



aFRR-Platform Accession roadmap

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According to Implementation Framework for a European platform for the exchange of balancing energy from frequency restoration reserves with automatic activation (aFRRIF), Article 5, Paragraph 4 (b) member TSOs shall develop accession roadmap within three months after approval of aFRRIF (date of approval 24/1/2020).

The accession of member TSOs to aFRR-Platform (PICASSO) is planned in accordance with the following accession roadmap. PICASSO member TSOs and ENTSO-E Share this accession roadmap for informative purposes only and does not, in any case, represent a firm, binding or definitive position of PICASSO on the content. The content is subject to change as the implementation progresses and new information becomes available.

This accession roadmap will be updated at least twice a year to give stakeholders current information on the development.

Explanatory notes

Member TSOs below include an explanation for all aspects in the accession roadmap according to the aFRRIF:

5.4.(b)(i) the adaptation and implementation of terms and conditions for BSPs by each member TSO

- Member TSOs deemed relevant to split the development of T&C and their entry into force to provide clarity to stakeholders. Entry into force of T&C in some TSOs does not have to be adherent to the connection and Go-live of such TSOs in aFRR-Platform. In practice, the updated T&C may be applied in advance.

5.4.(b)(ii) the development of the functions of the aFRR-Platform

- Member TSOs provide further detail by splitting this point into the Activation Optimization Function (AOF) development and the TSO-TSO Settlement Function development.

5.4.(b)(iii) the interoperability tests between each TSO and the aFRR-Platform

- The interoperability tests between each TSO and the aFRR-Platform (end-to-end integration tests) start as soon as part of the platform, and TSOs are ready and finish by the Go-Live.

5.4.(b)(iv) the operational tests

- The operational tests provide a period for the TSOs to get acquainted with the new operational paradigm.

5.4.(b)(v) the connection of each TSO to the aFRR-Platform

- The connection of a TSO to the aFRR-Platform indicates the effective TSO business Go-Live after the successful performance of the interoperability and operational test.



5.4.(b)(vi) making the aFRR-Platform operational

- Member TSOs see as one part of this aspect testing of the aFRR-Platform functions and another part of the act of making the aFRR-Platform Go-live itself. That is why it was split in the accession roadmap to give stakeholders a better overview. The legal deadline for the Go-Live is set to 24/7/2022.

