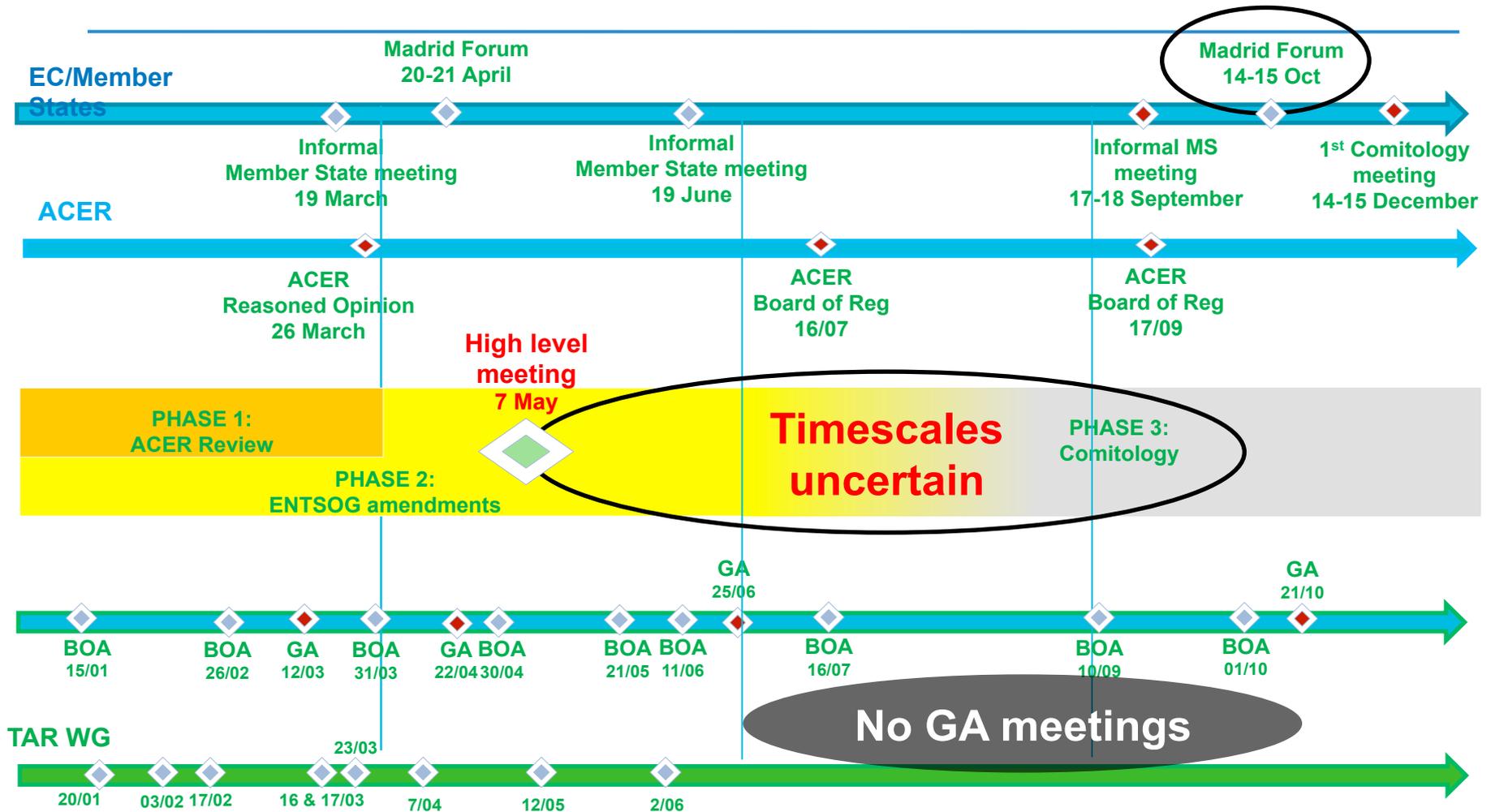


EU Tariffs Code Update

EU Tariffs Code Timeline



EU Tariffs Code

- 7th May & 21st May: High level meetings between EC, ENTSOG and ACER agreed compromise on majority of issues re TAR NC
- 2nd June: ENTSOG Tariff WG
 - Revised draft text has been reviewed by ACER, EC and TSOs
 - Comments reviewed at meeting to agree requirements for final text

