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75 1 Scope

76 The Coordinated Security Analysis (CSA) process is a critical business process to ensure the
77 security of supply within the European electricity grid. The process is relying on input data from
78 TSOs and its sharing across system boundaries. The adequate security of those systems is
79 thus a significant factor in ensuring this goal. While for each of the functions an own risk
80 assessment will be required in the context of its development and implementation, the common
81 input for each of those is a common classification of the data that is shared across those
82 functions. A common data specification shall ensure that each of the functions handling and
83 storing any of the assessed data, will do it in an equally secure and adequate manner.

84 The objective of coordinated security analysis data exchange specification is to make it possible
85 for software vendors to develop an IT application for TSOs and RSCs that allow them to
86 exchange information for the coordinated security analysis process.

87 This document defines a structured way of exchanging the following data as specified in “CSA
88 Data Classification” by Project Group Inter-RCS Coordination:

- 89 • Assessed element
- 90 • Contingency
- 91 • Security analysis result
- 92 • Remedial action
- 93 • Proposed remedial action
- 94 • Accepted/rejected remedial action
- 95 • Activated remedial action
- 96 • System protection schemes – not part of this version
- 97 • Remedial action impact assessment matrix
- 98 • Data consistency report – not part of this version

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100 For the next release of the specification, the CSA SG will continue enriching it with the following
101 items:

- 102 • System protection schemes
- 103 • Data consistency report
- 104 • CSA methodology amendment (including overlapping zone)
- 105 • CSA regional methodologies and input from CSA CCR projects

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107 2 References

108 2.1 Normative references

109 The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and
110 are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For

111 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments)
112 applies.

113 • [IEC 61970-301:2020 Energy management system application program interface \(EMS-
114 API\) - Part 301: Common information model \(CIM\) base;](#)

115 • [IEC TS 61970-600-1:2017 Energy management system application program interface
116 \(EMS-API\) - Part 600-1: Common Grid Model Exchange Specification \(CGMES\) -
117 Structure and rules;](#)

118 • [IEC TS 61970-600-2:2017 Energy management system application program interface
119 \(EMS-API\) - Part 600-2: Common Grid Model Exchange Specification \(CGMES\) -
120 Exchange profiles specification;](#)

121 • IEC 61970-600-1:FDIS Energy management system application program interface
122 (EMS-API) - Part 600-1: Common Grid Model Exchange Standard (CGMES) - Structure
123 and rules;

124 • IEC 61970-600-2:FDIS Energy management system application program interface
125 (EMS-API) - Part 600-2: Common Grid Model Exchange Standard (CGMES) - Exchange
126 profiles specification;

127 • ENTSO-E Available remedial action profile specification;

128 • ENTSO-E Remedial action schedule profile specification;

129 • ENTSO-E Assessed element profile specification;

130 • ENTSO-E Contingency profile specification;

131 • ENTSO-E Impact assessment matrix profile specification;

132 • ENTSO-E Security analysis result profile specification;

133 • ENTSO-E Voltage angle limit profile specification.

134 **2.2 Other references**

135 • [The Harmonised Electricity Market Role Model;](#)

136 • [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017 establishing a guideline on
137 electricity transmission system operation \(SOGL\);](#)

138 • [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2015/1222 of 24 July 2015 establishing a guideline on
139 capacity allocation and congestion management \(CACM\);](#)

140 • [All TSOs' proposal for a methodology for coordinating operational security analysis in
141 accordance with Article 75 of Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2017/1485 of 2 August 2017
142 establishing a guideline on electricity transmission system operation \(CSA
143 methodology\);](#)

144 • Report on Inter-RSC and Inter-CCR Coordination for Coordinated Regional Security
145 Analyses V1.2

146 • CSA Coordination Function – Business Requirements Specification v1.0

147 • CSA Input Data Consistency Function – Business Requirements Specification v1.0

148 • CSA Data Classification v1.0

- 149 • [North American Electric Reliability Corporation glossary](#)
- 150 • [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019](#)
- 151 • [on the internal market for electricity\)](#)
- 152 • CGMES profiling user guide v1.0.

153 **3 Terms and definitions**

154 **3.1**

155 **Agreed remedial action**

156 Agreed remedial action means a cross-border relevant remedial action for which TSOs in a
157 region agreed to implement or any other remedial action for which TSOs have agreed that it
158 does not need to be coordinated.

159 [SOURCE: CSAm art. 2.1.19]

160 **3.2**

161 **Assessed element**

162 Assessed element is a network element for which the electrical state is evaluated in the regional
163 or cross-regional process and which value is expected to fulfil regional rules function of the
164 operational security limits.

165 Where necessary, for defining the regional or cross-regional rules for ensuring the system
166 security, assessed elements can be subdivided into two sub-classes – secured elements and
167 scanned elements.

168 [SOURCE: 2019 Inter-RSC report, BRS CAS consistency function, 4.1]

169 **3.3**

170 **Available remedial action**

171 Available remedial action is a remedial action which is available to solve identified constraints.
172 It includes the needed technical and cost information.

173 [SOURCE: 2019 Inter-RSC report]

174 All available cross border relevant remedial actions (XRAs) according to CSAm and can include more.

175 **3.4**

176 **Capacity Calculation Region**

177 Capacity Calculation Region (CCR) means the geographic area in which coordinated capacity
178 calculation is applied.

179 [SOURCE: CACM art.2.3]

180 **3.5**

181 **Common Grid Model (CGM)**

182 Common Grid Model (CGM) means a Union-wide data set agreed between various TSOs
183 describing the main characteristic of the power system (generation, loads and grid topology)
184 and rules for changing these characteristics during the coordinated capacity calculation
185 process.

186 [SOURCE: CACM art.2.2]

187 **3.6**

188 **Constraint**

189 Constraint means a situation in which there is a need to prepare and activate a remedial action
190 in order to respect operational security limits.

191 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.2]

192 **3.7**

193 **Contingency**

194 Contingency means the identified and possible or already occurred fault of an element,
195 including not only the transmission system elements, but also significant grid users and
196 distribution network elements if relevant for the transmission system operational security.

197 [SOURCE: CACM art.2.10]

198 **3.8**

199 **Contingency analysis**

200 Contingency analysis means a computer-based simulation of contingencies from the
201 contingency list.

202 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.27]

203 **3.9**

204 **Contingency list**

205 Contingency list means the list of contingencies to be simulated in order to test the compliance
206 with the operational security limits.

207 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.4]

208 **3.10**

209 **Countertrading**

210 Countertrading means a cross zonal exchange initiated by system operators between two
211 bidding zones to relieve physical congestion.

212 [SOURCE: Reg 2019/943 art.2.27]

213 **3.11**

214 **Critical Network Element**

215 Critical network element means a network element either within a bidding zone or between
216 bidding zones taken into account in the capacity calculation process, limiting the amount of
217 power that can be exchanged.

218 [SOURCE: Reg 2019/943 art.2.69]

219 **3.12**

220 **Cross-border relevant network element' (XNE)**

221 Cross-border relevant network element' (XNE) means a network element identified as
222 crossborder relevant and on which operational security violations need to be managed in a
223 coordinated way.

