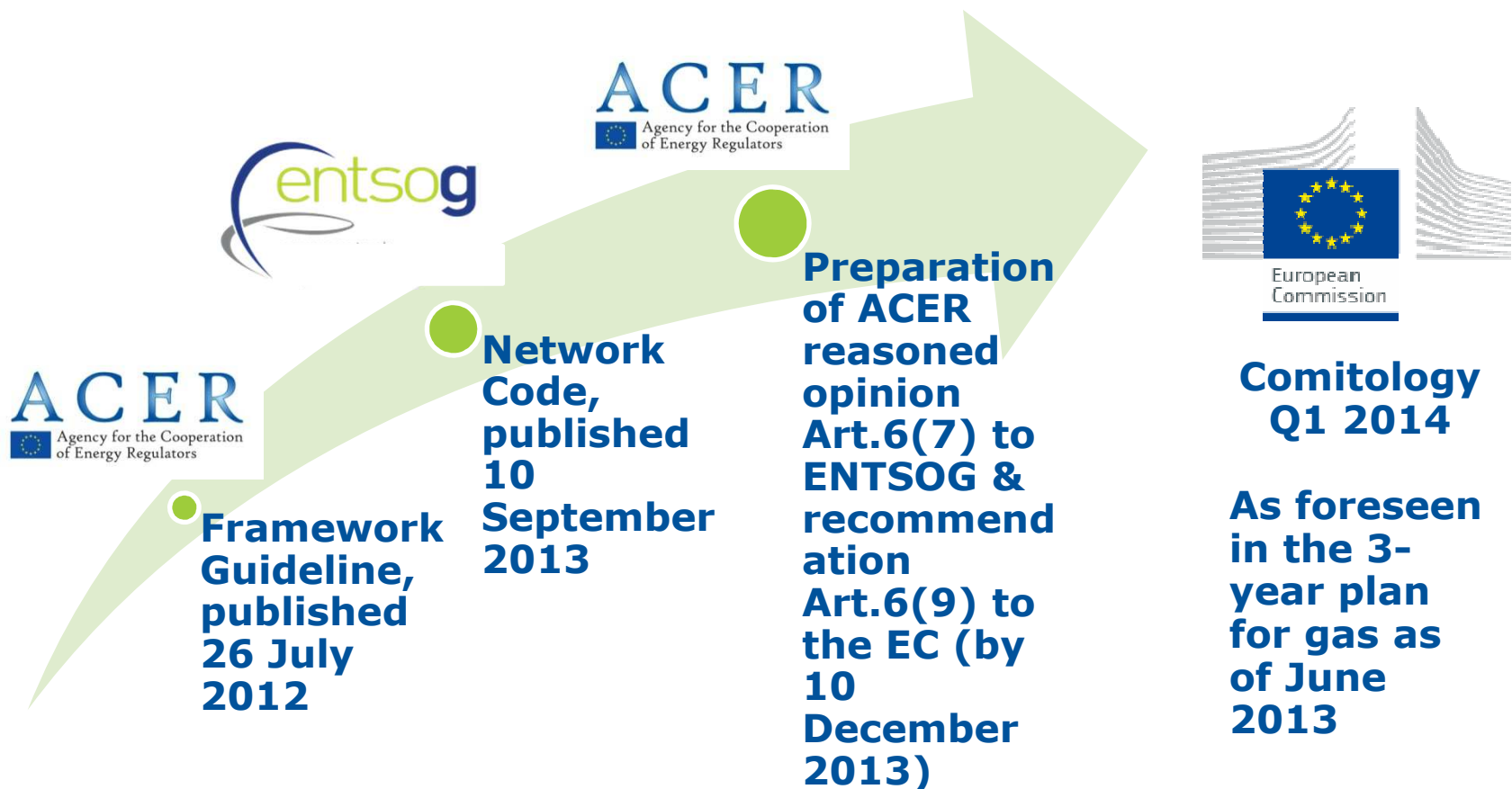


Network Code on Interoperability & Data Exchange – Draft reasoned opinion

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At this stage, ACER provides preliminary views to facilitate the process.

Status of the preliminary views :



Specifics of interest:

- E.g. the short term monitoring on gas quality variation where proportionality in the approach is clearly supported by stakeholders;
E.g. the cost-benefit and legal analysis on data exchange;
- E.g.: legal structure and wording as in definitions, default rules;
E.g.: Scope of data exchange: IPs only or including virtual trading points?
E.g.: Position “owner” vs. “certified operator” in default rule on flow control, matching and allocation;
E.g.: OBA allocation rule: default or mandatory?

Preliminary conclusions :

- NC shows a high degree of compliance with the FG;
- But some issues remain;
- Full convergence is to be found through the existing trilateral meetings, in respect of stakeholders input during the various consultations over the last 2 years

Aim is to finalise the ACER Reasoned Opinion by 10 December 2013 and the recommendations to the EC.

**Thank you for
your attention !**