

# Framework Guidelines on harmonised transmission tariff structures

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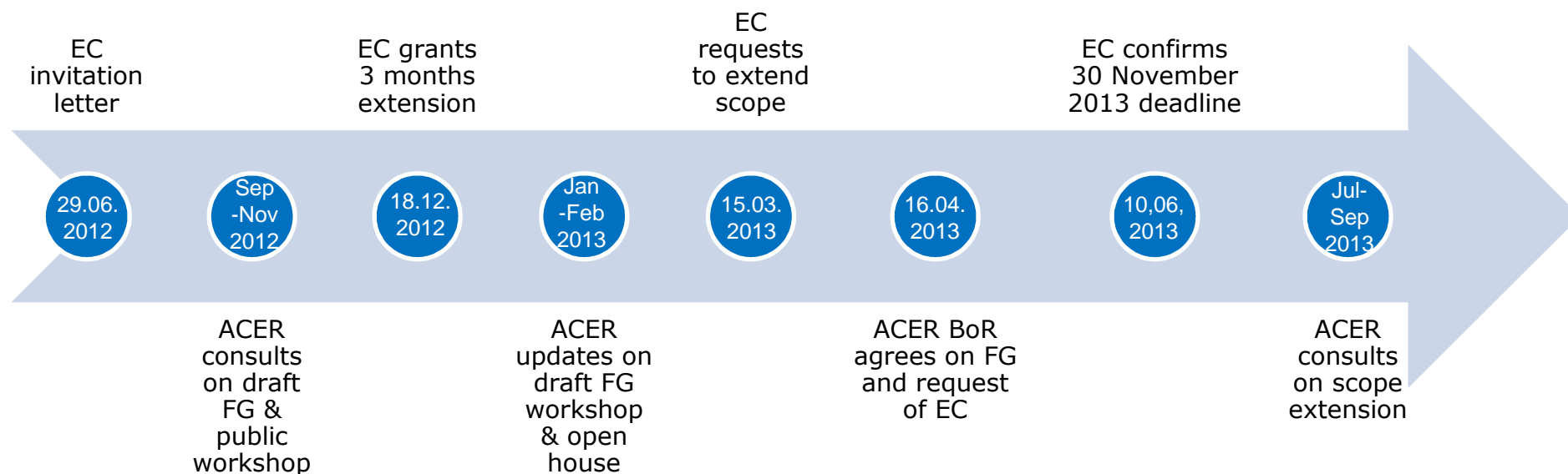
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## Agenda

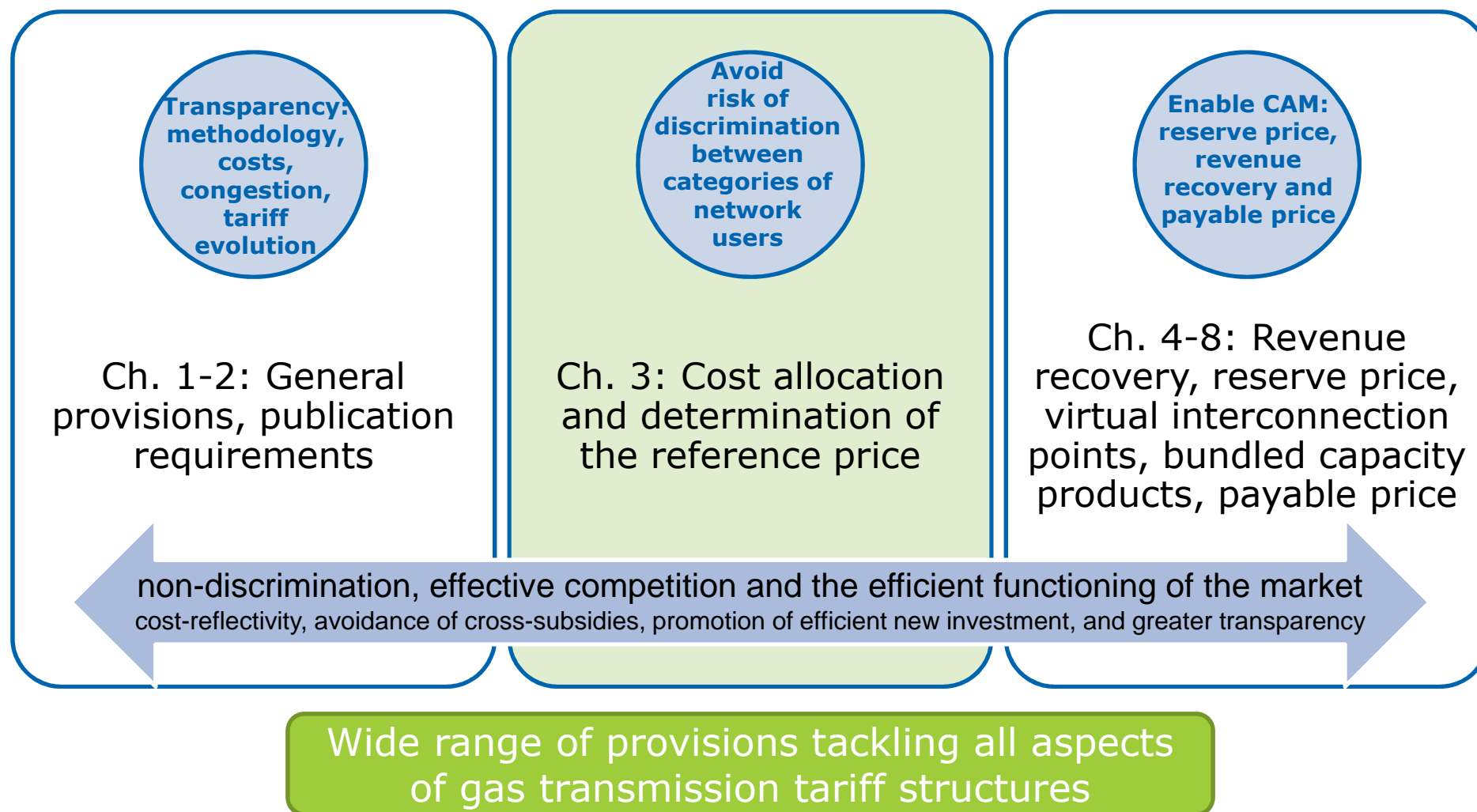
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## Process so far

