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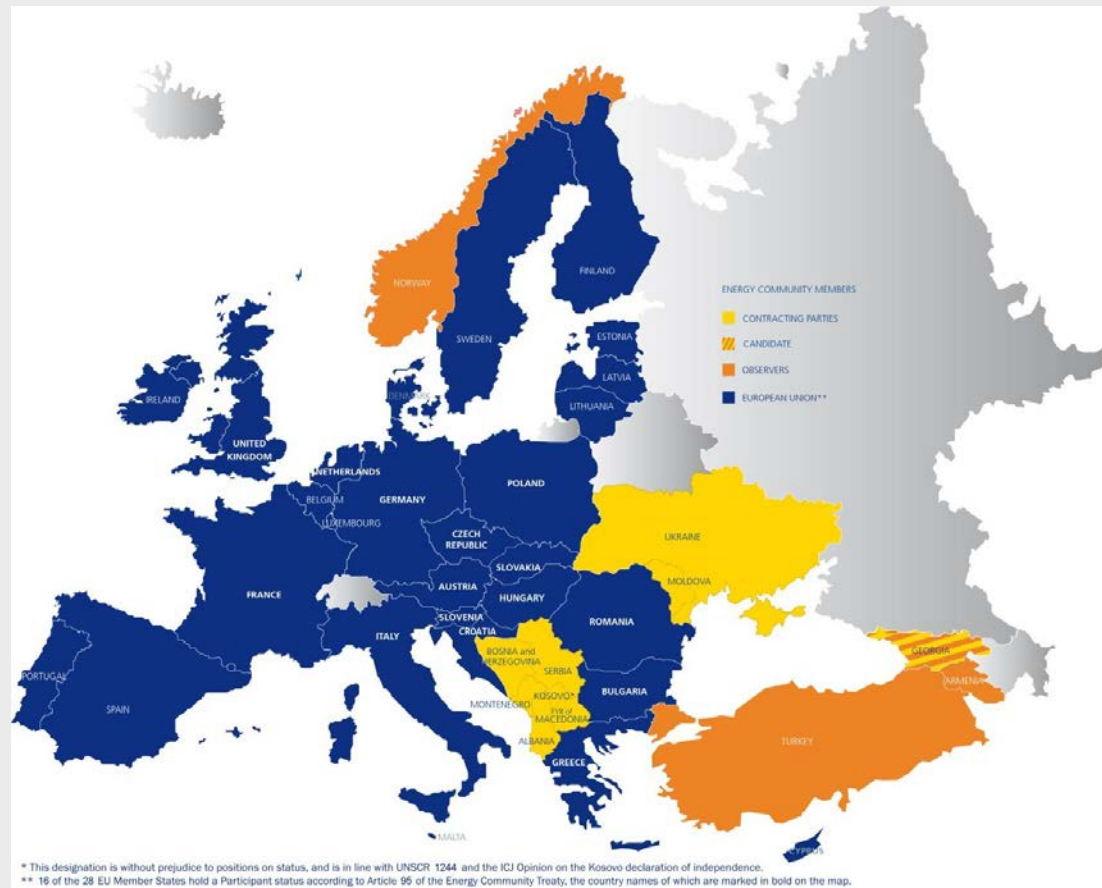
Achievements and expectations

ECDSO-E (the Who)

Numbers :

- 1 – Albania
- 8 – Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia -
- 1 – Kosovo*
- 2 – FYR of Macedonia (1 CDS)
- 3 – Moldova
- 1 – Montenegro
- 1 – Serbia
- >44 - Ukraine

And soon:
- **2- Georgia**

more than 60 DSOs in EnC

5 CP have 1 single or dominant DSO

ENERGY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- CONTRACTING PARTIES
- CANDIDATE
- OBSERVERS
- EUROPEAN UNION**

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.
** 16 of the 28 EU Member States hold a Participant status according to Article 95 of the Energy Community Treaty, the country names of which are marked in bold on the map.

