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## **Conclusions of the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection High-Level Group on the synchronisation of the Baltic States network with the continental European Network (Senior Officials' level)**

The Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) High Level Group on the synchronisation of the Baltic States' electricity network with the continental European network met today at senior officials' level to monitor the process in line with the Political Roadmap signed in June 2018 by the Heads of State and Government of the Baltic States and Poland and the President of the European Commission. The Secretary-General of the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity (ENTSO-E) was also present.

The High Level Group welcomed the commitment of all sides towards maintaining the full speed of the implementation of the synchronisation project with all related necessary infrastructure and agreed to define the future key milestones in the process towards achieving the 2025 deadline by preparing an Implementation Roadmap to be signed in June 2019.

Today's meeting also noted the progress in the preparation of the Connection Agreement for the synchronisation and the Catalogue of Measures for which the procedure is scheduled to be finalised by mid-May.

The High Level Group also concurred that it is important to discuss the de-synchronization process of the Baltic States from the IPS/UPS network in a coordinated way, in particular at the technical level among operators.

The BEMIP High Level Group will monitor developments closely and ensure coordination.

The Commission reaffirmed its full support for the synchronisation project. The High Level Group will closely monitor all processes, the next meeting in a similar format will be organized at the beginning of June.