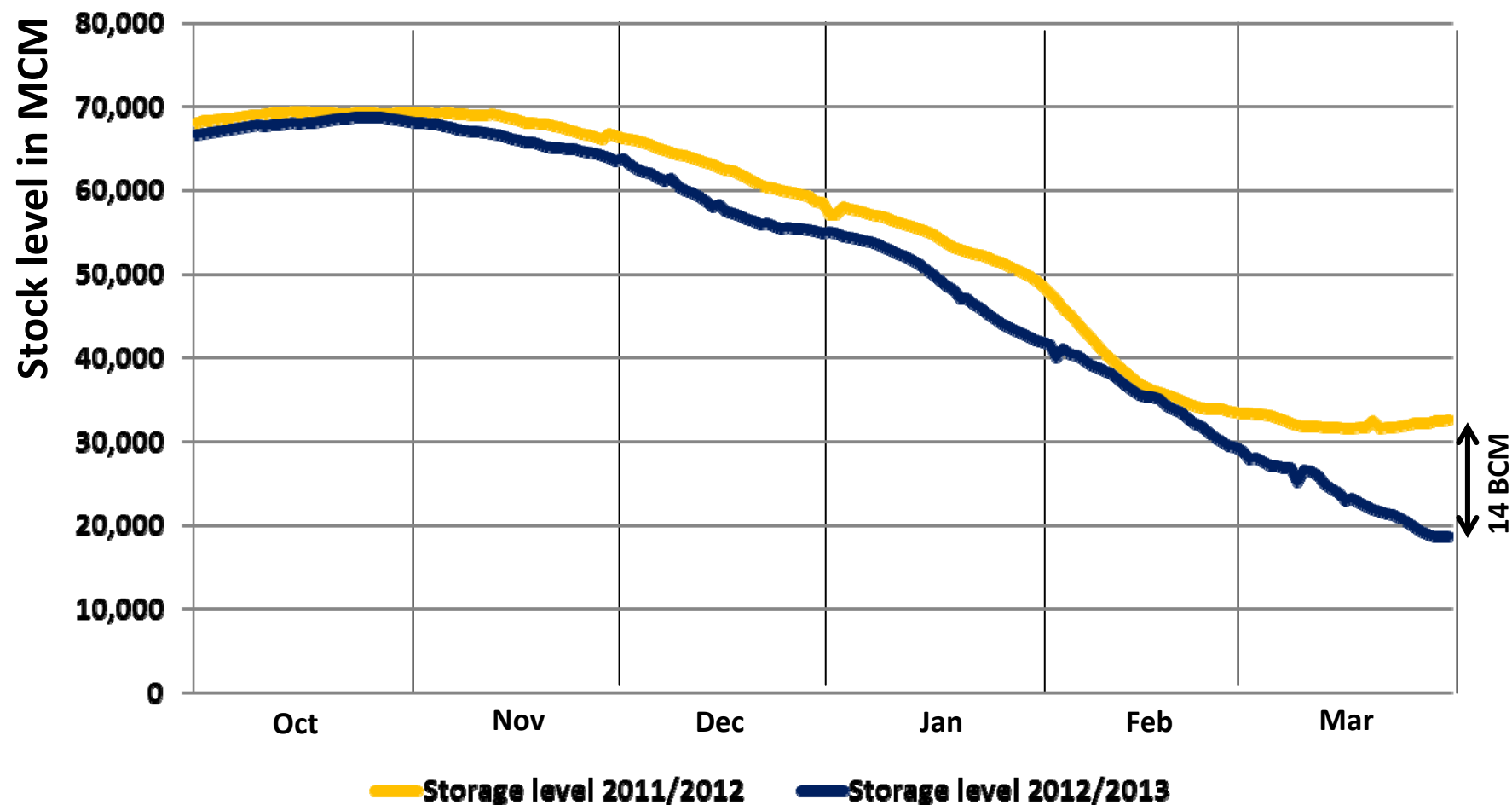
- Work on the Template announced at Madrid Forum Oct 2012
- Discussions with CEER (November 2012, January 2013) to align the GSE proposal with CEER's expectations regarding content
- Stakeholder Workshop held on 31 January 2013 with DG ENER, CEER and EFET
- Letter of EFET on traders' expectations

