

Communication note

9th February 2021: SDAC decoupling training session with market participants arranged for 3rd March 2021

Since the go-live of Multi Regional Coupling (MRC, jointly forming with 4M MC the Single Day-Ahead Coupling, SDAC) in 2014, more than 2,500 successful market coupling sessions have been conducted. In the past two years, three major incidents have happened that led to a partial decoupling of SDAC.

As part of the evaluation of these incidents, recommendations have been made to perform regular training sessions involving all operational parties: Transmission System Operators, Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs), Central Clearing Parties, Shadow Auction entities (JAO) and Market Participants. The objective of the training sessions is to give market participants the opportunity to validate that they are properly prepared to handle a day-ahead market decoupling incident in real operations and real-life conditions.

The next training session will take place on 3rd March 2021.

Further information on the training session (test scenario, schedule, test environments, etc.) will be provided by the NEMOs and JAO directly to their registered members and clients.