

Successful launch of the European IN-platform

ENTSO-E and the IGCC are pleased to announce that the establishment of a common European platform for operating the imbalance netting process has been officially achieved by the legal deadline of **24th June 2021**, following the successful completion of all requirements as defined in the guideline on electricity balancing ([EB Regulation](#) Art. 22).

The **International Grid Control Cooperation (IGCC)** is the implementation project chosen by ENTSO-E in February 2016 to become the common platform for the Imbalance Netting process (IN-Platform). The purpose of the Imbalance Netting (IN) process is to avoid the simultaneous activation of the frequency restoration reserve (FRR) in opposite directions by TSOs while making sure exchange capacities at interconnections are respected.

Initially launched in 2010 as a regional project in Germany, it has been extended since then to **27 members**. Among these, 20 TSOs are already operational on the platform. To date, the monthly energy savings have reached 1,025 GWh amounting to a value of monthly savings of 22 million €.

In 2021, the IGCC project teams will continue ensuring the operations of the platform and will prepare for the access of the Romanian TSO (Transelectrica), scheduled in Q3 of this year.