



Gas Transmission Europe

CBP Implementation Status & issues

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Common Business Practices status and background

- n Implementation target dates of the CBPs:
 - n Harmonisation of units: 1/10/2005
 - n Harmonisation of the nomination and matching process: 1/10/2005
 - n Gas quality: 1/10/2006 (non-combustion parameters)
1/10/2010 (combustion parameters)
 - n Constraints handling: 1/10/2006
 - n Interconnection agreements: 1/10/2007
 - n Common data network (NEW): 1/12/2008 (for TSOs)
1/12/2009 (for all)
 - n Message transmission protocol (NEW): 1/12/2008 (for TSOs)
1/12/2009 (for all)
 - n Connection point identifier coding (NEW): 1/10/2008
 - n Company identifier coding (NEW): 1/2/2010
 - n Use of EDIGAS protocol: implementation guidelines without deadline



CBP implementation issues

- n Based on the results of the survey of EASEE-gas it can be noted that very good progress is made with regard to the implementation of CBPs thanks to the efforts of TSOs together with the other stakeholders
- n Speed of implementation is driven by business needs
 - n TSOs with high number of interconnection points move faster à NW Europe
- n Reasons for non-implementation are often related to:
 - n Need for legislative changes
 - n Need for regulatory changes (including national network code changes)
 - n Need for contractual changes (in case of existing contracts)
- n Financial costs (mainly IT system changes) are sometimes an issue
- n (Human) Resources are sometimes an issue that lead to an implementation delay



CBP implementation issues

- n Gas quality:
 - n Remains the most complicated issue
 - n CEN mandate should provide clarity, BUT:
 - n provides uncertainty in the meantime and therefore creates a waiting attitude
 - n Scope is limited to post-'Gas Appliance Directive' (GAD) appliances è solution for pre-GAD appliances remains a member state responsibility è actions should be initiated by member states
- n Communication protocol:
 - n Use of EDIG@S well adopted in Northwest/West Europe
 - n Version changes create hurdle for newcomers è need for roadmap
 - n New CBP on EDIGAS versioning is being developed
- n Implementation issues at Eastern borders of EU
 - n Existence of legacy contracts and systems



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CBP implementation Conclusion

- n TSOs, together with market participants, made significant progress to implement CBPs where possible and where it is supported by the national market and the national regulatory environment.
- n Legislative and regulatory measures not always taken on a member state level to accommodate implementation of CBPs
- n Existence of legacy contracts (especially in the Eastern region) is an issue that cannot always be resolved by TSOs
- n GTE will continue to support the implementation of new CBPs