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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 in a Political Implementation Roadmap to be proposed for signature by the Heads of State and Government of the Baltic States and Poland and the President of the European Commission in June 2019.

Today's meeting also noted the entry into force of the Agreement on the Conditions of the Future Synchronous Interconnection of power system of the Baltic States and power system of Continental Europe containing the Catalogue of Measures for the synchronisation and welcomed the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian national regulatory authorities concerning the process of synchronisation.

The High Level Group has also provided steering for the discussions of relevant parties with third country system operators regarding the de-synchronization process and on the work process in this respect.

The BEMIP High Level Group will monitor developments closely so as to ensure coherence and facilitate a joint understanding of the issues.