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## ● Framework Guidelines on Electricity System Operation

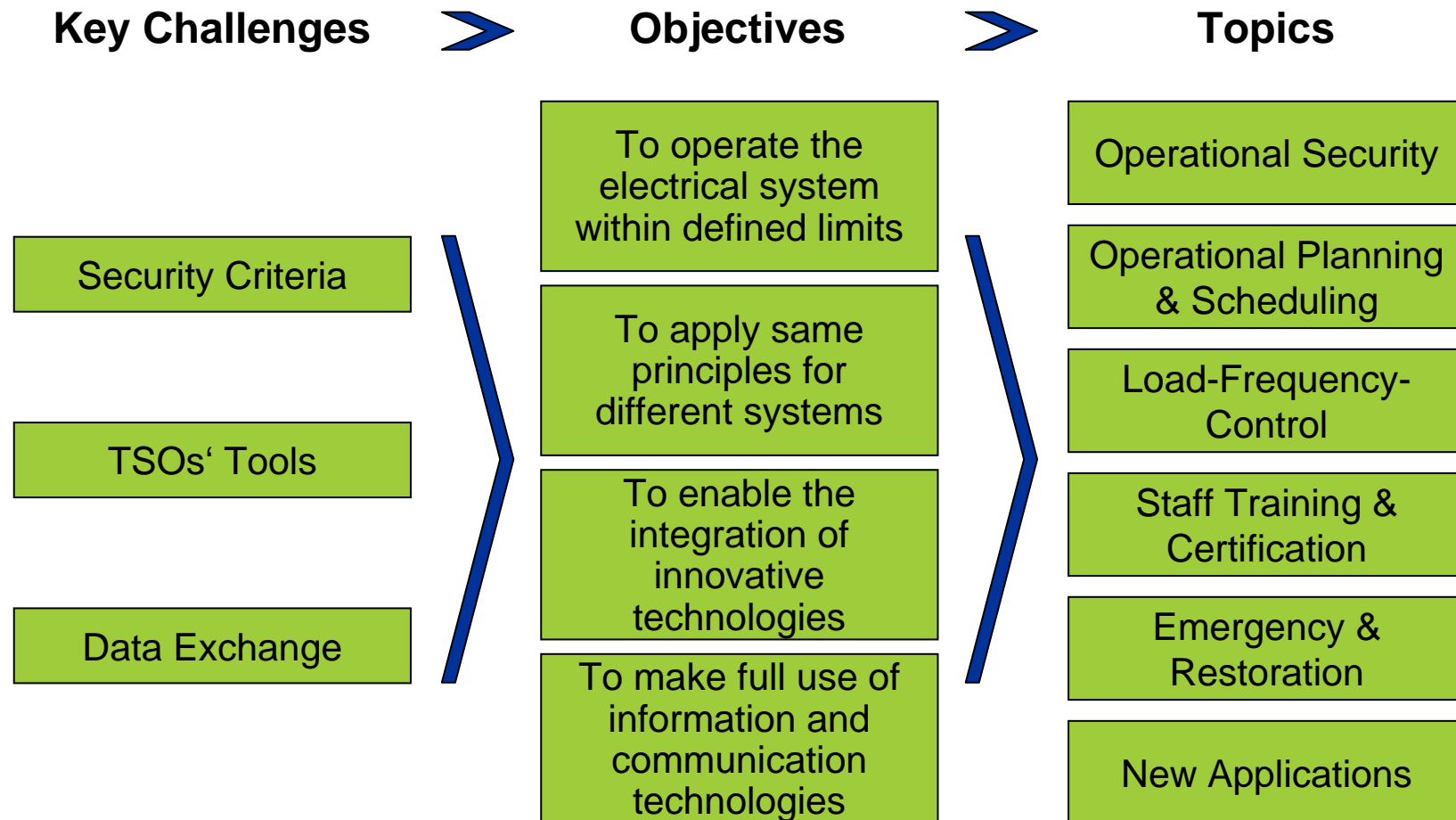
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## **Background and history**

- Transition period ERGEG → ACER
- (Re-)Scoping process with EC, ACER, ENTSO-E ongoing
- Structural issues (challenges vs. objectives vs. priorities vs. topics) intensely discussed and to a large extent resolved

# Potential Structure & Process of the FG



# ● FG Objectives - Details

## Objective #1: To operate the electrical system within defined limits

- Maintain or improve (overall) system safety and security;
- Operate the electrical system in a safe and secure manner within normal – not critical – operation limits including cooperation between TSOs, DSOs and grid users;
- Reduce the number of critical incidents;
- Avoid major incidents;
- Limit the consequences of major incidents when they occur;
- Provide conditions for specific, ongoing human resources development.

## Objective #2: To apply same principles for different systems

- Apply same principles, and ensure strict rules within synchronous areas and modified rules across asynchronous systems (e.g. merchant lines);
- Improve alignment of European rules (technical standards) in third countries connected to ENTSO-E systems.