224 [SOURCE: ACER Decision on CSAM: Annex I art 2.1.8]

225 **3.13**

226 **Cross-border relevant remedial action (XRA)**

227 Cross-border relevant remedial action (XRA) means a remedial action identified as cross border
228 relevant and needs to be applied in a coordinated way.

229 [SOURCE: CSAm art.2.1.12]

230 **3.14**

231 **Curative remedial action**

232 Curative remedial action means a remedial action that is the result of an operational planning
233 process and is activated straight subsequent to the occurrence of the respective contingency
234 for compliance with the (N-1) criterion, taking into account transitory admissible overloads and
235 their accepted duration.

236 [SOURCE: CSAm art.2.1.24]

237 **3.15**

238 **Exceptional contingency**

239 Exceptional contingency means the simultaneous occurrence of multiple contingencies with a
240 common cause.

241 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.39]

242 **3.16**

243 **External contingency**

244 External contingency means a contingency outside the TSO's control area and excluding
245 interconnectors, with an influence factor higher than the contingency influence threshold.

246 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.24]

247 **3.17**

248 **Identified constraint**

249 Identified constraint is a couple of elements composed by one or more assessed elements and
250 the contingency leading to a violation of an operational security limit or a function of this
251 operational security limit.

252 **3.18**

253 **Impact assessment**

254 Impact assessment determines the impact of changes of a grid model on each TSO's grid and
255 assesses whether this impact qualifies as so significant that the respective TSO is deemed
256 "impacted" by the change.

257 **3.19**

258 **Individual Grid Model (IGM)**

259 Individual Grid Model (IGM) means a data set describing power system characteristics
260 (generation, load and grid topology) and related rules to change these characteristics during
261 the coordinated security analysis process, prepared by the responsible TSOs, to be merged
262 with other individual grid model components in order to create the common grid model.

263 [SOURCE: CACM art.2.1]

264 **3.20**

265 **Individual action**

266 Individual action is an action that is one of the single remedial actions as defined in Article 22
267 of the SO Regulation.

268 [SOURCE: CSAm art.14.2]

269 **3.21**

270 **Internal contingency**

271 Internal contingency means a contingency within the TSO's control area, including
272 interconnectors.

273 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.23]

274 **3.22**

275 **N-situation**

276 N-situation means the situation where no transmission system element is unavailable due to
277 occurrence of a contingency.

278 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.3]

279 **3.23**

280 **N-1 situation**

281 N-1 situation means the situation in the transmission system in which one contingency from the
282 contingency list occurred.

283 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.15]

- 284 **3.24**
285 **Normal state**
286 Normal state means a situation in which the system is within operational security limits in the
287 N-situation and after the occurrence of any contingency from the contingency list, taking into
288 account the effect of the available remedial actions.
- 289 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.5]
- 290 **3.25**
291 **Ordinary contingency**
292 Ordinary contingency means the occurrence of a contingency of a single branch or injection.
- 293 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.54]
- 294 **3.26**
295 **Operational security analysis**
296 Operational security analysis means the entire scope of the computer based, manual and
297 automatic activities performed in order to assess the operational security of the transmission
298 system and to evaluate the remedial actions needed to maintain operational security.
- 299 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.50]
- 300 **3.27**
301 **Out of range contingency**
302 Out of range contingency means the simultaneous occurrence of multiple contingencies without
303 a common cause, or a loss of power generating modules with a total loss of generation capacity
304 exceeding the reference incident.
- 305 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.55]
- 306 **3.28**
307 **Preventive remedial action**
308 Preventive remedial action means a remedial action that is the result of an operational planning
309 process and needs to be activated prior to the investigated timeframe for compliance with the
310 (N-1) criterion.
- 311 [SOURCE: CSAm art.2.1.18]
- 312 **3.29**
313 **Proposed remedial action**
314 Proposed remedial action is a remedial action proposed by RSC after remedial action
315 optimization. RSC coordinates proposed remedial actions with affected TSOs for intra-CCR and
316 with affected TSOs and RSC for cross-CCR.
- 317 **3.30**
318 **Remedial action**
319 Remedial action means any measure applied by a TSO or several TSOs, manually or
320 automatically, in order to maintain operational security.
- 321 [SOURCE: CACM art.2.13]
- 322 **3.31**
323 **Remedial action configuration**
324 Remedial action configuration means a configuration containing the grid state alteration and
325 the availability that is sent by the TSO and from which remedial actions can be derived.

326 **3.32**327 **Remedial action influence factor**

328 Remedial action influence factor means a flow deviation on a XNEC resulting from the
329 application of a remedial action, normalised by the permanent admissible loading on the
330 associated XNE.

331 [SOURCE: CSAm art.2.1.11]

332 **3.33**333 **Regional Security Coordinator (RSC)**

334 Regional Security Coordinator (RSC) means the entity or entities, owned or controlled by TSOs,
335 in one or more capacity calculation regions performing tasks related to TSO regional
336 coordination.

337 [SOURCE: SOGL art.3.2.89]

338 **3.34**339 **Restoring remedial action**

340 Restoring remedial action means a remedial action that is activated subsequent to the
341 occurrence of an alert state for returning the transmission system into normal state again.

342 [SOURCE: CSAm art.2.1.13]

343 **3.35**344 **Scanned element**

345 Scanned element is an assessed element on which the electrical state (at least flows) shall be
346 computed and shall be subject to an observation rule during the regional security analysis
347 process. Such observation rule can be for example avoiding the increase of a constraint or
348 avoiding the creation of a constraint on this element, as a result of the design of remedial
349 actions needed to relieve violations on the secured elements. A scanned element within a CCR
350 can be any element of any CCR (irrespective of any potential qualification as XNE by one or
351 more CCRs).

352 **3.36**353 **Secured element**

354 Secured element is an assessed element on which remedial actions needed to relief these
355 violations shall be identified, when violations of an operational security limit are identified during
356 the regional or cross-regional security analysis. Each secured element within a CCR is an XNE.