EU Tariffs Code (uncertain):

- ENTSOG Approval (likely timeline)
 - 1st July ENTSOG Tariff WG to agree draft text
 - 16th July Board approval
 - GA approval in August via written procedure
- ACER approval process
- **Target: Code to be complete for Informal Member States Meeting 17th - 18th September**
- Madrid Forum 14th – 15th October
- First formal comitology meeting in December

Transmission and dedicated services

- Current draft definitions
 - **“transmission services”** means the regulated services that are provided by the transmission system operator within the entry-exit system for the purpose of transmission
 - “dedicate services” renamed “non-transmission services”
 - **“non-transmission services”** means the regulated services other than transmission services that are provided by the transmission system operator and the cost of which are either not caused by the cost drivers of both capacity and distance or not related to its regulated asset base

Option to offer Fixed Tariffs

- Agreed for price cap regimes
- Agreed for incremental
 - Floating and/or fixed price allowed
- Existing capacity (in revenue cap regime)
 - Floating price only

Multipliers at IPs

- No discounted pricing
 - Minimum multiplier of 1 (i.e. annual price)
- Quarterly/monthly multiplier of 1 – 1.5 of annual price
- Daily/within day multiplier of 1 – 3
 - Requirement of higher multiplier to be monitored
 - Reports after 3 years then another after 2 years
 - Will default from 3 to 1.5 if requirement not demonstrated

Reference Price Methodologies

- “Cost allocation methodologies” now renamed “reference price methodologies”
- Only “postage stamp” and “capacity weighted distance” methodologies described in code
- Other methodologies can be applied
 - To be compared with either CWD or PS
 - Methodology and comparison to be consulted upon
 - ACER to provide non binding opinion
 - NRA to approve

Alternative Transmission Tariffs

- Alternative transmission tariffs allowed
- For non-standard capacity products
 - Shorthaul, conditional firm capacity products
 - Set by applying discount to reference price

Binding Tariffs

- No change to the code required
- Outside of the code, further work to be considered on harmonisation of the tariff setting year
- Risk of harmonisation to 1st January

Grandfather Clause

- Grandfather Clause for contracts concluded before publication of TAR FG
- ‘This Regulation shall not affect the level of transmission tariffs foreseen in the contracts which are concluded **before 29 November 2013** where such contracts foresee no change of their level except for the indexation, if any.’

