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Report on CBP implementation

"working towards a standardized European gas network"

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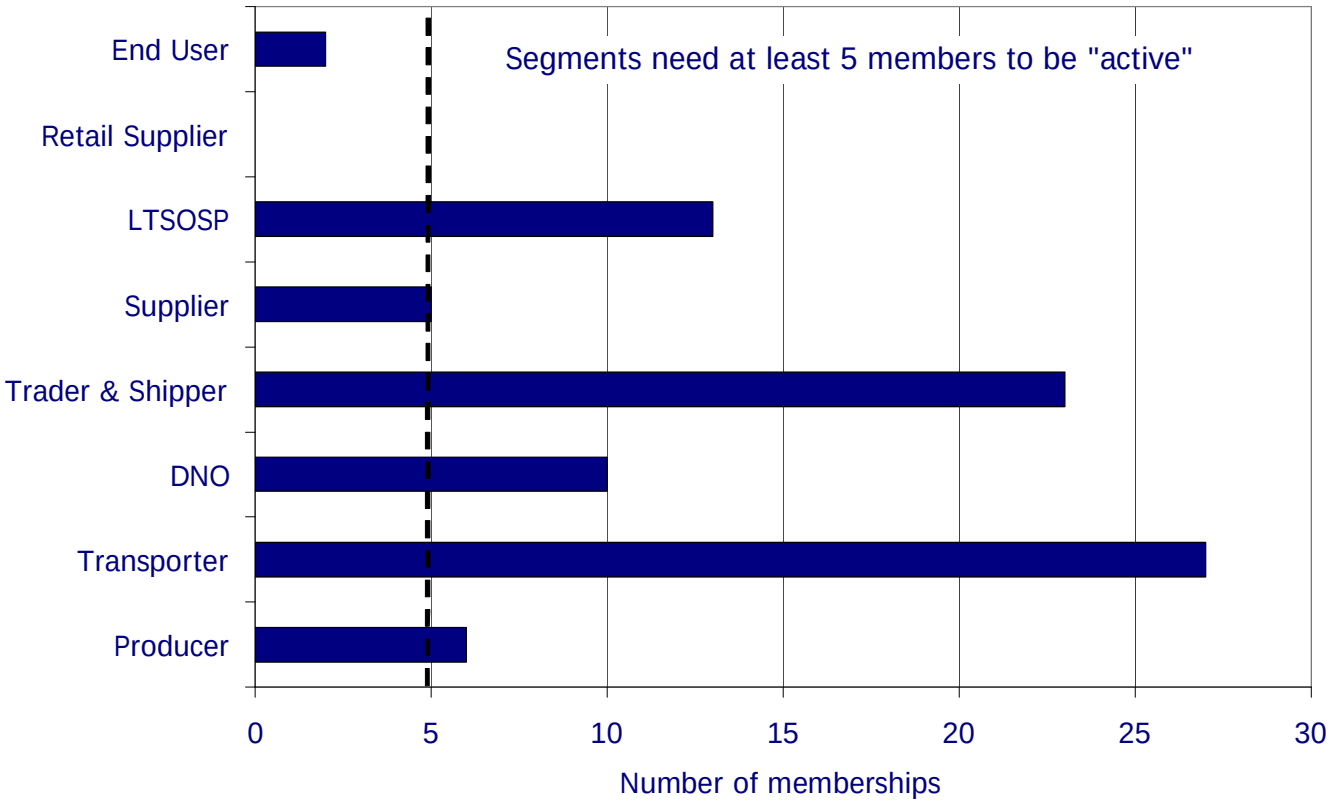
- **86 full members & 25 associate members**
- **6 segments currently active**



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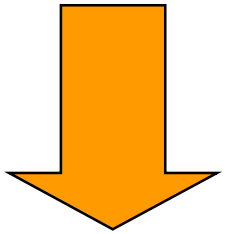
Before new regulation