357 **3.37**358 **System protection scheme**

359 System protection scheme¹ is an automatic protection system designed to detect abnormal or
360 predetermined system conditions and take corrective actions other than and/or in addition to
361 the isolation of faulted components to maintain system reliability. Such actions may include
362 changes in demand, generation or system configuration to maintain system stability, acceptable
363 voltage or power flows.²

364 [SOURCE: North American Electric Reliability Corporation glossary]

365 Note: SOGL art.37 defines tasks to TSOs which use Special Protection Schemes

366 **4 Abbreviated terms**

367	CCR	Capacity Calculation Region
368	CGMES	Common Grid Model Exchange Standard
369	CIM	Common Information Model (electricity)

¹ The system protection scheme (SPS) can be called system integrity protection schemes (SIPS) in some CCRs (e.g. Nordic CCR)

² North American Electric Reliability Corporation glossary

370	CSA	Coordinated Security Analysis
371	CSAm	Coordinated Security Analysis Methodology
372	EIC	Energy Identification Codes
373	ENTSO-E	European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity
374	HVDC	High Voltage Direct Current
375	IEC	The International Electrotechnical Commission
376	MAS	Model Authority Set
377	mRID	CIM Master Resource Identifier
378	MTU	Market Time Unit
379	OCL	Object Constraint Language
380	OPC	Outage Planning Coordination
381	OWL	Web Ontology Language
382	RAO	Remedial Action Optimization
383	RCC	Regional Coordination Centres
384	RDF	Resource Description Framework
385	RDFS	RDF Schema
386	RefHour	Reference Hour
387	RSC	Regional Security Coordinator
388	SHACL	Shapes Constraint Language
389	SOC	ENTSO-E System Operations Committee
390	SOGL	System Operations Guideline
391	SPS	System Protection Scheme
392	STA	Short Term Adequacy
393	TSO	Transmission System Operator
394	UCTE DEF	Union for the Coordination of the Transmission of Electricity Data Exchange
395		Format
396	URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
397	UUID	Universally Unique Identifier
398	XML	Extensible Markup Language
399	XNE	Cross-border relevant Network Element
400	XRA	Cross-border relevant Remedial Action
401	XSD	XML Schema Definition

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403 **5 Coordinated security analysis business process**

404 **5.1 Overview**

405 The coordinated security analysis data exchange specification defines the data exchange
406 format for the coordinated security analysis. It covers both Inter-RSC coordination and
407 coordinated regional security analysis (for day ahead and intraday, and for different CCR).

408 Inter-RSC Coordination is required by SOGL for RSCs when performing their tasks defined in
409 SOGL (Art 77 to 81) at CCR level. CSA methodology (CSAm) developed pursuant to SOGL
410 Article 75 provides a set of requirements for TSOs and RSCs, aimed at defining what is the

411 content and objectives of this inter-RSC coordination. The adopted version of CSAm also
412 emphasizes the inter-CCR coordination aspects.

413 The regional and cross-regional day-ahead process major steps and timings are defined in the
414 CSAm Article 33. The process is divided in four phases.

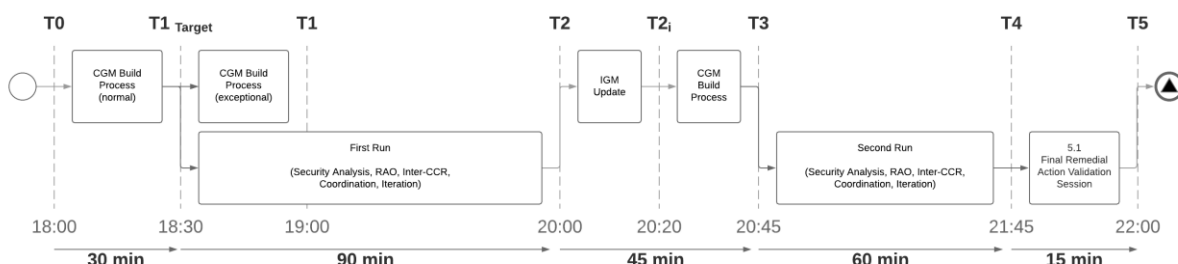
415 • **Preparation - until T0:** This corresponds to the preparation of the SOs' IGMs and of all
416 relevant information (updates of available remedial actions, contingencies, ...)

417 • **Coordination Run 1 – from T0 to T2:** From T0 to T1 (at max) the process until the
418 CGM is available (for 24 hours of next day). From CGM availability (max at T1) to T2:
419 all the phases of regional and cross regional security analyses (contingency analysis,
420 remedial action optimization, coordination) and its possible loops.

421 • **Coordination Run 2 – from T2 to T4:** From T2 to T3 (at max) the process until an
422 updated CGM is available (for 24 hours of next day); this CGM includes all agreed
423 preventive remedial actions; other information is also updated and shared (agreed
424 curative remedial actions, new forecasts, any other changes to the inputs). From CGM
425 availability (max at T3) to T4: all the phases of regional and cross-regional security
426 analyses (contingency analysis, remedial action optimization, coordination) and its
427 possible loops.

428 • **Final Validation – from T4 to T5.**

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431 **Figure 1 – Main steps on regional and cross-regional day-ahead process**

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433 Each coordination run includes the building of a CGM model, a regional security analysis and
434 remedial action optimization with an inter-RSC and inter-CCR coordination.

435 The second coordination run is performed to evaluate the combined effects of all remedial
436 actions preliminary agreed in the first one and to improve/correct where necessary. This second
437 coordination run may also benefit of more recent forecast updates.

438 For intraday process, steps and timings are described below



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Figure 2 - Intraday process, steps and timings

442 • **Until RefHour - 60min:** The IGMs are made available for the following hours, at least
443 from RefHour +1 until RefHour +9 (and preferably until end of the day).

444 • **From RefHour - 60min to RefHour - 45min:** The CGM is made available.

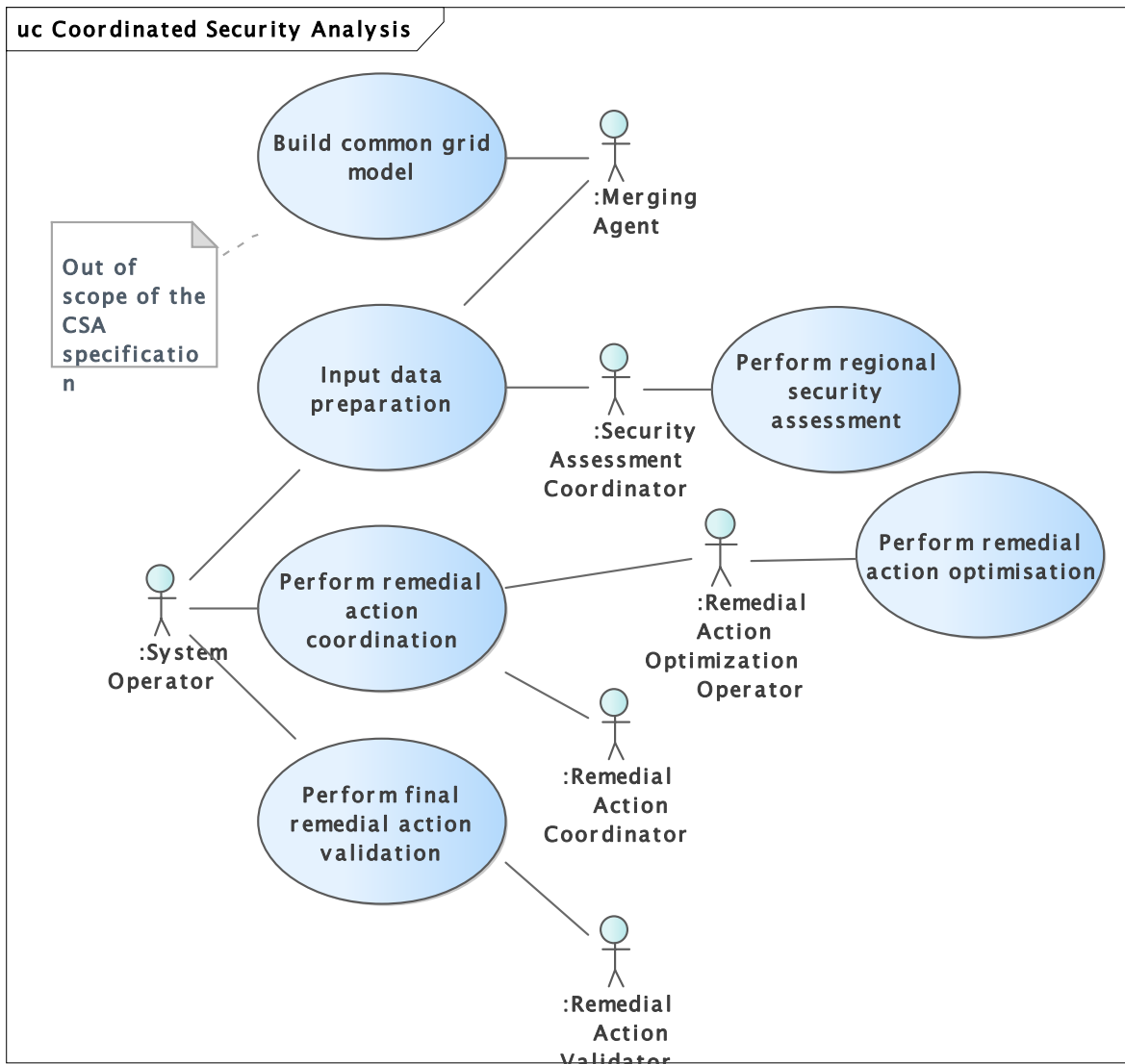
445 • **From RefHour - 45min To RefHour + 40min:** The regional and cross-regional process
446 are executed.