Founding ECDSO-E 12 March 2014

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Establishment of ECDSO-E	Cooperation format	Topics	Logistic
• *The participants agreed to establish a coordination platform for electricity DSOs in the Energy Community. Participation shall be open to all interested DSOs and in particular also to DSOs of neighbouring EU member countries.* • *The Secretariat to facilitate and technically support such coordination by providing web-based tool but underlined that coordination activity should be with the DSOs.*	• *The participants agreed on start their cooperation via the web-based discussion platform (`Forum`) accessible via the Energy Community website;* • *the Secretariat will organize the technical set up.* • *The participants proposed that beyond the web-based discussion platform (`Forum`), specific meetings on specific topics of common DSO interest should be considered.*	• *Participants identified the following topics of interest for further coordination* • *smart meter,* • *integration of renewables,* • *unbundling,* • *cost reflectivity of tariffs and prices,* • *investment incentives,* • *treatment of losses and thefts,* • *load profiles.*	• *The Secretariat will include the participants in the communication on the initiative for establishing regional balancing in the Energy Community and the invitation list to the Energy Community Electricity Forum.*

Formats: meetings and e-platform

2nd meeting (collocated with SEE DSO SoS WG): presentation of impact of 2014 floods, managing DSO in natural during natural hazard and other risks (contribution to OSCE handbook)

3rd meeting: open questions related to unbundling; network security and preparedness; managing network losses and related costs (outcome: handbook and guidelines)

4th meeting: DSO roles in market opening / balancing, load profiling, access to and information management; best practice and experience sharing for unbundling (EURELECTRIC and EDP) and compliance monitoring; experience sharing on combat network losses (to develop a handbook)

5th meeting: the breakout sessions dedicated to aspects of making DSO fit for the market (data management & smart solution, integration of DG and the retail market opening; outcome messages shared at AF

6h meeting : costs of service: procurement of losses (experience sharing APG) investment incentive vs quality of service, transparency requirements; unbundling challenges – DSOs assessment)

7th meeting : joint gas and electricity DSO meeting (fitness for new tasks, quality, investments and costs) establish task fore to focus on specific issues

8th meeting: Reconsidering priorities; distributed generation, network tariffs, network codes, TSO-DSO cooperation
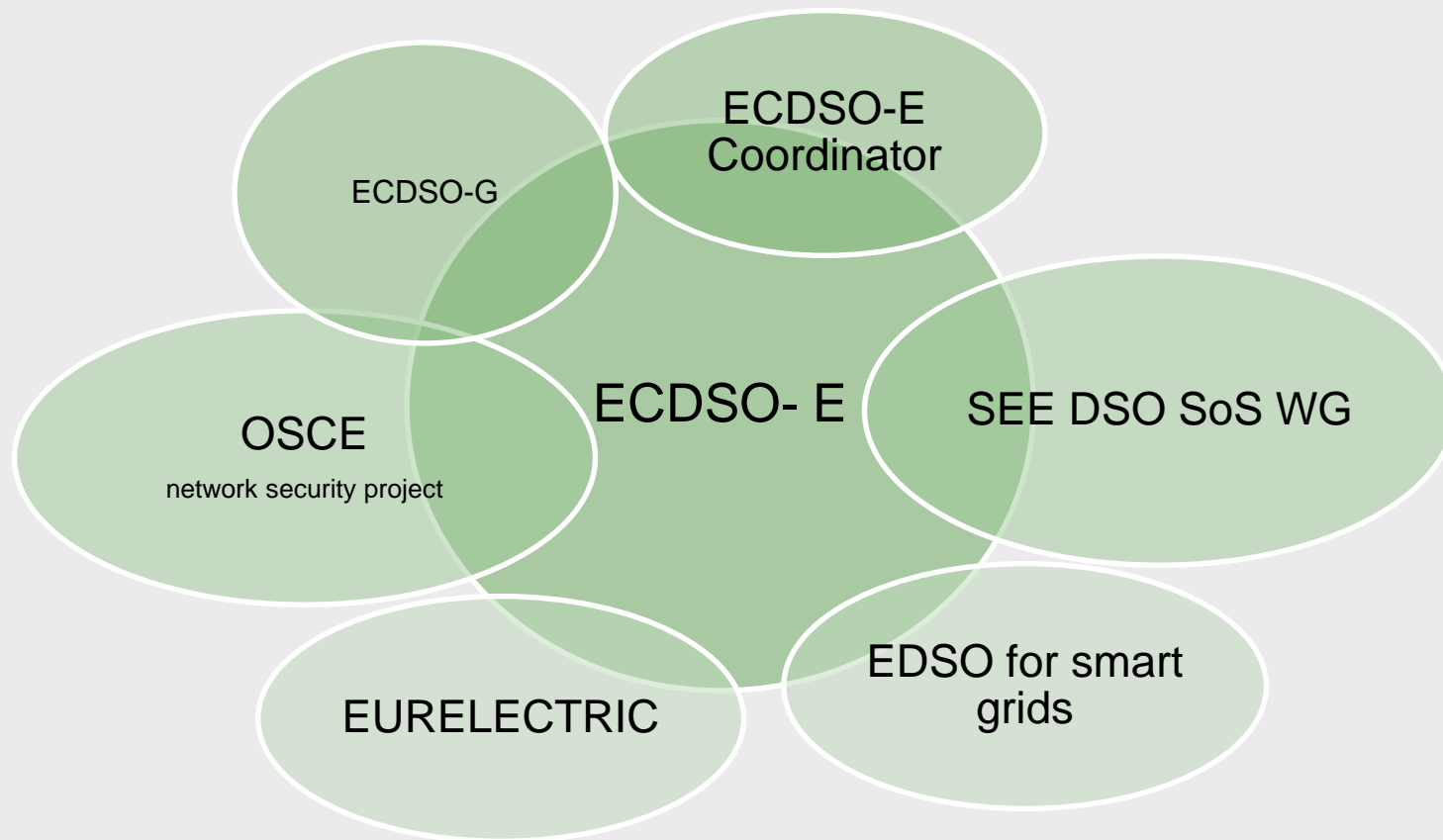
Cooperation

