



Interoperability

An ERGEG Response


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Removing obstacles to implementation of IA/OBA

gie The European Natural Gas Network
Operational Procedures

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SELECT A WAYPOINT: Initialise map



Operational Procedures

- Storage
- LNG
- Gas Quality
- Nomination & Matching Process

Gassco (GCO) > Fluxys (FLX)

	GCO	FLX
Single Agreed IA or equivalent	✓	✓
Intersection of two time zones	✗	✗
Schedule	HH	HH
Allocation	OBA	OBA
Flow Control	✓	✓
Measurement	✓	✓
Gasday starts at 06:00	✓	✓
CBP 2003-002/01 Compliance	✓	✓
Nomination	✓	✓
Matching Process	✓	✓
Use of Local Time	✓	✓
Lesser Rule	✓	✓
Nominations Scheme	✓	✓
Day-Ahead	✓	✓
Initial Nomination	✓	✓
Re-Nomination	✓	✓
Within-Day	✓	✓
Harmonisation of Units	✓	✓
Codification	✓	✓
IT Communication & Data Format	✓	✓
Layers	✓	✓

1A ZEEBRUGGE ZPT NOMINATION & MATCHING PROCESS CBP 2003-002/01 Compliance

Region	Number of IPs (GTE map)	number of OBAs at IPs	in %
NNW	55	33	60%
S	17	12	70%
SSE	29	8	28%

FLUXYS
EXCELLENCE IN GAS TRANSPORT

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Examples for implementation schedule of IA/OBA

Interconnection point (GTE map)	affected TSOs	reported status	actual implementation?
Lanzot (54)	RWE TN SPP	under negotiation	
Hora Svate Kateriny (22b)	RWE TN WINGAS	in place	OK
Waidhaus(24)	RWE TN EON GT, GDF DT	under negotiation	
Oberkappel (25)	BOG EON GT, GDF DT	under negotiation	
Velke Kapusany (55)	NAFTOGAZ SPP	in place	OK
Tarvisio (49)	TAG SRG	under negotiation	
Murfeld (51)	OMV GEOPLIN	under negotiation	end 2007?
Gorizia (48)	GEOPLIN SRG	under negotiation	end 2007?
Baumgarten (55)	SPP OMV, TAG, BOG	under negotiation	end 2007?

- Ø **Voluntary implementation of CBPs is unsatisfactory**
- Ø **Sufficient time was foreseen for their implementation**
- Ø **Interoperability rules need to be made legally binding**
- Ø **EASEE gas could be the best platform to develop CBPs since all stakeholders are involved in the drafting process – not just TSOs**
- Ø **How to ensure voluntary implementation under the 3rd package?**
- Ø **Track record of “voluntary compliance” is not very good !**

Further information

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