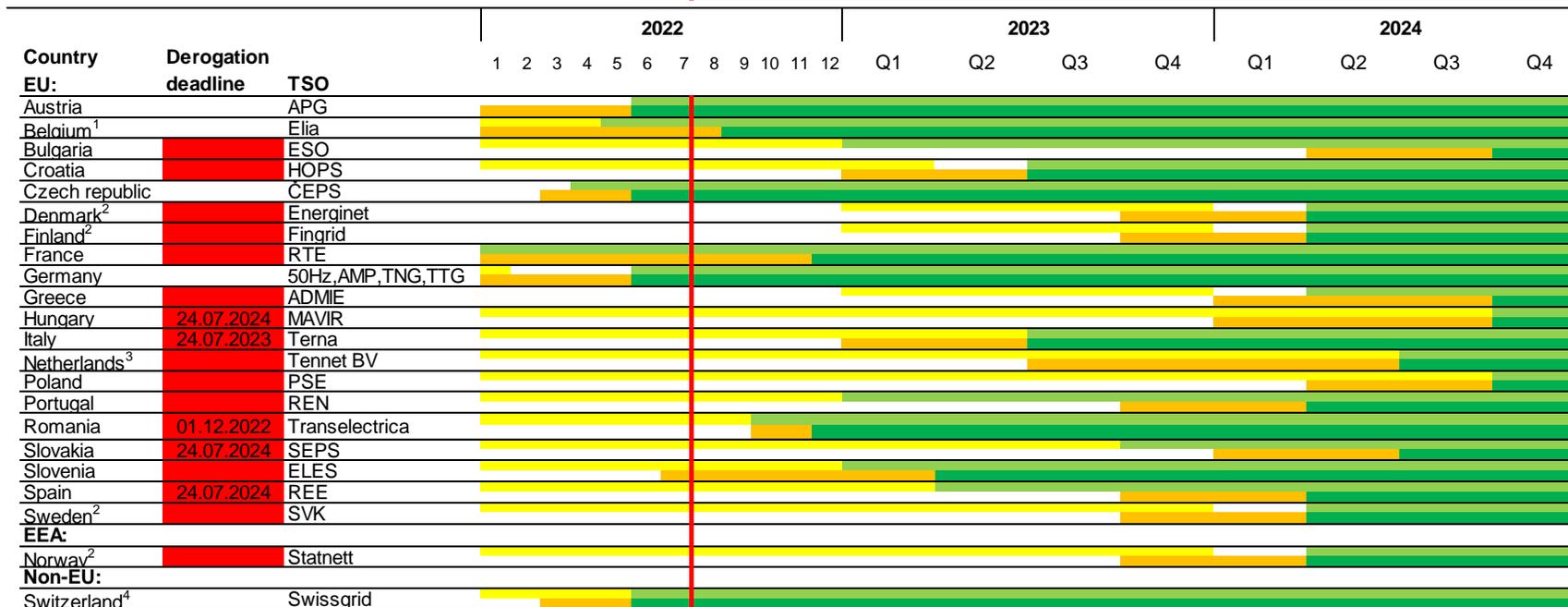
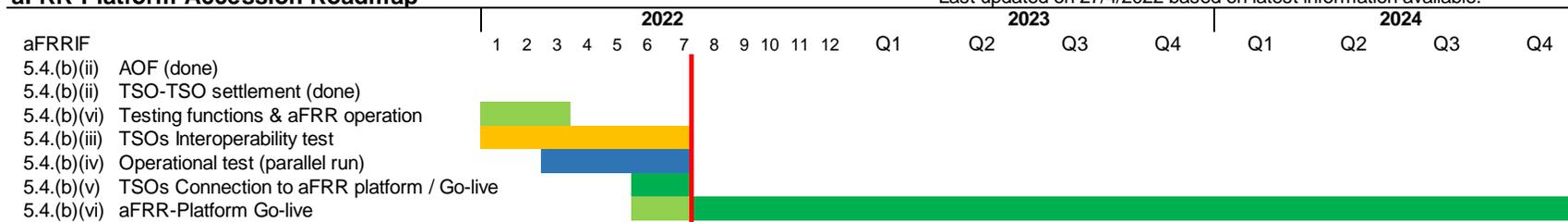
5.4.(b)(vii) the connection of all TSOs that have been granted a derogation by their respective regulatory authorities in accordance with Article 62 of EB Regulation

- TSOs have the possibility to request a derogation to their respective authorities – in the roadmap TSOs that are considering such option or already did request are marked in the accession roadmap.



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- 5.4.(b)(i) National terms and conditions development
- 5.4.(b)(i) National terms and conditions entry into force
- 5.4.(b)(iii) Interoperability tests between TSO and aFRR-Platform
- 5.4.(b)(v) TSO connection to aFRR-platform / Go-live
- 5.4.(b)(vii) EBGL Article 62 Derogation considered (no deadline listed) / requested (no deadline listed) / granted (new deadline listed)

1) A first version of the T&C will enter into force early May when local bidding will be adapted and a second one when ELIA will connect to PICASSO. 2) The Nordic TSOs sent their requests for derogation to their respective NRAs in January 2022. The plan presented in this roadmap shall be regarded as a preliminary, non-binding estimate. The planned connection time is expected in Q2 2024. 3) TenneT NL aims for implementation and go-live by July 2024 and has a requested a derogation until then. However, there is a real risk that the final derogation will take place even later than the requested derogation period. If TenneT takes these risks into account, TenneT expects to participate in the summer of 2025 to participate in the aFRR platform and TenneT will enter into discussions with relevant stakeholders if it becomes clear that the risks already in the planning manifest themselves. 4) The participation of Switzerland in the aFRR-Platform is regulated based on article 1.6 and 1.7 of the EB Regulation and currently the subject of litigation by Swissgrid at the General Court of the European Union.