

# **Workshop on Market Coupling for the Energy Community**

## **Session 4: Joint governance structure of SDAC and SIDC**

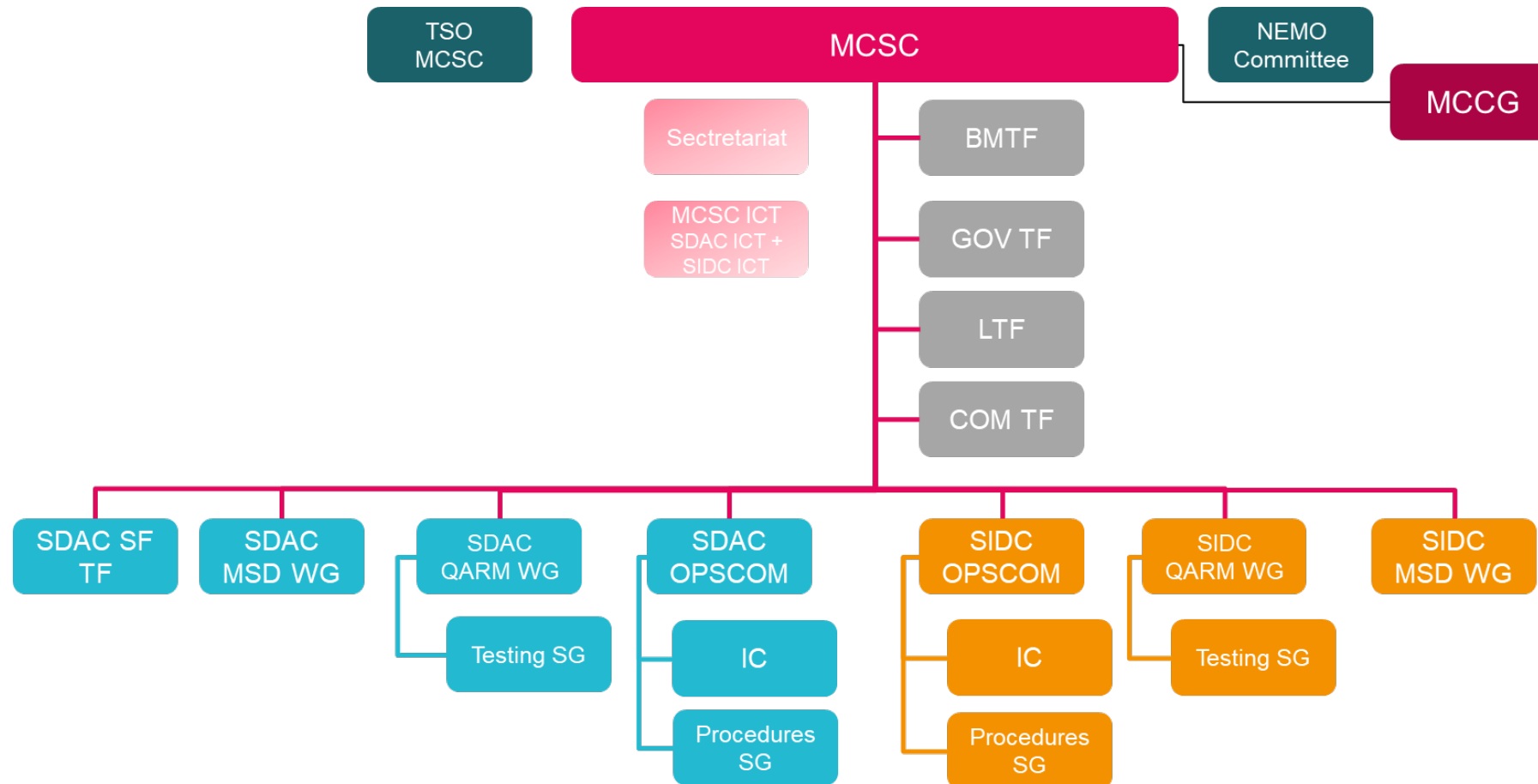
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# Market Coupling Steering Committee (1/2)

## Introduction

- In January 2022, a new joint governance structure was implemented in order to enhance cooperation in Single Day-Ahead Coupling (SDAC) and Single Intra-Day Coupling (SIDC).



### Governance points of attention for EnC Contracting Parties

- Equal treatment of all parties is the only robust baseline for successful integration (eg NDA adherence)
- An open mindset on cooperation must be maintained at all times (eg cost sharing)
- Being resilient irrespective of the circumstances is a key driver for enduring success (eg high/low price markets)

### Technical points of attention for EnC Contracting Parties

- In terms of adherence:
  - SDAC and SIDC are operated daily by TSOs and NEMOs and require of constant development.
  - All EnC Contracting Parties need to establish significant local resources (eg IT/Testing, procedures, market operations/development) as all (new) parties are not only expected to provide resources to initiate the coupling but also are obliged to provided (constant) resources to market coupling.
  - EnC Contracting Parties should (re-)use local organizational structures (as much as possible, e.g. IBWT governance & procedures) and try to “leap-frog” whenever possible (ie apply lessons learnt from many previous accessions to market coupling)
- In terms of access to relevant information,
  - a dedicated ProjectPlace structure will be set-up where MCSC will make documentation available for EnC Contracting Parties. Relevant parties will be informed once this has been set up.
  - the SDAC / SIDC Co-Chairs act for the initiation stage as central point of contacts for EnC Contracting Parties ([Andre.Estermann@50hertz.com](mailto:Andre.Estermann@50hertz.com), [cosimo.campidoglio@mercatoelettrico.org](mailto:cosimo.campidoglio@mercatoelettrico.org) and [OMaca@ote-cr.cz](mailto:OMaca@ote-cr.cz))

### Introduction

- On the following slide, an overview of the current MCSC contracts can be found.

### Points of attention for Energy Community Contracting Parties

- In terms of adherence, the following contractual points of attention are relevant to the EnC Contracting Parties:
  - As with essentially all projects, the adherence will start with the signing of an NDA by all members, thereby creating a level playing field.
  - (Re-use) local contractual structures (as much as possible, e.g. IBWT agreement).
  - All parties are invited to join contractually market coupling in 1 step.

**Single DA and ID Coupling Observership and Non-Disclosure Agreement**

**TSO only**

**TSO  
Cooperation  
Agreement  
for Market  
Coupling  
(TCMC)\***

**Joint TSO and NEMO**

**Day-Ahead Operational  
Agreement (DAOA)**

**Intraday Operational  
Agreement (IDOA)**

**NEMO only**

**All NEMO  
Cooperation  
Agreement (ANCA)**

**All NEMO Day-  
Ahead Operational  
Agreement  
(ANDOA)**

**All NEMO Intraday  
Operational  
Agreement  
(ANIDOA)**

**Regional Agreements**

**Service provider agreements**

\* TSO agreed to merge the TCDA and TCID in 2023 into a single TSO agreement