

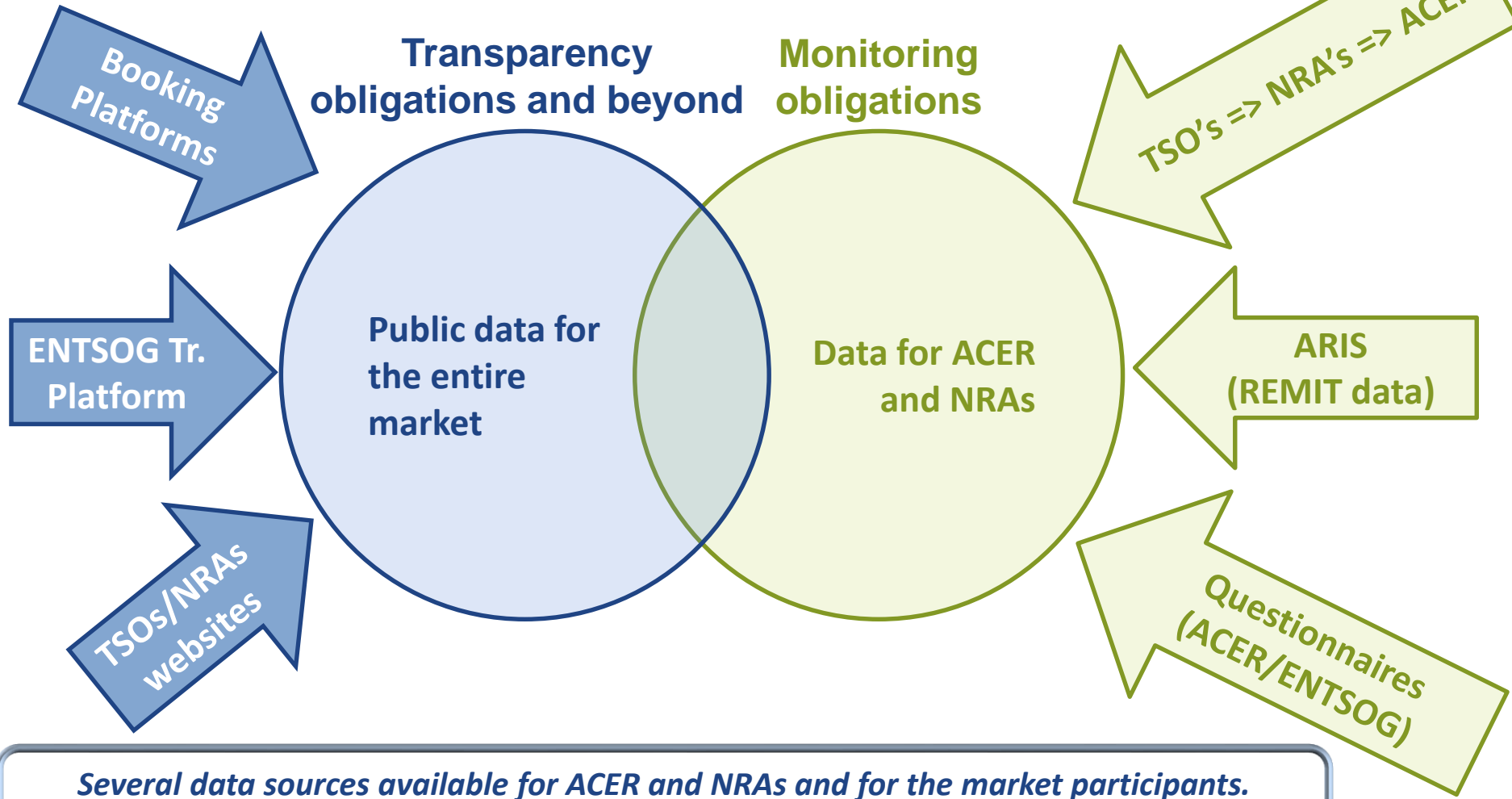
# The ENTSOG Transparency Platform

*Fulfilment of transparency obligations  
and beyond?*

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# Requests for Market Relevant Data



*Several data sources available for ACER and NRAs and for the market participants.  
ENTSOGs Transparency Platform is one them.*

