

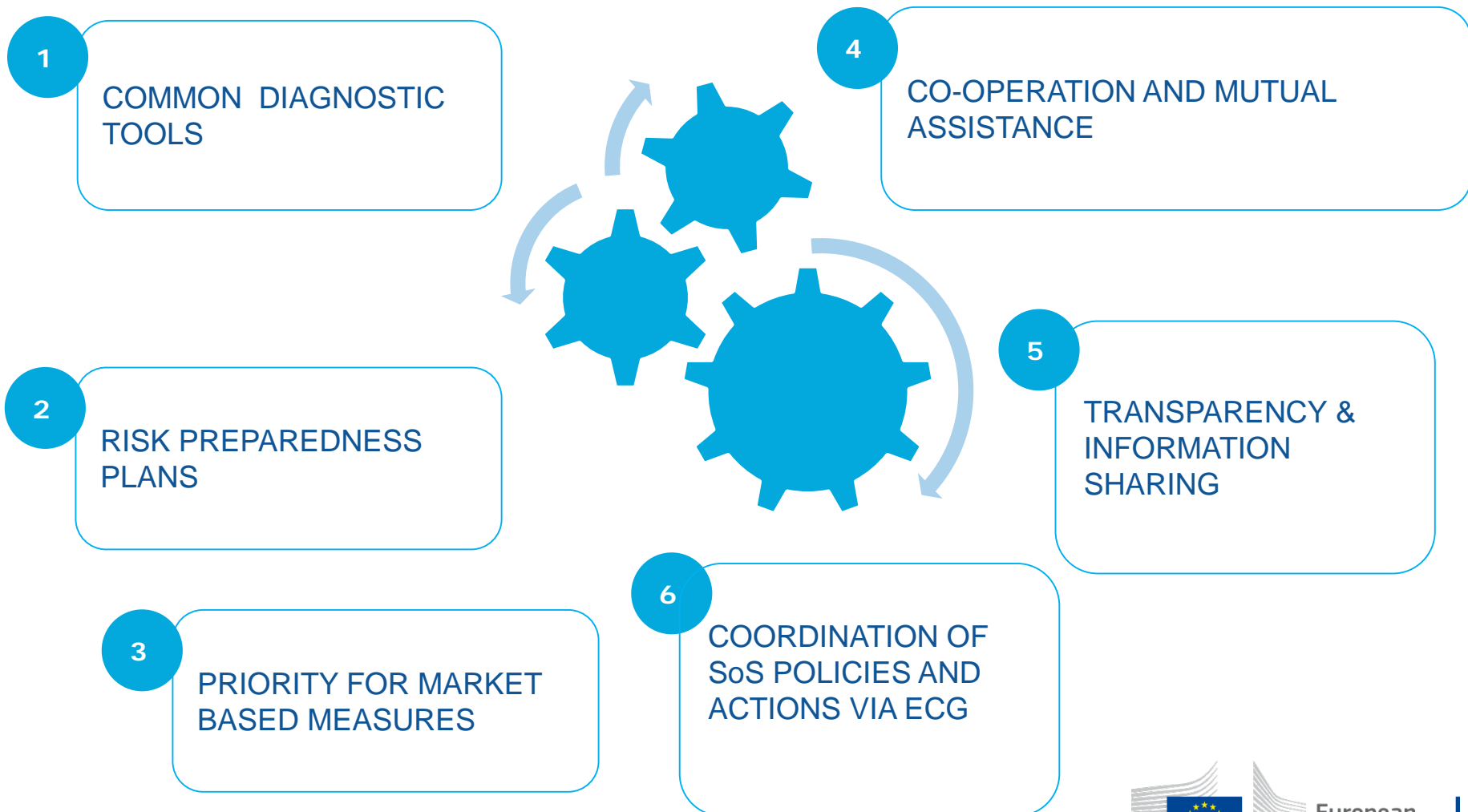


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Towards a common EU framework for RISK PREPAREDNESS

Key building blocks



Block 1: Common diagnostic tools

- ✓ Common methodology for:
 - Identifying electricity crisis scenarios
 - Assessing possible short-term adequacy issues

- ✓ To be developed by ENTSO-E and approved by ACER, following an inclusive consultation process

- ✓ Regional and national assessments, based on the common methodology

Block 2: Risk preparedness plans

- ✓ National plans with some regionally agreed measures
- ✓ Setting out who does what to prevent and manage crisis situations (based on a common template)
- ✓ Including detailed load shedding plans & categories of protected consumers (link to public safety & security)
- ✓ Drawn up by CAs following an inclusive consultation process
- ✓ Draft plans to be reviewed by the Electricity Coordination Group ('coherence check')
- ✓ Plans to be rendered public except for 'sensitive information'

Block 3: Priority to market-based measures

- ✓ Non-market based measures
 - ✓ May be activated in crisis situations only, and only as a measure of last resort
 - ✓ Must be necessary, proportionate, non-discriminatory and temporary
 - ✓ 'Export bans' only allowed under very strict conditions set out in system operation rules

- ✓ Risk preparedness plans must
 - ✓ Specify the trigger, conditions & procedures for implementing non-market based measures
 - ✓ Offer a justification for such measures

Block 4: Regional co-operation & mutual assistance

- ✓ Obligation to co-operate & offer assistance where possible & necessary, subject to compensation

- ✓ Where 'crisis situations with a cross-border impact' are identified, regional agreements should identify at least
 - Who will co-operate with whom and how
 - The measures to mitigate impact of a crisis, including load shedding & mutual assistance arrangements

- ✓ Annual 'stress tests'

Block 5: Transparency & information-sharing

- ✓ Information procedures:
 - ✓ Early warning
 - ✓ Declaration of a crisis

- ✓ Ex-post evaluation procedure

Block 5: Co-ordination of SoS policies and actions

Via the Electricity Co-ordination Group :

- ✓ Will systematically monitor the electricity security of supply situation in Europe (based on reports and indicators & against different time horizons);
- ✓ Can issue recommendations

Co-operation with Energy Community

- ✓ Possible crisis does not stop at EU border
- ✓ Close cooperation with EnC Contracting parties, esp. regarding identification of electricity crisis scenarios and establishment of risk preparedness plans
- ✓ Participation in Electricity Coordination Group upon invitation the COM