➡ **Broad common understanding thanks to stakeholder's support**

### **...now implementation will start**

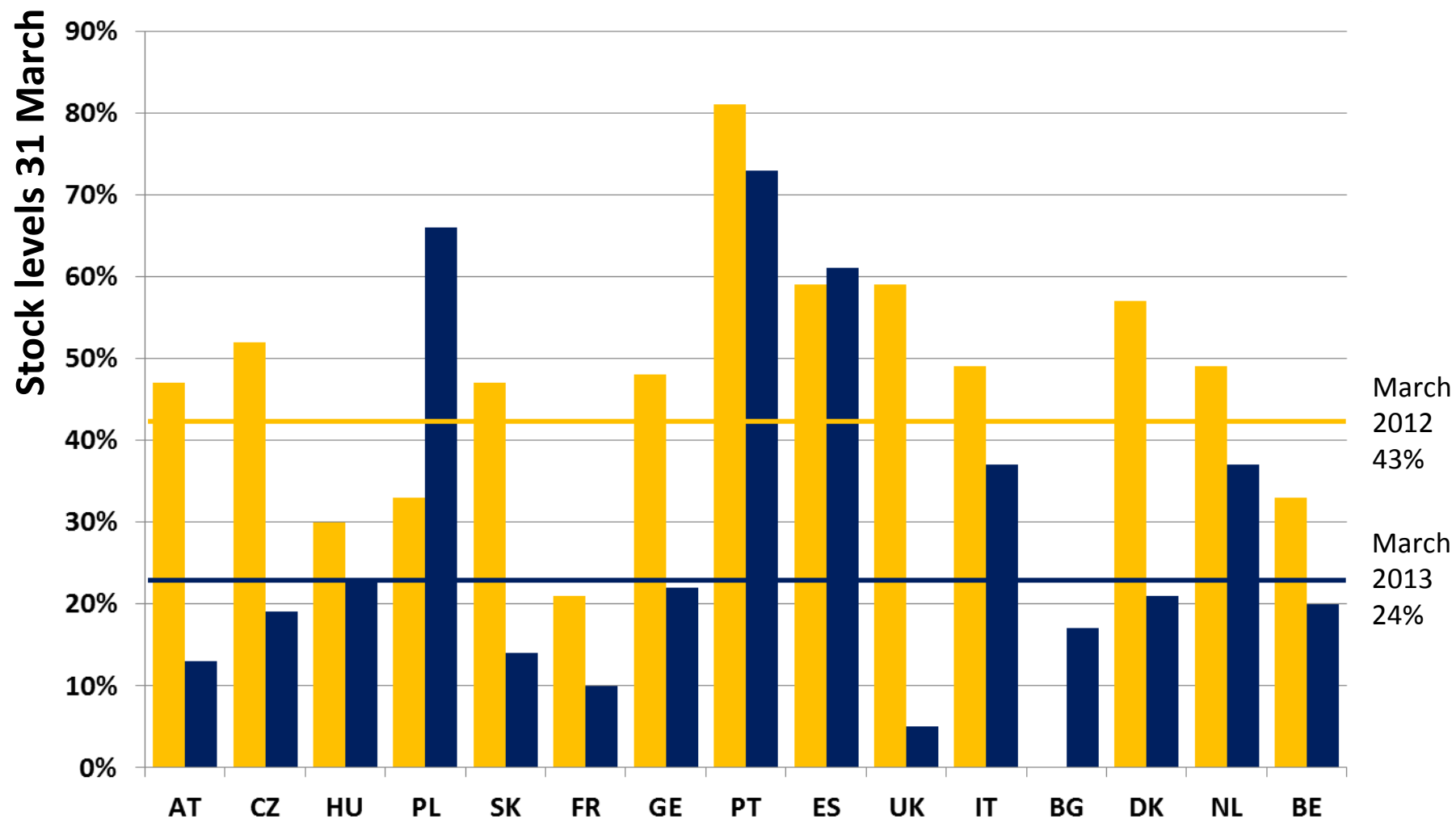
- GSE members have started the implementation => objective of end 2013 for the roll-out of the Template by all GSE members
- Non GSE members will be invited to implement the Template to support the transparency objective => NRAs should encourage them to do so
- GSE will report on the status of the implementation at next Madrid Forum

