



# **JAO Auction tool implementation**

# JAO Project

- Merger between two allocation offices
  - Logical step towards common electricity market
  - Increase of efficiency for Market Parties
    - One platform
    - Harmonised rules
    - One system of financial securities
    - Centralised market data availability
  - Cost efficiency

# Auction Rules & Auction tool development

- Development of AR in parallel with development Auction Tool
- Delay in approval of AR due to late decision of some NRAs
  - Some borders were excluded from Version 1 of EU HAR due to missing NRA's approval
  - Registration could only start after final approval of the AR by the NRA's
- New Auction tool was required since the 2 old tools were not compliant to the new AR
  - Not feasible to amend the former auction tools to the new requirements
  - Therefore former auction tools not usable for fall back

# Go-live issues

- Performance of the system is not as expected
  - Several bugs identified
    - Resulting in wrong auction results
    - Errors in bid processing
      - Between pre-bidding and bidding process
    - Problem with the contract ID's unfortunately not signalled by any party during integration tests

# Current status

- System has been stabilised
  - Now providing correct output
  - Still workarounds in place by Software supplier / JAO
- “cool down” period of 2 weeks
  - No changes / updates / patches
- Provider to provide final patch solving all open issues, removing workarounds
- Full integration test with all parties in 2-3 weeks to restore confidence in the system