Few participants, stable and long lasting relationships

With new regulation

Many players, short lived and fast changing relationships



Hence need to streamline transactional processes

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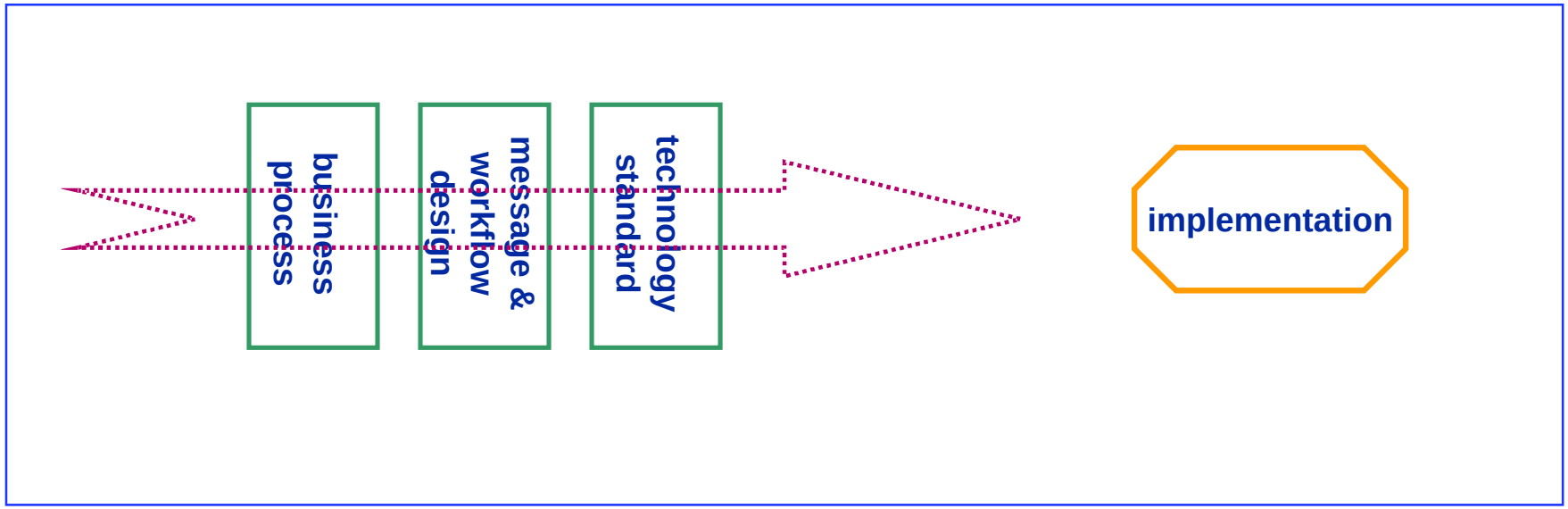
CBP *"Common Business Pratice"*

- CBPs aim to deal with *"user oriented purposes"*, and with the whole description of the process:
  - business process,
  - message and workflow design,
  - technology standards