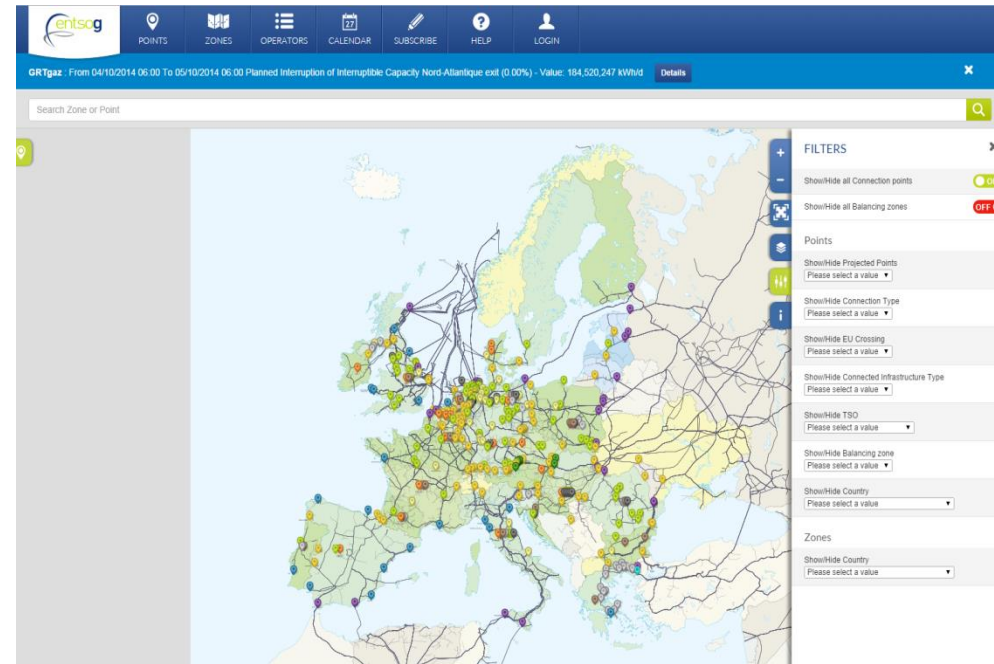
# Transparency Platform 2.0



- Fulfilling TSOs transparency obligations and beyond!
- Second version with upgraded user friendliness and design
- New tools and features continuously being developed

## Key features:

- *Improved data quality and timestamps*
- *Improved display of information including graphical displays*
- *Easy access to CMP data*
- *Standard format of data*
- *Download possibility (xls, API)*
- *Operator and Point Information*



Link to ENTSOG's Transparency Platform :  
<https://transparency.entsog.eu/>



# Data beyond Regulation - Stakeholder Requests



Functionality	Feature	User benefit
Periodisation of capacity and interruptions	Display the <b>capacity</b> values per day, or per period when capacity is constant*	Increased <b>data usability</b> for users comparing with daily data
Publication of hourly updates of physical flows in hourly granularity	Increased <b>data granularity and frequency</b> , published voluntarily for <b>daily balancing regimes</b> -at all cross border IPs.	Increased data granularity and frequency, published voluntarily for daily balancing regimes at all cross border IPs.
Pipe-in-pipe setup	Display of pipe-in-pipe situations	Clear <b>overview</b> of <b>pipe-in-pipe situations</b> in charts and exports
Booking platforms information	Display of booking platform information and <b>direct links</b>	Faster overview and <b>access to the right booking platforms</b> for CAM-relevant points
CAM and CMP relevance per IP side	Denotation of <b>CAM and CMP relevance</b> per IP side	<b>Awareness</b> of applicable market rules per IP side
TP User Manual	Comprehensive manual describing <b>all</b> TP functionalities	<b>Easy access</b> to explanations of the available sections and features
'Submit a question' form	Question form to send transparency questions to ENTSOG and TSOs	<b>Assistance from</b> ENTSOG and TSOs for functionalities and data interpretation

*Have been delivered beyond regulatory requirements*



## Ongoing: Updated Tariff section

### Features:

- Update tariff section to include standardised section as required by the Tariff Network Code
- Additional webtool for enabling NRAs to publish Tariffs on ENTSOG TP

### User benefits:

- Access to reserve prices, flow-based charges and simulation costs for standard products for all IPs by default

The screenshot displays a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing buttons for 'Points', 'Transport data', 'CMP data', 'Tariff data' (highlighted), 'Point information', and 'Export wizard'. Below the navigation bar is a blue header for the 'Tariff data' section. The main content area features a table with the following columns and controls:

Tariff Period	Point Name	Direction	Operator	+	Capacity type	Product Type	Applicable tariff in common unit (value)	Applicable tariff in common unit (unit)	Start time of validity	End time of validity	+	+
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# Challenges for the Transparency Platform



Requirement	Issue	Action taken
Data completeness	Above 82 % completion	Improved monitoring and actively reminding TSOs
Hourly phys. flows / Daily bal./settlement regimes / Cross border IPs (EU-NONEU)	Voluntary task: 87 % complete	Improved internal monitoring tools
Long term bookings	Some future capacity data are updated currently	Improved monitoring and actively reminding TSOs
ACER Congestion Report	Different understanding of the data and data sources between ACER, ENTSOG and the TSOs (complexity)	Workshops with ACER

***ENTSOG and the TSOs are aware of the issues and working on them.***



# Open Requests beyond Regulation



Topic – who	Feature	Potential user benefit	~ cost
Hourly line pack – EFET	Information about hourly line pack on TSOs’/MAMs’ websites	Potential benefit to the market in general has not been described by EFET.	+/-40 projects (TSOs)
More frequent physical flows – EFET	Information about physical flows every 5-12 minutes.	Potential benefit to the whole market has not been described by EFET. In general, hourly data are provided today.	48 IT projects (ENTSOG + TSOs)
CMP unavailable firm products – ACER	<b>Which</b> products are affected when firm capacity products with a duration of one month or longer are not available (for Congestion Report).	As this information is already published on the booking platforms, ENTSOG questions the <b>added value</b> of repeating the information on the Transparency Platform considering cost involved.	Major ENTSOG IT project <b>or</b> 47 smaller TSO projects +minor ENTSOG project
Bundled versus unbundled products – ACER	Publication of products’ bundling status	As this information is already published on the booking platforms, ENTSOG questions the added value of repeating the information on the Transparency Platform.	Major ENTSOG project <b>or</b> 47 TSO projects + minor ENTSOG project
Allocations – ACER	Publication of allocations for ACER’s monitoring activities.	Renominations and Nominations (already available) are good alternatives to using Allocation data; ENTSOG questions the value of publishing allocations.	10 TSO IT projects Some TSOs are publishing on voluntary basis

***ENTSOG finds that the value for the market compared to the associated costs can be questioned***



## ACER Feedback and Requests

- ***ACER is a frequent and important user***
- ***ENTSOG has done a lot...***
- ***... but sometimes communication could have been better!***

Item	Importance for the Agency	ENTSOG status
Inclusion of non-offered capacity products (Congestion Report)	Highest (ready in the new bulk files)	ENTSOG: DONE ACER: Not DONE
CAM & CMP filters (based on latest CAM & CMP IP scope lists)	Highest (ready in the new bulk files)	DONE
Pipe-in-pipe filter	High (ready in the new bulk files)	DONE
Balancing zone filter	High (ready in the new bulk files)	DONE
Methodology of reporting – operation and balancing data included in transport data	High, but controversial	In progress
Reasons for change of technical capacity	Medium, no commitment yet. This information would improve the quality of data analysis.	To be discussed
Booking Platform used at each IP side	Medium (expected in the new bulk files)	DONE
Unlimited interruptible capacity	Low (both in the bulk and on the live charts)	DONE

***On-going dialogue is needed between ACER and ENTSOG***





## Fora Available for Dialogue with the Stakeholders



### > Stakeholders in general

- 'Submit a question' form on ENTSOG TP
- Direct contacts to TSOs
- Annual workshops
- Annual satisfaction surveys
- Functionality Platform to raise issues
- EFET: ad-hoc meetings for discussion of EFET requests

### > ACER:

- Ad-hoc discussions with ACER on data for monitoring,
- Bi-weekly meetings with REMIT team
- Workshops on special topics?

# Conclusions

## *Some take-aways on transparency topics*

- > Transparency comes with a price tag – let's use the Functionality Process to discuss which requests are **beneficial for the market in general**
- > ACER mentioned at ENTSOG 10th Transparency Workshop - Brussels, 8 December 2016: "... voluntary work on data consistency could replace the review of legal requirements"
- Let's use the available fora to discuss if and how much beyond the regulation the TSOs and NRAs should go!
- Going beyond the regulatory requirements and the related costs should be acknowledged by the NRAs

*The **Functionality Platform** is a tool for the process of dealing with input from stakeholders*



# Thank You for Your Attention

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