## ● FG Objectives – Details *(cont'd)*

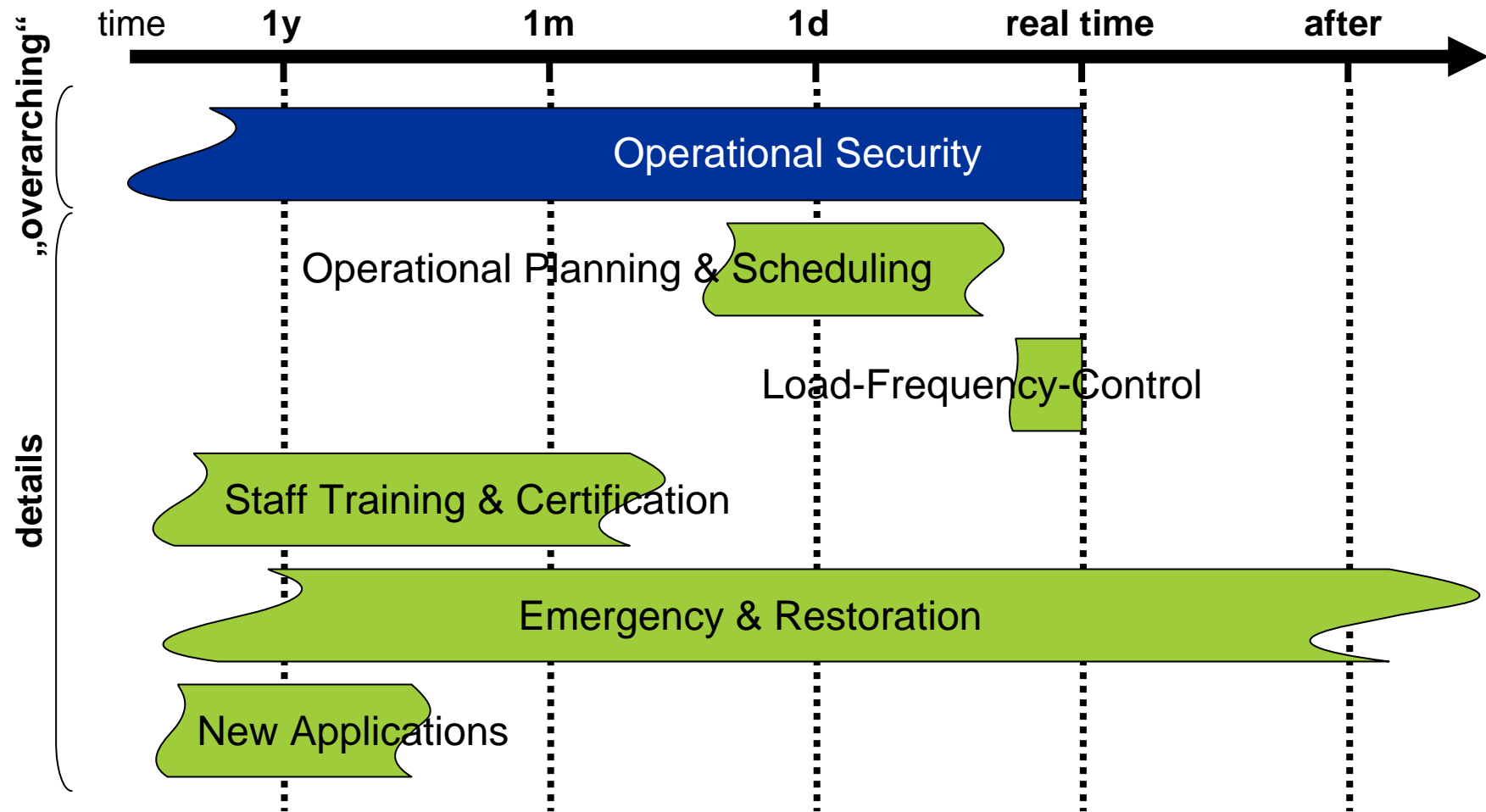
### Objective #3: To enable the integration of innovative technologies

- Enable the integration of renewable energy sources, especially regarding intermittent generation;
- Prepare the network for integrating distributed generation;
- Make efficient and effective use of smart grid applications;
- Provide conditions for exploiting the demand-side potential (incl. smart metering);
- Integration of advanced power electronic systems (e.g. FACTS, VSC);
- (Meshed DC-lines concepts).

### Objective #4: To make full use of information and communication technologies

- Provide conditions for improved data collection, handling and exchange;
- Provide framework for compatibility of e.g. forecast, simulation and modeling tools;
- Strengthen TSOs and DSOs in terms of auditing and monitoring capabilities and performances of generation units and consumers.

## ● Timeframe and Scope



## ● Roadmap

- Reworking the IIA according to the agreed structure
- Finalisation of the FG draft in July 2011
- IIA and FG ready for public consultation in Summer 2011
- Public workshop in Ljubljana on 24 August 2011

- Time plan:

| Guidelines & Codes<br>2011-2014 |                         | 2011 |    |    |    | 2012 |    |    |    | 2013 |    |    |    | 2014 |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|
|                                 |                         | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| <b>System Operation</b>         |                         |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
|                                 | Guidelines development  | ■    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
|                                 | Public consultation     | ■    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
|                                 | Guidelines finalization | ■    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
|                                 | Code development        |      |    |    |    | ■    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
|                                 | ACER Opinion            |      |    |    |    |      |    |    |    | ■    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |
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