447 • **From RefHour + 40min To RefHour + 45min:** The intraday final validation is executed.

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450 **5.2 Use cases**



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Figure 3 - Use Cases

453 Table 1 gives a list of roles involved in the CSA business process.

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Table 1 - Role labels and descriptions

Role Label	Role Description
Merging Agent	The Merging Agent is responsible to gather the IGMs from SOs and build the CGM. The Merging Agent provides the CGM to the security assessment coordinator, who uses it as an input to perform the security analysis.
System Operator	Within CSA business process, SO provides most of the needed inputs to perform the security analysis. This role also participates in the remedial action coordination agreeing or rejecting the remedial actions.
Security Assessment Coordinator	The Security Assessment Coordinator is in charge of performing the security assessment against contingencies in order to identify potential congestions in the grid and propose to the SO a set of remedial actions to solve the found issues.
Remedial Action Optimization Operator	Remedial Action Optimization Operator performs the remedial action optimization on the basis of security assessment result before RAO and available remedial actions
Remedial Action Coordinator	The Remedial Action Coordinator main task is to get the agreement on all proposed remedial actions identified by the remedial action optimization step and potentially any additional remedial actions specifically requested by a SO.
Remedial Action Validator	The main activity of the Remedial Action Validator during the final validation session is to review unresolved relevant identified constraints (on assessed elements), discuss/find possible follow-up activities by TSOs and RSCs and deliver the conclusions.

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457 Table 2 gives a list of use cases for the CSA business process.

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Table 2 - CSA use cases

Use case label	Roles involved	Action descriptions and assertions
Input data preparation	SO, Merging Agent, Security Assessment Coordinator	In order to allow the representation of the grid as well as the proper assessment of its security and the identification of potential effective and efficient remedial actions for the mitigation of identified constraints, the SO shall provide the list of assessed elements, contingencies, available remedial action and optionally a list of system protection schemes. SO shall provide as well its own IGM to the Merging Agent, who is in charge of building the CGM. The CGM is also used as an input for the process. Finally, the security assessment receives all the inputs from both SO and Merging Agent and perform a business check on all the received data.
Build common grid model	Merging Agent	Merging agent builds the CGM as the comprehensive aggregation and calculation on the basis of the IGMs and some relevant additional input data; this is out of the scope of

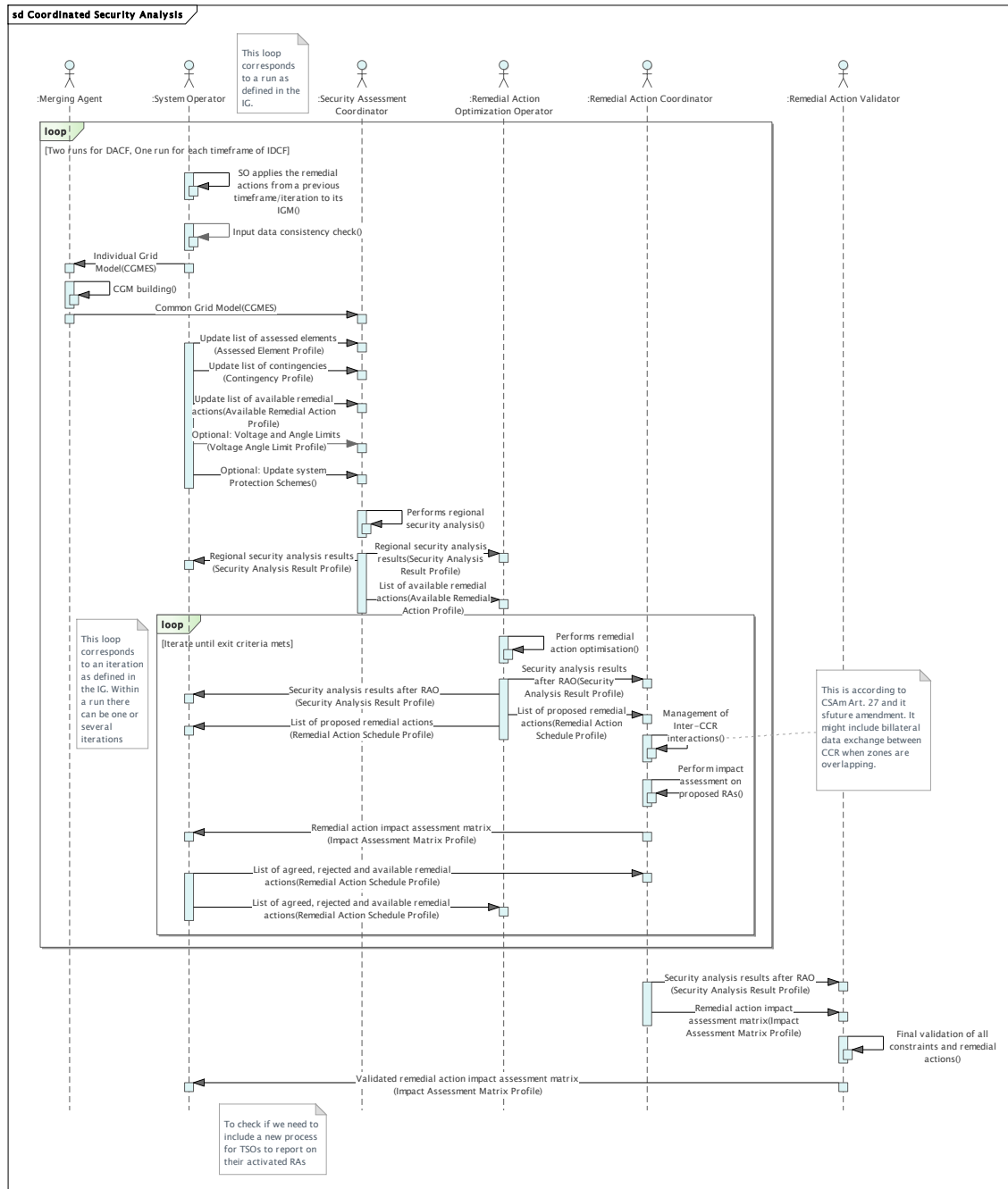
		this document but part of the CGM Building Process.
Perform regional security assessment	Security Assessment Coordinator	The Security Assessment Coordinator shall perform the step of security assessment against contingencies in order to identify potential congestions in the grid. This security assessment is run according to rules defined in the CCR Article 76 methodology (at least flows and potentially other aspects of security).
Perform remedial action optimization	Remedial Action Optimization Operator	The Remedial Action Optimization Operator takes care, as its name says, to optimize the remedial action which consist on selecting the best remedial actions for operating the network the most efficiently, ensuring security of supply.
Perform remedial action coordination	SO, Remedial Action Optimization Operator, Remedial Action Coordinator.	The Remedial Action Coordination is divided in two steps. The first step consists on managing the Inter-CCR interactions. The purpose is to apply rules (According to CSAm Art. 27) to address the cross-impacts between CCRs on the overlapping zones. In the second step, the impact assessment of all proposed and adjusted remedial actions is performed. This impact assessment consists of identifying the affected SOs for each remedial action, based on the rules defined in the CCR Article 76 methodology (qualitative and/or quantitative rules) and rules for inter-CCR impact (these rules will be defined according to the amendment of CSAm Article 27).
Perform final remedial action validation	Remedial Action Validator, SO	The main activity during the final validation session is to review unresolved relevant identified constraints (on assessed elements), discuss/find possible follow-up activities by SO and Remedial Action Validator and record the conclusions. Remedial Action Validator shall provide the results and decisions to the SO.

