



Outcome of the technical-level Decisions-Making Body with regards to the Smart Grid Regional Group PCI candidates and next steps

Date: Thursday, 13.7.2017
Time: 10.00 to 16.15
Place: Brussels, Conference Center Albert Borchette

The meeting of the technical-level Decision-Making Bodies of the Regional Groups of the Electricity and Gas Priority Corridors, and the Smart Grids Priority Thematic Area was held on 13 July 2017 in Brussels.

The technical-level Decision-Making Body consists of the representatives of the Commission and the Member States and was common to the four gas and four electricity priority corridors, and the Smart Grids Thematic Area. The objective of the meeting was to draw-up the draft regional lists.

The draft regional list in the Smart Grids Priority Thematic Area consists of 4 projects:

Acon	Czech Republic – Slovakia
Alpgrid	Italy - Austria
Sincro.Grid	Slovenia-Croatia
Smart Border Initiative	France - Germany

Next steps

The draft regional list of proposed Smart Grid projects has been submitted to the Agency after the meeting on 13 July 2017 to be assessed by the Agency within three months.

The Agency will provide an opinion on the draft regional list, in particular on the consistent application of the criteria and the cost-benefit analysis across regions. The opinion of the Agency will be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 713/2009.

After this opinion has been issued, the decision-making body of each Group shall adopt its final regional list taking into account the opinion of the Agency and the

assessment of the national regulatory authorities. The adoption of the Union list of PCIs by the Commission is planned for end 2017.