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## ● Framework Guidelines on Capacity Allocation and Congestion Management

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## ● Context

- December 2010 FF conclusions:
  - >> “... The intraday target model is to be specified in the CACM framework guideline developed in early 2011, followed by a network code. The Forum supported this being a European platform...”
- ERGEG approval of CACM FG in February 2011
- Creation of ACER

- New FG developed by ACER: main improvements
  - Entry into force and roadmap
    - » 2014 target
  - Governance: in line with CM Guidelines; avoid duplication with Governance FG
  - Intraday:
    - » Target: CMM, SOB, one-to-one relationship
    - » Regional auction may complement implicit continuous auctions in the case of pool markets with central dispatch
    - » Transitional arrangements: direct access for bilateral (OTC) contracts to transmission capacity
  - Force majeure: general guidance is provided

# ● Consultation

## ● Questions:

- » Should FTR be preferred to PTR?
- » Is implementing implicit auctions on top of continuous trading considered to improve the intra-day market?
- » Is allowing direct OTC access to the Capacity Management Module important as a transitional feature?
- » Should the draft Framework Guidelines be more explicit in the area of compensation?

## ● Next steps:

- End of consultation: 10 June
- Evaluation of responses: June
- Final FG: July
- Approval\*: July BoR

Guidelines & Codes 2011-2014	2011				2012				2013				2014			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Capacity Alloc. &amp; Congestion Mgmt.</b>																
Guidelines development	■															
Public consultation		■	■													
Guidelines finalization		■	■													
Code development			■	■	■	■	■	■								
ACER Opinion								■								
Comitology									■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

\* Timing depends on the result of the consultation process



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