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463 5.3 Sequence diagram

464 Next figure shows a general sequence diagram of the document exchange processes.

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Figure 4 - Sequence diagram

468 Merging Agent provides the CGM to the Security Assessment Coordinator. The System
469 Operator has to provide the list of assessed elements, contingencies, available remedial
470 actions and optionally, the voltage and angle limits and system protection schemes. With
471 all these inputs, Security Assessment Coordinator runs the regional security analysis.
472 Basically, the security assessment allows to identify potential congestions in the grid. The
473 result of this contingency analysis contains the identified limit violations in both base case
474 (N situation) and considering contingencies (N-1, N-2 situation). Apart from the violations,
475 Security Assessment Coordinator also provides the available remedial actions to the
476 Remedial Action Optimization Operator. The available remedial actions are the remedial
477 actions which are available to solve identified constraints.

478 The remedial action optimization is operated on a regional level. As a result of the
479 optimisation, the security analysis after RAO and a list of proposed remedial actions are
480 delivered to both System Operator and Remedial Action Coordinator.

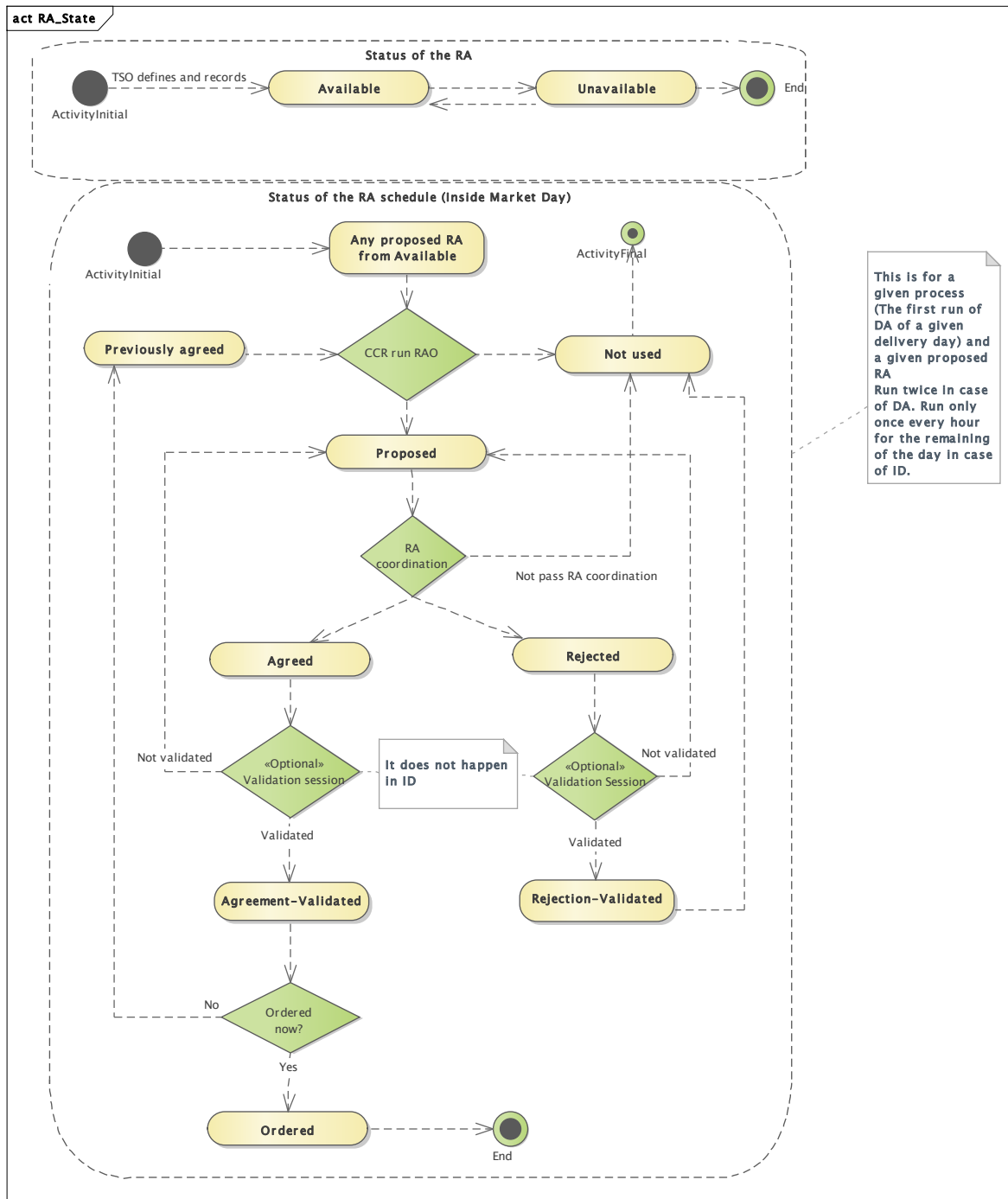
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482 After that, Remedial Action Coordinator addresses the inter-CCR interactions which
483 consists in addressing the cross-impacts between CCRs on the overlapping zones. Just
484 after the CCR interactions, remedial action coordinator performs the impact assessment on
485 the proposed remedial actions. The outcome of this process is the impact assessment
486 matrix. The main purpose of the matrix is to identify the affected SOs for each remedial
487 action. The impact assessment matrix is delivered to the SOs. Each SO shall agree or reject
488 each remedial action by which it is impacted. If a SO rejects a remedial action, it shall
489 provide the reasoning and (optionally) suggest alternative new available remedial actions
490 or modified available remedial actions. Both optimization and coordination are repeated
491 during several iterations until an exit criterion meets. The exit criteria can be, for instance,
492 when all the identified constraints have been solved with the agreed remedial actions, or
493 time limit is reached.

