



# DATA IN UCTE

Statistical data on the UCTE interconnected system are the basis for the daily work at UCTE and beyond. Answering the increasing need for these data at internal and external stakeholders, in 2007 UCTE further extended its data gathering activities and started the redaction of a UCTE Data Handbook.

## Data – Basis for the daily business at UCTE

In the UCTE there are today many data gathering activities. Data are collected for numerous tasks and in the frame of the various Working Group activities. Some of those data are for public access and available on the UCTE website and in several publications like the monthly reports or the Statistical Yearbook. Other data are used for the elaboration of internal reports as well as for public reports like the UCTE System Adequacy Retrospect.

The amount of gathered data has increased dramatically over the last years. On the one hand there is an internal need within UCTE to exchange data between the members and on the other hand there are increasing expectations of external stakeholders concerning transparency and access to data about the UCTE interconnected system.

The growing interest is well reflected by the queries to the statistical database on our website and the downloads of statistical publications. Compared to 2006, the traffic increased about 10% on the UCTE web database (on average 3500 clicks/month) and 20% on the statistical publications (on average 9700 clicks/month).

## Preparing the Data Handbook

WG Data started in 2007 the redaction of a UCTE Data Handbook. Goal of the data handbook is to give an overview of all existing data gathering processes. The Data Handbook is structured in six chapters: Introduction and general principles, Statistical Data, System Adequacy Data, System Studies, Operational Data and an extensive appendix.

UCTE WG Data organized an internal workshop in September 2007 in order to inform all members of the other UCTE working groups and to co-ordinate the review process of the future Data Handbook. More than 25 experts in planning, statistics and operations from UCTE TSOs are working in six drafting teams to develop the handbook in shortest time.

The UCTE Data Handbook shall be ready mid of 2008. It will be the reference document for all data gathering activities in the UCTE especially for the several experts delivering the data for the own country. It will also give a detailed overview of the existing reports and publications, the publication schedules and the UCTE databases.



## Enhancing the cooperation at our borders

WG Data has started bilateral contacts with the three companies in the Maghreb countries that are interconnected with UCTE (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia). All UCTE data management processes, tools and statistical products were presented. The three North-African TSOs expressed high interest in sending data to UCTE to be present in their statistics as “countries in the synchronous area” as it is the case today for the Western part of Ukraine. First tests for exchange of statistical data are planned for 2008.