- Feedback indicates that implementation monitoring is essential



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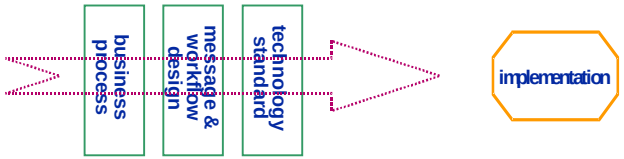
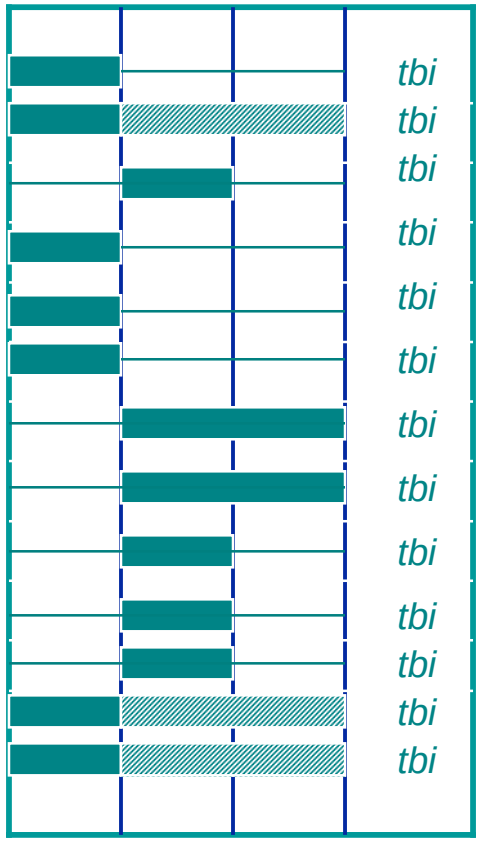
Existing CBPs: current situation



to be completed

tbi *: to be fully implemented*



CBP 2003-001-01(02)	Harmonization of units
CBP 2003-002-01	Harmonization of nomination and matching process
CBP 2003-003-02	Edig@s protocol
CBP 2005-001-01	Harmonization of gas quality
CBP 2005-002-01	Interconnection agreement
CBP 2005-003-01	Constraints
CBP 2007-001-01	Message transmission protocol
CBP 2007-002-01	Common data network
CBP 2007-003-01	Company's identifier encoding
CBP 2007-004-01	Connexion point identifier encoding
CBP 2007-005-01	Edig@s release periods
CBP 2007-006-01	Harmonization of the allocation information exchange
CBP 2008-001-01	Secondary capacity trading

Action plan 2008

1. Implement existing CBPs

2. Complete existing CBPs

3. "Transpose" existing CBPs to other segments

4. Draw up new CBPs

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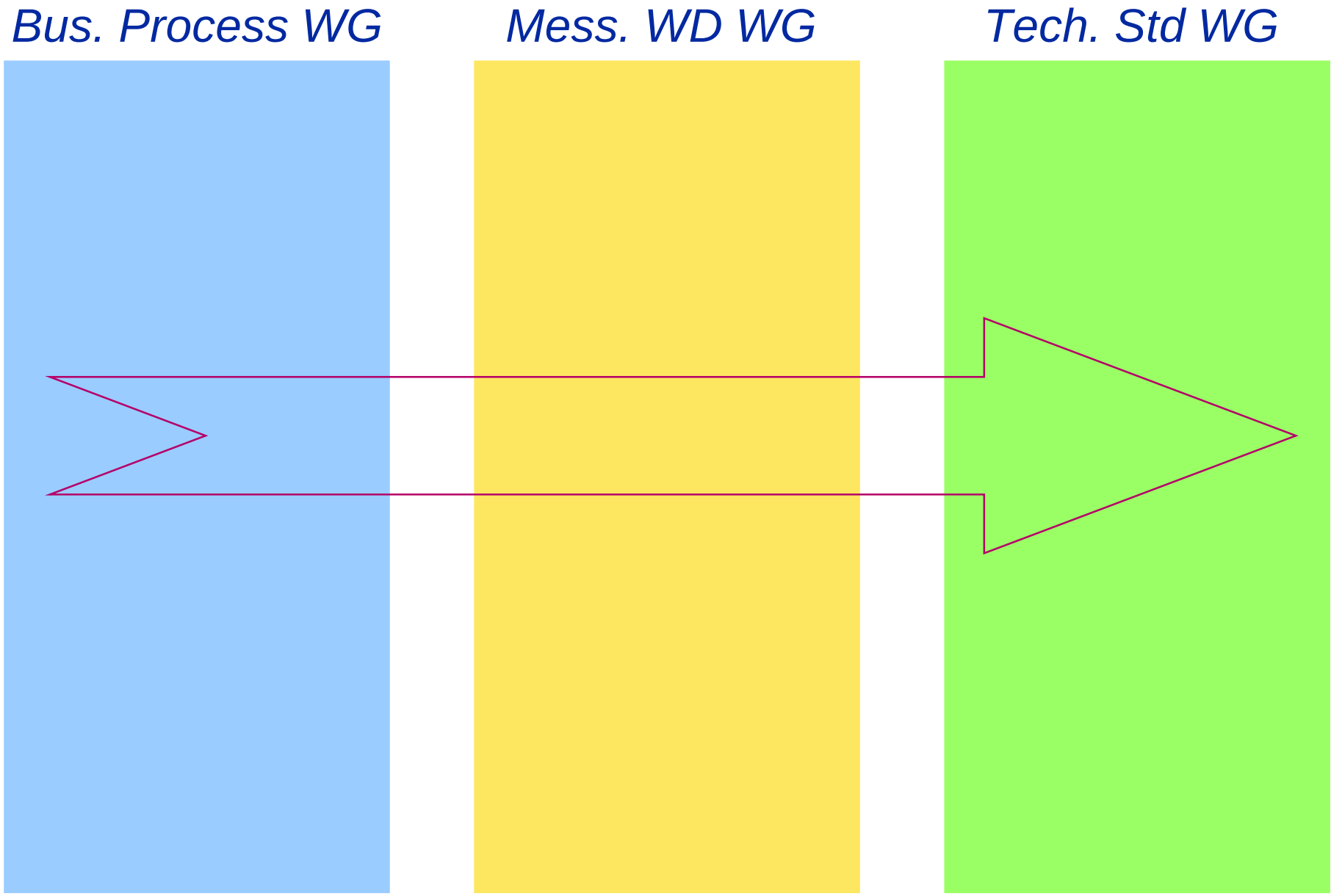
Work organisation 2008