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495 The big loop is also defined as run. In Day-Ahead there will be two runs and in Intraday only
496 one. Basically, for the day ahead, the process is repeated twice.

497 After coordination, a final remedial action validation session is performed by the remedial
498 action validator which receives from remedial action optimization operator the security
499 analysis results and the impact assessment matrix. The main activity during the Final
500 Validation Session is to review unresolved relevant identified constraints (on assessed
501 elements) and discuss or find possible follow-up activities by SOs and Remedial Action
502 Validator. Finally, the validated impact assessment matrix is delivered to the System
503 Operator and the process finishes.

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505 **5.4 State diagrams**
 506 **5.4.1 Remedial action state diagram**
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 509 **Figure 5 - Remedial action state diagram**
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511 System operator can define a set of remedial actions in the system. Once defined, an remedial
 512 action can be considered as available, in this case the remedial action can be taken into account
 513 when running the CSA process or unavailable in case that an remedial action cannot be used.

514 In case that an remedial action is not needed anymore, once it is disabled, then it can be
515 archived for tracking and historic purposes.

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517 All available remedial actions can be used for the remedial action optimization process which
518 will choose the most appropriate remedial actions to solve the different issues in the scenario.
519 These remedial actions are denominated as proposed remedial action.

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521 Just after the remedial action optimisation process is finished, remedial action coordination
522 starts. If the remedial action does not pass the coordination, then it becomes available again.
523 If it passes the coordination, the remedial action can be agreed or rejected. These two states
524 must be validated during the validation session. If they are not finally validated, they become
525 available again.

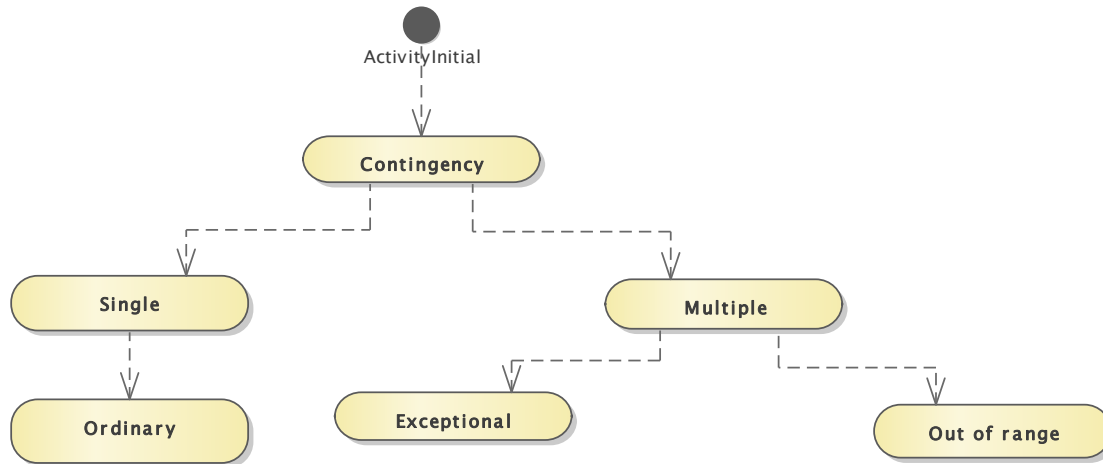
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527 In case that a rejected remedial action is agreed, then it becomes proposed and could be used
528 again as an input for the remedial action optimisation process. On the other hand, for the agreed
529 remedial actions that are validated they can be activated now or in a later stage. In case that
530 an remedial action is not activated now, then it becomes a previously agreed remedial action.
531 If it is activated now, then the remedial action changes its status to activated and the process
532 finishes.

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534 **5.4.2 Contingency category diagram**

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Figure 6 - Contingency category diagram

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539 We can have single and multiple contingencies. A single contingency can contain a single
 540 contingency element (often referred to as n-1 contingencies) and a multiple contingency can
 541 contain several contingency elements (n-x).

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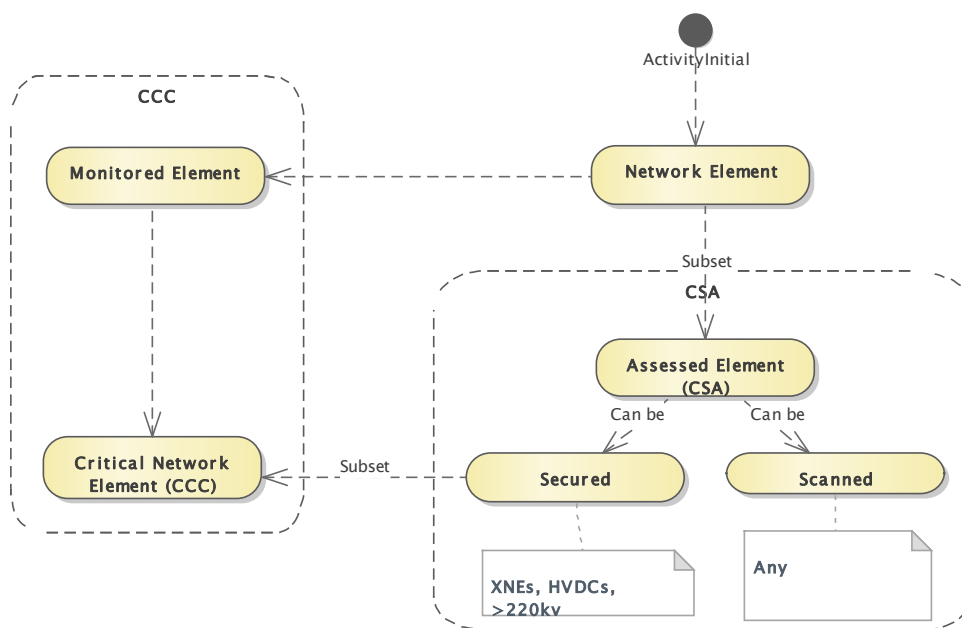
543 Within the single group of contingencies, we only have ordinary contingencies. An ordinary
 544 contingency means the occurrence of a contingency of a single branch or injection

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546 Within the multiple groups of contingencies, we have exceptional contingencies which means
 547 the simultaneous occurrence of multiple contingencies with a common cause, and out of
 548 range contingencies which means the simultaneous occurrence of multiple contingencies
 549 without a common cause, or a loss of power generating modules with a total loss of
 550 generation capacity exceeding the reference incident

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552 **5.4.3 Network element category diagram**



553 **Figure 7 – Network element category diagram**

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Any network element could be an assessed element in CSA. The assessed elements can be secured or scanned. A Secured element is an Assessed Element on which remedial actions needed to relief these violations shall be identified, when violations of an operational security limit are identified during the regional or cross-regional security analysis. A secured element could be a cross network element, HVDC lines or lines over 220 KV.