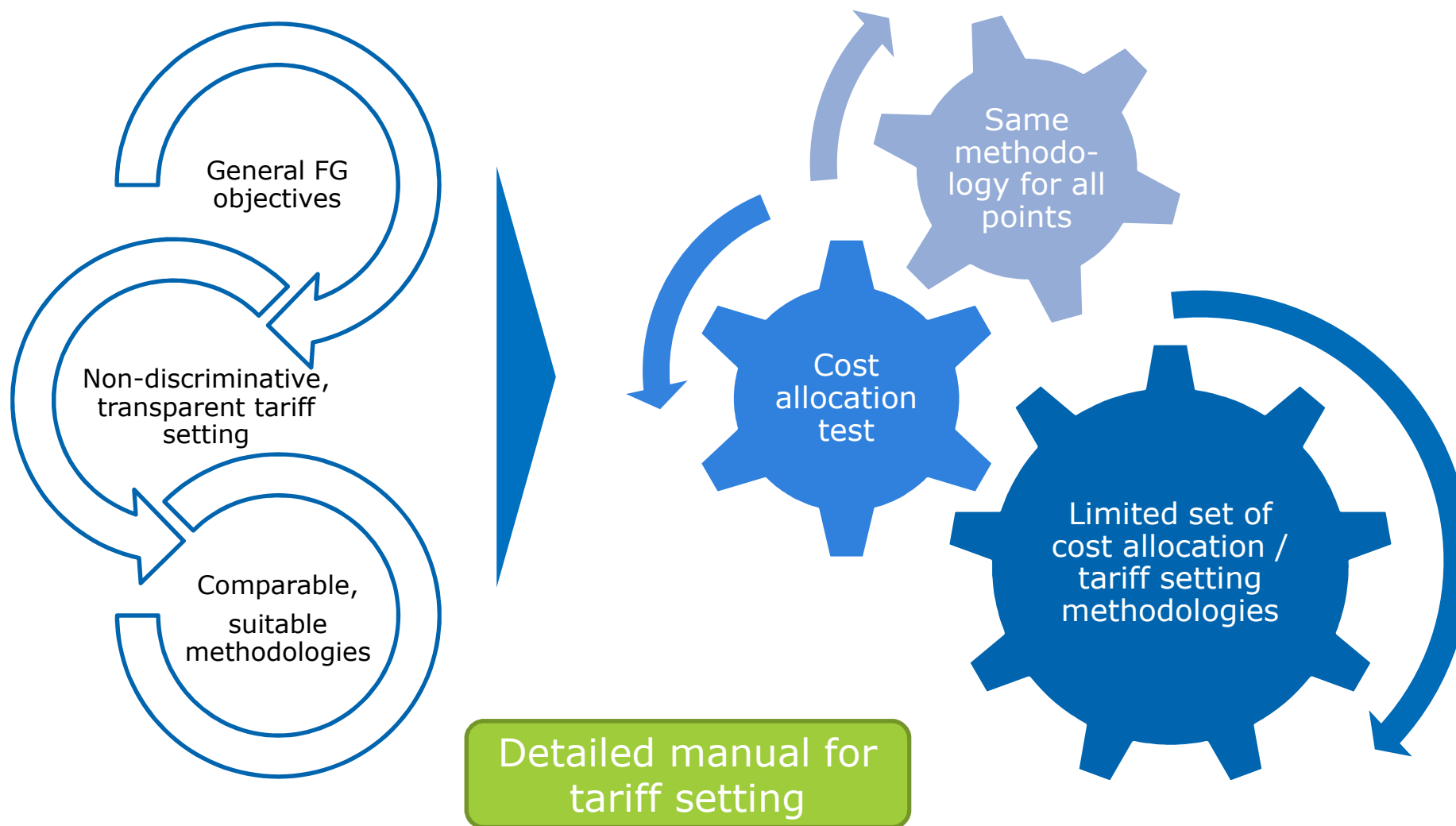


16 months of intense work with much stakeholder involvement

## Overview of the FG Gas Tariff Structures



## Content of the cost allocation chapter



## What the cost allocation chapter is (not)

### Bottom up approach

Ensure that tariffs are set  
in a fair way, based on  
objective and transparent  
criteria



Description on how the  
tariff is determined under  
the respective cost  
allocation methodology

Description under which  
circumstances each cost  
allocation methodology  
can be used

### Not a full harmonisa- tion

4 cost allocation  
methodologies:

- \* Postage stamp
- \* Capacity weighted  
distance
- \* Distance to virtual point
- \* Matrix



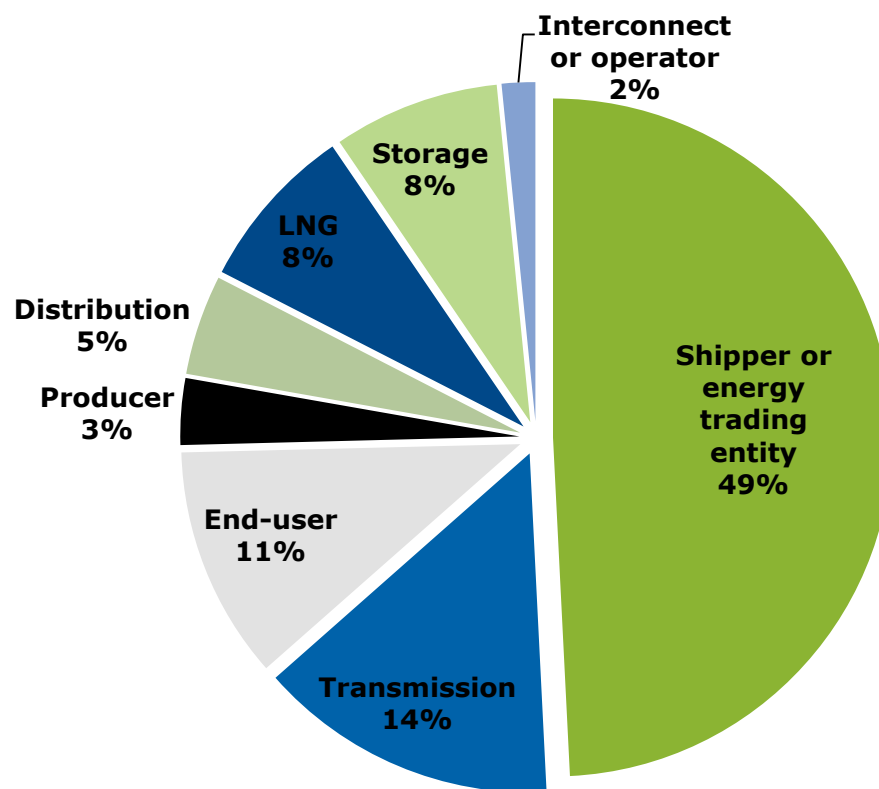
3 secondary adjustments:

- \* Equalisation
- \* Rescaling
- \* Benchmarking

Acknowledge the need for flexibility and possible trade-offs in achieving competing objectives when setting transmission tariffs in Entry-Exit systems

## Outcome of the public consultation

- 41 responses via on-line questionnaire
- Results published on ACER website
- All market participants represented
- ACER is currently processing the answers



**FG TAR Public Consultation**  
18 July – 17 September

## **Next steps**

- Take stock of feedback from public consultation
  - Continue dialogue with EC/ENTSOG/stakeholders
  - Ensure robustness, consistency and coherence of
    - tariff framework guideline (while inserting the cost allocation chapter), and
    - capacity allocation network code, and
    - incremental capacity proposals
- Assess impact of measures contained in FG TAR
- Finalize FG in Q4 2013



**Thank you for your attention!**



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