Acomplishments
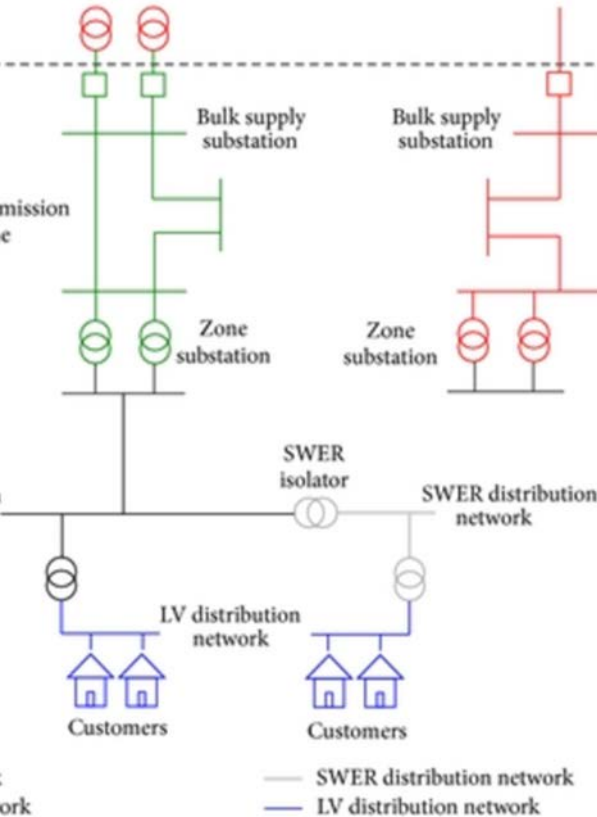
Guidelines and toolbox for DSO unbundling

Position paper on connection cost

Distributed generation: position paper on self consumption for discussion -

Network security and risk preparedness (within OSCE Handbook

Study to develop policy guidelines for network tariffs

Tasks ahead

- *Quality of service (to build on ECRB (CEER) Report 2016)*

- *Security of supply*

- *Smart grid*

- *Tariffs*

New format, structure, tasks

The conclusions of the 22nd Athens Forum on Policy Developments:

Cooperation among DSOs under ECDSO-E should have a more structured format, one of the objectives of the next meeting is to define and approve the format of future cooperation.

Task:
Define format, structure, cooperation

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