A scanned is an Assessed Element on which the electrical state (at least flows) shall be computed and shall be subject to an observation rule during the regional security analysis process. Such observation rule can be for example avoiding the increase of a constraint or avoiding the creation of a constraint on this element, as a result of the design of remedial actions needed to relieve violations on the secured elements. A scanned element could be any gird element.

A critical network element is a network element monitored during the coordinated capacity calculation process. Critical network elements are a subset of the secured elements.

573 6 Application profile specification

574 6.1 General

575 CSA business process relies on data exchange standards to exchange the information on the
576 base power flow case. These are models representing IGMs and CGMs. In addition, the CSA
577 needs information on remedial actions, assessed elements, contingencies, etc in order to
578 complete the data needed to perform the coordinated security analysis. The additional
579 information is supplied by the following profiles:

- 580 • Assessed element profile
- 581 • Contingency profile
- 582 • Available remedial action profile
- 583 • Voltage angle limit profile
- 584 • Security analysis result profile
- 585 • Remedial action schedule profile
- 586 • Impact assessment matrix profile

587 6.2 Compatibility with other data exchange standards

588 Profiles that will be used for CSA process are designed in a way that they are compatible with
589 both CGMES v2.4 (IEC TS 61970-600-1 and -2:2017) and CGMES v3.0 (IEC 61970-600-1 and
590 -2:2021). However, the following attention points shall be noted:

- 591 • If CGMES v2.4 is used to represent the IGM and CGM the remedial action cannot
592 efficiently model power electronics and battery units as these objects are only available
593 in CGMES v3.0
- 594 • The information about the operational limits is exchanged in the equipment instance
595 data in the case of CGMES v2.4 based data exchange. Therefore, when there is a need
596 to frequently update the information on the limits, this will require that equipment data
597 is exchanged more frequently or that difference equipment profile shall be used to
598 optimize the data exchange. This limitation does not occur if the IGM and CGM are
599 using CGMES v3.0 as the operational limits is exchanged in the steady state hypothesis
600 instance data.
- 601 • In order to achieve an optimal information exchange, it is assumed that persistent
602 identifiers are used for the IGM and CGM objects. Applying CSA profiles as add-on to
603 an exchange which does not rely on persistent identifiers will create a lot of overhead
604 for the exchange eventually leading to a decreased reliability of the whole process.

605 The usage of UCTE DEF as a data exchange format for IGM and CGM for the purpose of CSA
606 process is not recommended in conjunction with this set of profiles, for the following non-
607 exhaustive list of reasons (to name a few):

- 608 • CSA profiles metadata require linkage with the IGM and CGM. UCTE DEF models are
609 identified by file name. Therefore, an additional metadata layer must be added.
- 610 • CSA profiles require references to identifiers of the elements from IGM in order to link
611 the remedial actions, assessed elements, etc. UCTE DEF used node codes and circuit
612 numbers (for interconnecting elements) in order to uniquely identify them. Therefore, if
613 UCTE DEF is used there will be a need to maintain a list of persistent identifiers and
614 their relationship with node names or elements names.

- 615 • CSA requires information on different operational limits that are related to the different
616 time phases to be studied. UCTE DEF has very limited capabilities to exchange limits.
- 617 • Due to the scope of the UCTE DEF the CSA would be limited in terms of what kind of
618 grid state alterations and remedial actions could be described and considered in the
619 coordination process. Identification of type and modelling of the network elements that
620 support voltage control, shunt-connected reactive devices, voltage regulation on
621 transformers in case of regulator being modelled on the non-regulated power
622 transformer end, will require special attention as they are not in scope of UCTE DEF
623 and will be impossible to model without extending UCTE DEF.
- 624 • Generation capacity used as part of remedial actions should be modelled in detail due
625 to limits handling in case of aggregated modelling.
- 626 • UCTE DEF does not separate the information related to the equipment, the information
627 related to the operating point and it also does not cover the solution information. Data
628 consistency changes between data exchanged with CSA profiles and UCTE DEF data
629 will be more extensive (full model exchange), have high dependencies over mapping
630 tables that have to be integrated in the middleware, and will not benefit from using one
631 equipment model for multiple time stamps.
- 632 • UCTE DEF does not allow exchange of power flow solution data, therefore this report
633 will have to be standardized (out of scope of this document) to achieve full information
634 exchange.
- 635 • Use of replaced IGM in created CGM is not possible to trace in case of UCTE DEF, that
636 might complicate the process of CSA data validation against the grid models and
637 remedial action applicability.

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639 6.3 Constraints naming convention

640 The naming of the rules shall not be used for machine processing. The rule names are just a
641 string. The naming convention of the constraints is as follows.

642 “{rule.Type}:{rule.Standard}:{rule.Profile}:{rule.Property}:{rule.Name}”

643 where

644 rule.Type: C – for constraint; R – for requirement

645 rule.Standard: the number of the standard e.g. 301 for 61970-301, 456 for 61970-456, 13 for
646 61968-13. 61970-600 specific constraints refer to 600 although they are related to one or
647 combination of the 61970-450 series profiles. For CSA profiles, CSA is used.

648 rule.Profile: the abbreviation of the profile, e.g. TP for Topology profile. If set to “ALL” the
649 constraint is applicable to all IEC 61970-600 profiles.

650 rule.Property: for UML classes, the name of the class, for attributes and associations, the name
651 of the class and attribute or association end, e.g. EnergyConsumer, IdentifiedObject.name, etc.
652 If set to “NA” the property is not applicable to a specific UML element.

653 rule.Name: the name of the rule. It is unique for the same property.

654 Example: C:600:ALL:IdentifiedObject.name:stringLength

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656 **6.4 Data exchange specification constraints**

657 This clause defines requirements and constraints that shall be fulfilled by applications that
658 conform to this document.

659 This section includes rules and constrains that are defined in IEC 61970-452, tagged "452".
660 They are included to make the validation self-contained. However, it is on rule and constraints
661 that are tagged "CSA" that is mastered in this document.