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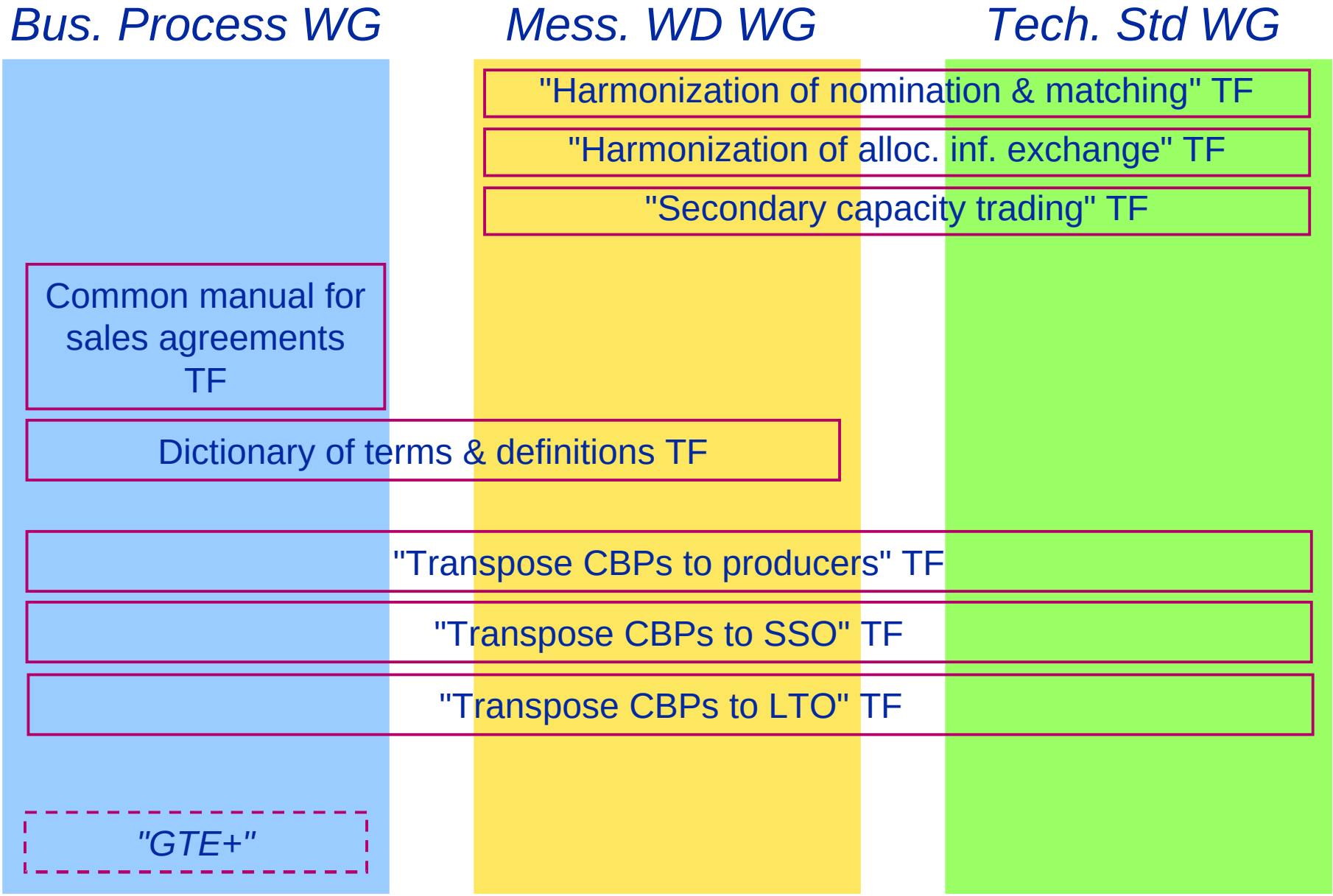

