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### Why can't gas be readily transported, at transparent prices, to and from different international locations in the European transmission grid?

- ⇒ Capacity is not always available; where there is a lack of transparency it can be impossible to know why access is refused.
  
- ⇒ If genuine interoperability problems do exist then they must not be allowed to cause undue barriers to trade.
  
- ⇒ Procedural problems should be tackled first. E.g. **capacity sales processes** (on line booking or auctions) of trans-border capacities by neighbouring TSOs should be co-ordinated, as has already started in the power market.