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**Regional Initiatives and
infrastructure development**

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State of play and new infrastructure tasks

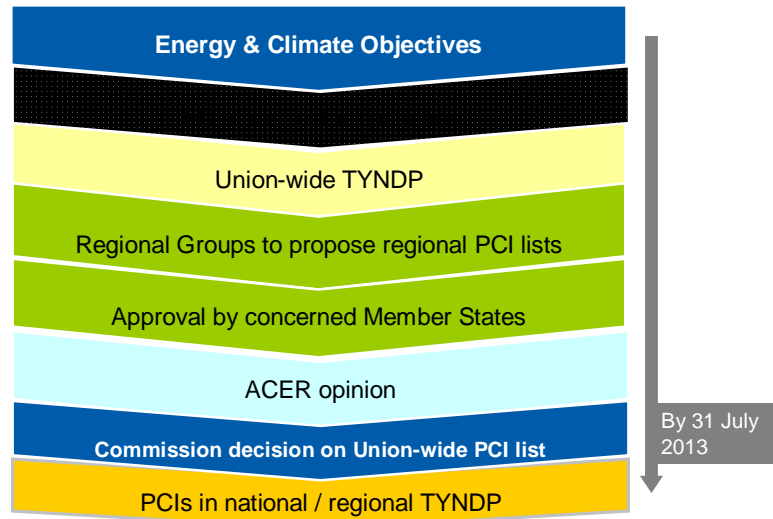
- **Cross-regional roadmap on
infrastructure must prepare for:**
 - » New role for national regulators and ACER in
identifying and evaluating projects of
common interest
 - » New role for ACER in monitoring projects of
common interest
 - » New role for ACER in providing an opinion on
the harmonised cost-benefit analysis
methodology

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Identification of projects of common interest



Selecting projects of common interest 2012 test phase

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| ASAP | 1) For each priority establishment of Regional Groups composed of MS representatives, NRAs, TSOs, Project promoters, Commission, ACER, ENTSOs |
| ASAP | 2) Project promoters to submit application to Groups |
| ASAP | 3) Groups to draw up a proposed list of PCIs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on criteria included in Article 4 From 2014: with new CBA (as part of TYNDPs) <i>Projects shall be approved by concerned MS.</i> |
| 31/1/2013 | 4) Groups to transmit proposed list to ACER (COM for oil and CO2) |
| 30/4/2013 | 5) ACER to transmit opinion to the Commission |
| 31/7/2013 | 6) Commission decision on Union-wide PCI list |

Process repeated every 2 years

Establishment and organisation of regional groups for electricity priorities

| Priority corridor | Member States | Existing groups | Solution? |
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| NSOG | BE, DK, FR, DE, IE, LU, NL, SE, UK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NSCOGI (MS lead) BE, DK, FR, DE, IE, LU, NL, SE, UK + NO •ENTSO-E group « North Sea » (BE, DK, FR, DE, IE, LU, NL, UK) •3 RI groups (FR, IE, UK / DE, DK, FI, NO, PL, SE / BE, DE, FR, LU, NL) •Adamowitsch Group (COM lead) | •NSCOGI? |
| NSI West | BE, FR, DE, IE, IT, LU, NL, MT, PT, ES, UK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2 ENTSO-E groups "Continental South West" (ES, FR, PT) / "Continental Central South" (AT, CH, DE, FR, IT, LU, SI) •2 RI groups (ES, FR, PT / AT, CY, DE, FR, GR, IT, SI) •Pentalateral Forum (MS lead) BE, DE, FR, LU, NL | •1 group or 2 subgroups? |
| NSI East | AT, BG, CZ, CY, DE, EL, HU, IT, PL, RO, SK, SI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CEEE Forum (MS lead) •North-South high-level group in CEE (COM lead) •2 ENTSO-E groups "Continental Central East" (AT, CZ, DE, HR, HU, PL, RO, SI, SK) & "Continental South East" (BA, BG, FYROM, GR, HR, HU, IT, ME, RO, SI, SP) •2 RI groups AT, CZ, DE, HU, PL, SI, SK / AT, CY, DE, FR, GR, IT, SI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HLG follow-up in Central-Eastern Europe? •New group for South-Eastern Europe? |
| BEMIP | DE, DK, EE, FI, LT, LV, PL, SE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BEMIP high-level group (COM lead) •ENTSO-E group "Baltic Sea" (DE, DK, EE, FI, LT, LV, NO, PL, SE) •2 RI groups EE, LT, LV / DE, DK, FI, PL, NO, SE | •BEMIP high level and working groups? |
| Smart grids | EU27 | Smart Grid Task Force (COM lead) | •? |
| Electricity highways | EU27 | Electricity Highways Stakeholder Platform (COM lead) agreed at last Florence Forum – ToRs in preparation, first information meeting planned for early 2012 | •Under Electricity Highways Stakeholder Platform? |

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Thank you for your attention

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