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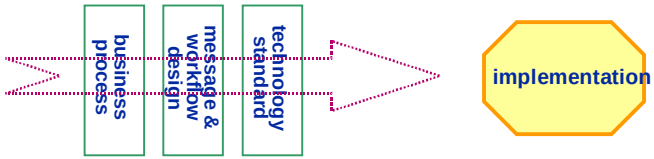

- Make implementation easier
  - Help desk
  - Inform EASEE-gas members & partners for IT preparation
  - Set up a SPOC list for implementation per company

- Propose to monitor implementation
  - Set up a CBP preparation & implementation timetable
    (eg. "company x CBP")
  - Organize "EASEE-gas workshops" dedicated to implementation issues

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First actions already launched

- Work within the GRI framework

- *"Easee-gas workshops"* dedicated to CBP implementation, with the support of GRI have been organized:
  - Madrid, April 28th
  - Bratislava, May 14th

- Monitor and coordinate implementation of Edigas v4.0 in cooperation with TSOs

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First feedback from the workshops

- Strong interest in the process from GRI and stakeholders
- Two main "barriers" to broad CBP implementation, at this stage of the process:
  - "pipe import points" at some EU borders
  - some lack of "integrated European market" vision, on a medium term
- Expectations for further activities in CBP implementation

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main barriers:

"pipe import points"
at some EU borders

- difficulties to harmonize some rules at some border points
- but, considering that flows need to be much more flexible downstream from these points, this "non-harmonization" must:
  - not contaminate the inside harmonized market
  - be limited at these border points, as an interim solution
- it might be easier and much more efficient for the stakeholders to convince non-EU producers to adapt, when EU market is fully harmonized

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main barriers:

lack of "integrated European market" vision

- some local markets "could" maintain non EU harmonized rules, satisfying some "local" shippers
- but such a situation:
  - penalizes pan-european shippers and traders
  - is not coherent with any interconnection policy
- harmonization process may require time, but benefits to "local" shippers once they become pan-european players

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“where there is a will, there is a way”

Thank you for your attention

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