Interruptible Capacity

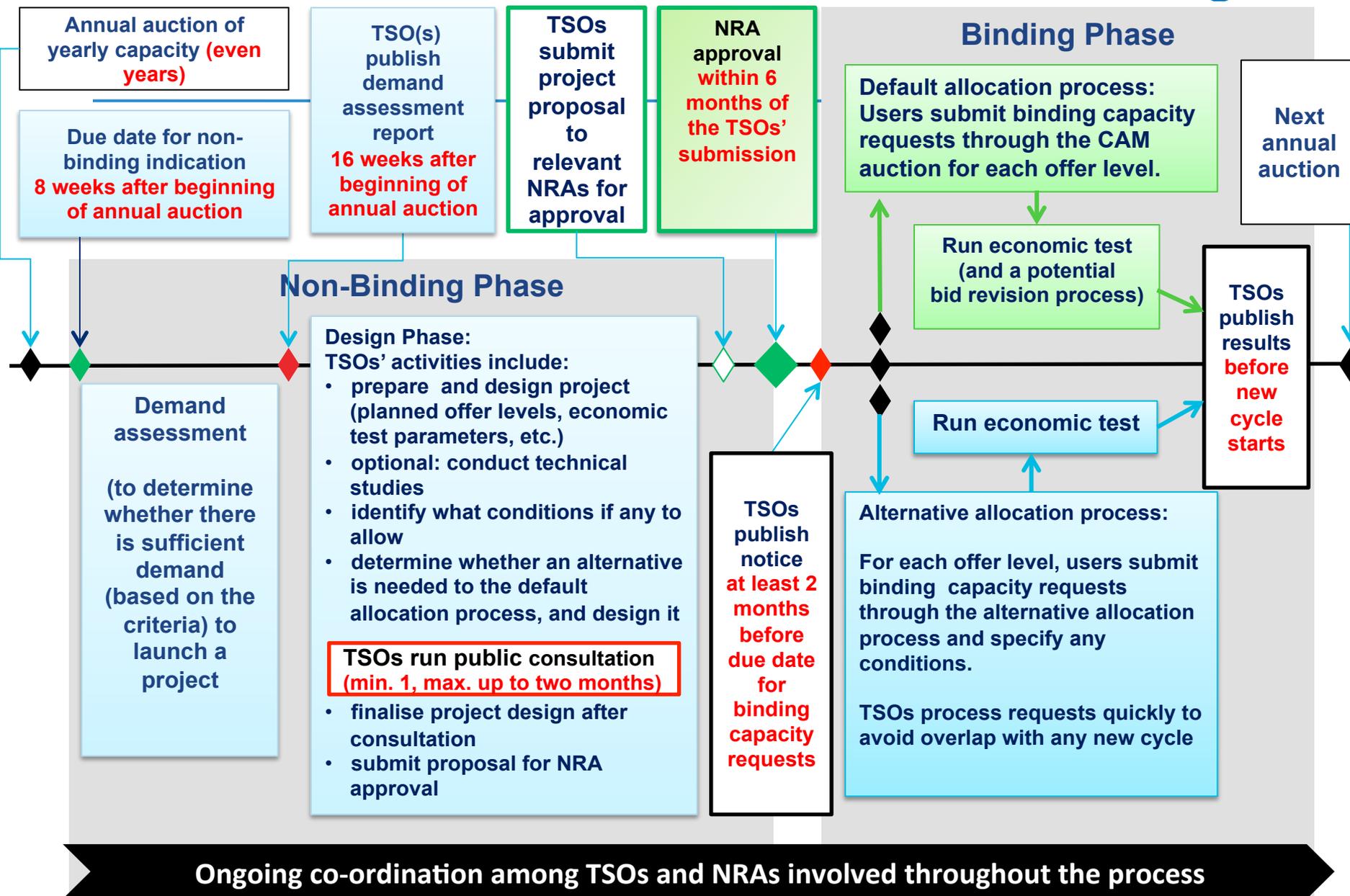
- Ex-ante discount only:
 - **$Di_{\text{ex-ante}} = Pro \times 100\%$**
 - $Di_{\text{ex-ante}}$ is the level of ex-ante discount
 - Pro is probability of interruption
- Non-physical backhaul priced as for interruptible

Storage

- EC requested an expanded text on storage in Tariff Code
 - Wanted explicit reference to Security of Supply
- ACER/ENTSOG of opinion that current formulation of “considering benefits” is sufficient
- EC/ACER/ENTSOG agreed that article on Storage should be removed from Tariff Code
- Storage to be dealt with separately
 - Being considered along with revision to SoS regulation but may not be included in SoS regulation

EU Incremental Amendment Update

CAM TF's New Process for Incremental Capacity Projects



Incremental Amendment

- ACER has proposed streamlined version as proposal thought too complex and cumbersome by shippers
 - All incremental capacity projects are run as open season procedures and the CAM auction will be the default allocation mechanism.
 - The consultation is moved back, so that it is run during (not before) the design phase so stakeholders can participate and be informed of the relevant details (e.g. project design, economic test, charging, terms of access).
- ACER developing revised legal text
 - Will include other amendments to CAM to remove “inconsistencies” and change auction calendar