



- Future role of the Regional Initiatives

Results of Public Consultation and Way Forward

Directorate-General
for Energy



● Synthesis of replies to the Consultation

- 48 respondents
- General support for Regional Initiatives
- General support for measures that could streamline and enhance the focus of Regional Initiatives

● Tasks of the Regional Initiatives

- Majority of the respondents are in favour of the tasks proposed by the Commission
 - (early) implementation of Network Codes
 - Infrastructure development
 - Test bed for new ideas
- Better alignment with follow-up to Infrastructure Package and Security of Supply Regulation is needed

● Composition of the Regional Initiatives

- Most of respondents favour flexibility - no need for a legislative initiative to change the current composition
- Some respondents favour a single North-West Europe Region (NWE: Nordic, CWE, UK)

● Governance of the RIs

- Large support for stronger involvement of Member States
- Industry regulator dialog should remain driving axe
- Added value of Regional Steering Committee is questioned; structures should remain lean and effective
- Stakeholders, including ENTSO-E, to be involved in decision making and not only in information sessions of stakeholder group
- Support for increased involvement of Commission and ACER
- Support for mandatory presentation of work plan to ACER

● Conclusions and Next steps

- Commission has invited each Region to present by the end of June to the Commission and to ACER its Work Program 2011-2014
 - » will provide clearance on priorities and timing of deliverables in each Region
 - » will facilitate coordination between Regions (e.g. work on intraday)
 - » will allow the Commission and ACER to provide steer where needed