- 662 • R:CSA:ALL:Region:reference

663 The reference to the region is normally a reference to the capacity calculation region,
664 which is identified by "Y" EIC code of the capacity calculation region.

- 665 • R:CSA:ALL:SystemOperator:reference

666 The reference to the System Operator is normally identified by "X" EIC code of TSO.

667 **6.5 Metadata**

668 ENTSO-E agreed to extend the header and metadata definitions by IEC 61970-552 Ed2. This
669 new header definitions rely on W3C recommendations which are used worldwide and are
670 positively recognised by the European Commission. The new definitions of the header mainly
671 use Provenance ontology (PROV-O), Time Ontology and Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT). The
672 global new header is included in the metadata and document header specification document.

673 For this profile, header definitions are embedded directly in the profile.

674 **6.5.1 Constraints**

675 The identification of the constraints related to the metadata follows the same convention for
676 naming of the constraints as for profile constraints.

- 677 • R:CSA:ALL:wasAttributedTo:usage

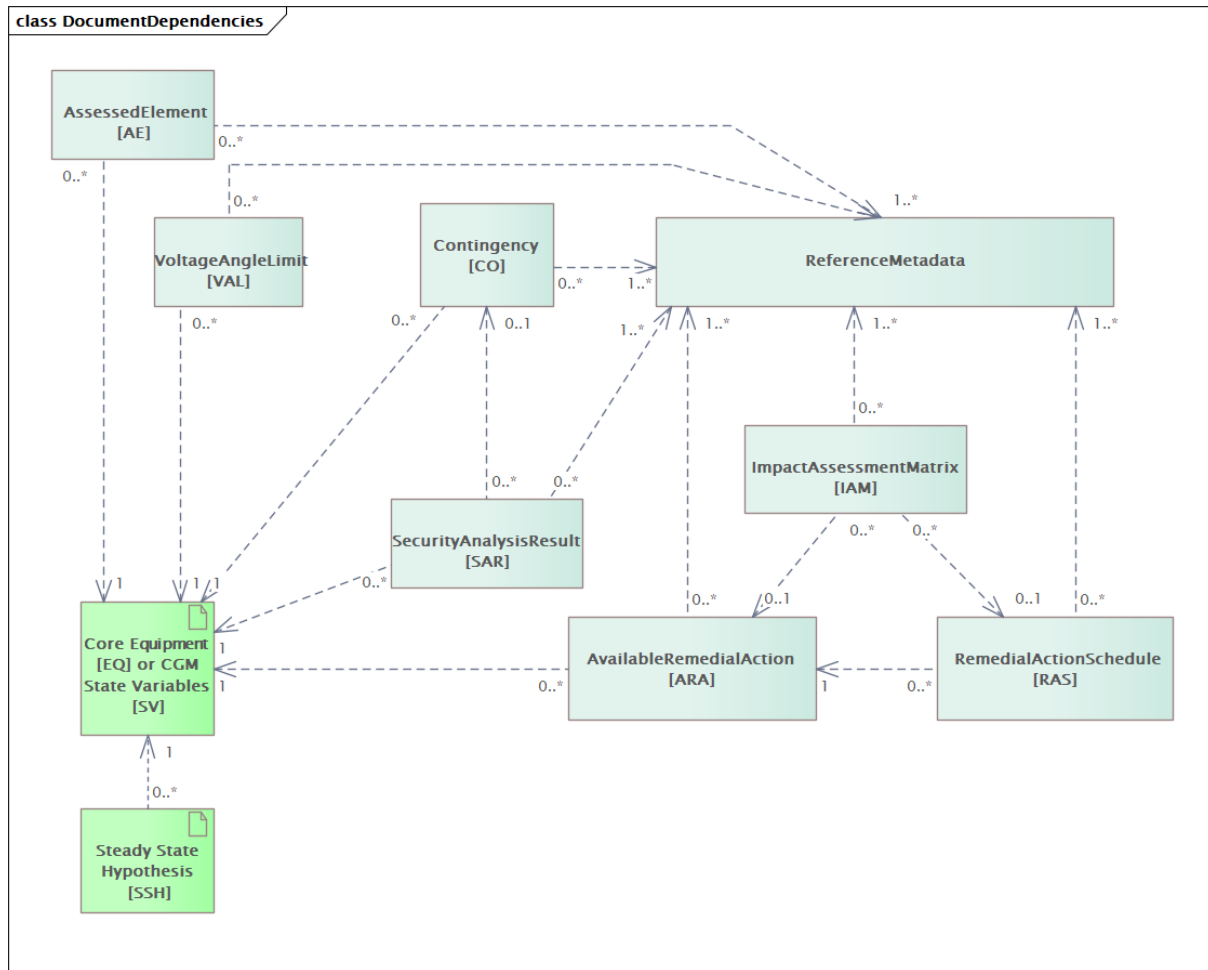
678 The prov:wasAttributedTo should normally be the "X" EIC code of the actor (prov:Agent).

- 679 • R:CSA:ALL:versionInfo:usage

680 Coordinated security analysis process requires an information about the number of
681 iteration within a given coordination run to be exchanged as metadata. The attribute
682 owl:versionInfo indicates the version of the model that is serialised in the document
683 where the header is located. Within a coordination run the underling model (the
684 individual grid model) is not changes while in each iteration within the coordination run
685 the model of remedial action and potentially other related models representing CSA
686 profiles change. As the owl:versionInfo is indicating the version of the model, e.g.
687 remedial action, it is the attribute to be used to indicate the iteration number within a
688 coordination run.

- 689 • R:CSA:ALL:wasInfluencedBy:minimumRequirement

690 The attribute prov:wasInfluencedBy indicates the dependency of a given model from
691 another one. The following figure defines the minimum requirement for the references
692 that need to be provided in the document header of all models that conform to CSA
693 profiles.



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Figure 8. Document header dependencies minimum requirement

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697 **6.5.2 Reference metadata**

698 The header defined for CSA profiles and included in each profile required availability of a set
699 of reference metadata:

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- accessRights: to be defined;

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- accrualPeriodicity: should refer to ENTSO-E codelist;

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- businessProcess: should refer to ENTSO-E codelist;

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- atLocation: should refer to the ENTSO-E Central Issuing Office list of Y-EIC code;

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- creator: should refer to the ENTSO-E Central Issuing Office list of X-EIC code;

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- wasAttributedTo: should refer to the Central Issuing Office list of X-EIC code;

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- keyword: should refer to ENTSO-E codelist;

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- type: should refer to ENTSO-E codelist;

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- wasGeneratedBy: to be defined.

709 For instance, the attribute prov:wasGeneratedBy requires a reference to an activity which
710 produced the model or the related process. The activities are defined as reference metadata
711 and their identifiers are referenced from the header to enable the receiving entity to retrieve the
712 “static” (reference) information that it is not modified frequently. This approach imposes a
713 requirement that both the sending entity and the receiving entity have access to a unique
714 version of the reference metadata. Therefore, each business process shall define which
715 reference metadata is used and where it is located.

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