



20TH. FLORENCE FORUM – GEODE GRID CONNECTION NETWORK CODE (I)

- **GEODE considers the Network Code should just set minimum common standards on grid connection in order to prevent situations that could have a negative impact on cross-border trade and on the European system operation and security while respecting the subsidiarity principle.**
- **The Network Code should not go deep into detail provisions nor go beyond cross-border issues.**
- **Framework Guidelines and Network Codes should be accompanied by the relevant Impact Assessments, when a network code, modifies existing standards or introduces new ones. Standards should only be changed or newly introduced if a clear socioeconomic benefit can be demonstrated. assessment and the cost benefit calculation should be transparent and subject.**
- **GEODE would like to outline the need of DSOs to be actively involved in the drafting process of the Network Code, as there are provisions that directly affect distribution networks operation.**
- **DSOs can not take part directly in the drafting process which is in hands of TSOs.**
- **GEODE considers that the Framework Guidelines should foresee a procedure to integrate DSOs in the drafting process of the Grid Connection Network Code carried out by ENTSO-E, in these provisions that directly affect the operation of distribution networks.**