## Stock levels persistently lower than last year

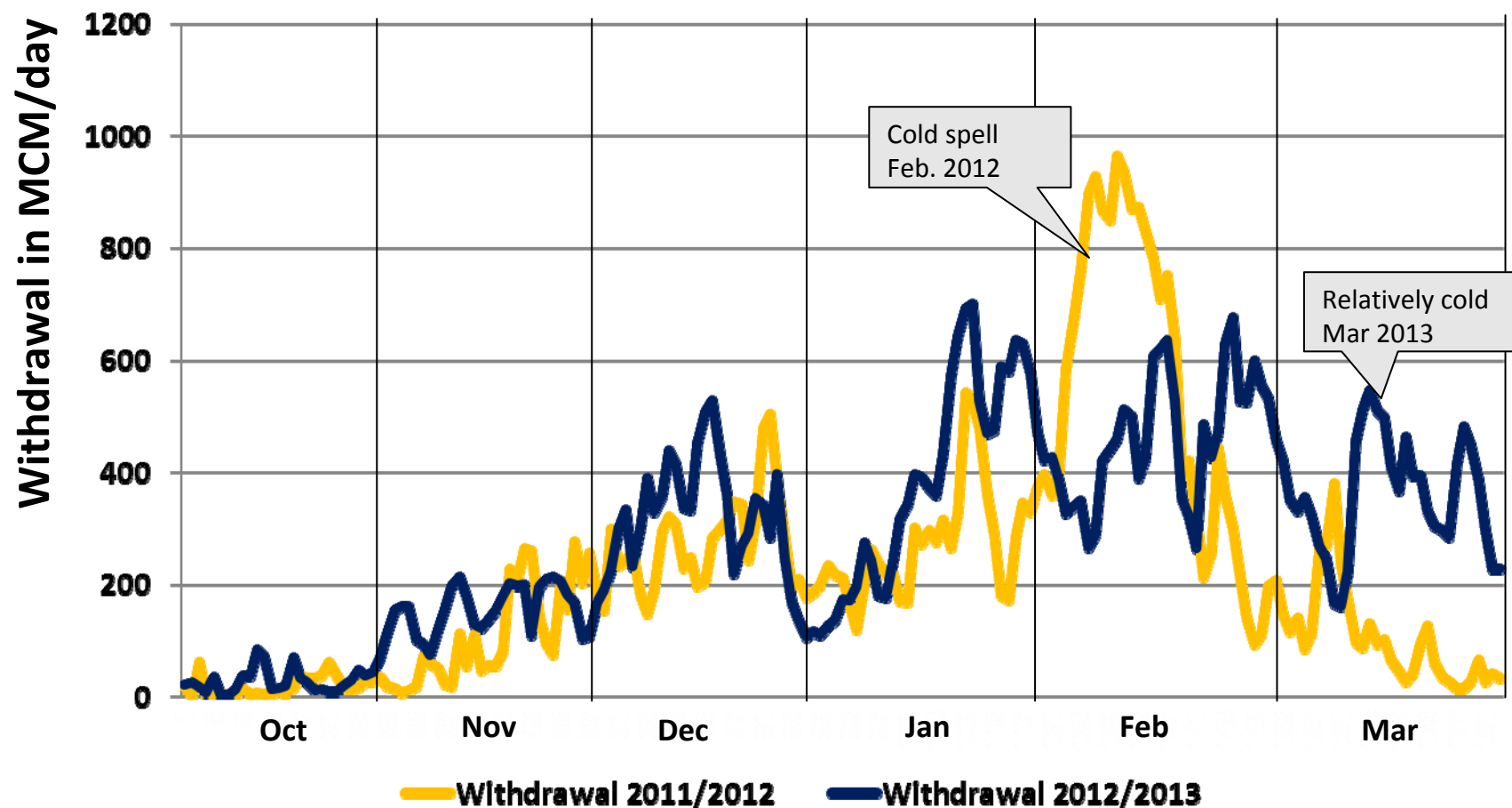


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## In some Member States, stock levels are at their lowest ever



## Significant end-of season withdrawals continue into April



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