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Early Implementation of Electricity Balancing Guidelines

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ACER recommends swift adoption of the guideline and wants to increase focus on the early implementation efforts

- **ACER recommends to significantly improve the functioning of integrated balancing market through:**
 - the level of harmonization, the requirements on implementation and clarity and enforceability
 - One Coordinated Balancing Area for **Imbalance Netting** in Continental Europe and **Maximum 5 Coordinated Balancing Areas** for exchange of balancing energy
 - **Imbalance settlement period** should be **15 minutes** (unless disproved by CBA)
- **ACER is concerned by the delay on the deliverables for the early implementation that ENTSO-E agreed to deliver**
 - The roadmap to regional balancing markets (“the ENTSO-E COBA proposal) is to create clarity and should show how the current pilot projects are expected to fit with this proposal
 - the CBA on the imbalance settlement period to the EC IA before Q2 -16
- **Request ENTSO-E to focus their design and implementation efforts on the pilots which have a clear European potential**

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**Thank you for
your attention !**