Report on the Data Exchange Harmonisation Public Consultation - June 2017

ENTSOG System Operations

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Responses to the Data Exchange Harmonisation Public Consultation - June 2017

We received responses from:

- **Belgium**
- **Denmark**
- **Germany**
- **Italy**
- **Norway**

5 respondents requested confidentiality and they are not included in the Annex.

7 Respondents

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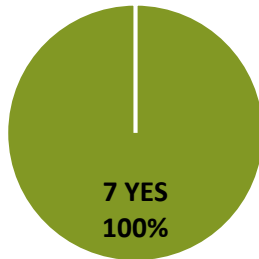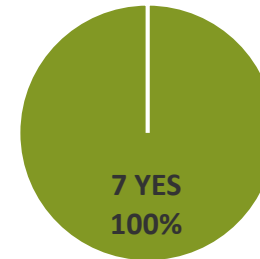
Service Provider, 1

Network User, 5
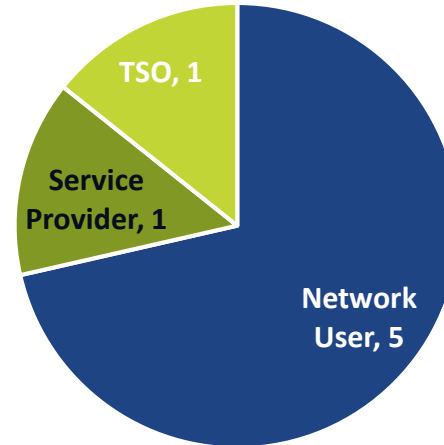
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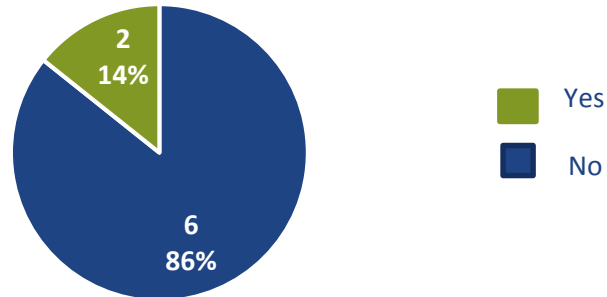
Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Interactive Data Exchanges?

**7 YES
100%**

Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Integrated Data Exchanges?

**7 YES
100%**

Do you have any questions or suggestions to the proposed version update to the AS4 Usage Profile?

**2
14%**

**6
86%**

Yes

No

Comments Received and ENTSOG Responses

Usage Profile	Comments Received	ENTSOG Response
Interactive	Clarification requested for the Upload/Download Possibilities	This is already in the plan for 2018 activities
Interactive	To have the English Language as Mandatory	This cannot be mandatory but is stated in the profile as should be provided
Interactive	Some of the commonly used web browser should be named	It is preferred not to limit choice, ENTSOG consciously decided on the current wording 'Recent versions of commonly used Web Browsers must be supported'
Integrated	Currently not chosen for any solution but hopes this can replace the capacity deal capture part to avoid unsecure emails with bookings	ENTSOG to investigate further the development of use cases for Integrated Data Exchange possibilities
AS4/Document Based	Planned update frequency for the ENTSOG AS4 Profile	The profile has been updated twice yearly following feedback from market participants, this has been to clarify ambiguities and to introduce non mandatory newly developed functionality. It is not planned to increase the update frequency, in reality 1 update a year may be more likely.

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Common to all Profiles	Some confusion between the Profiles and the use cases	Short introductory documentation being developed for smaller market participants and those who are not so familiar with the regulation.

As a result of the public consultation, in ENTSOG's opinion there are no changes required to the [Data Exchange Profiles](#) that were published on 13 April 2017.

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Annex:

The following pages contains the non-confidential individual responses to the Public Consultation.

Non-confidential Individual Responses

Company Name
VNG - Verbundnetz Gas AG

Country
Germany

Confidentiality
No, my survey responses can be made available

Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Interactive Data Exchanges?
Yes

Please provide any benefits, draw backs or other suggestions regarding the Usage Profile:
We agree that English as a language in the business portal should be used at least additionally - we sometimes have to use business portals in only the original language, fortunately it get's rare.   We are missing some details about the support of the web browser of the user. We are looking forward to more detailed information about the download possibilities.

Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Integrated Data Exchanges?
Yes

Please provide any benefits, draw backs or other suggestions regarding the Usage Profile:
Edigas messaging as a basis is always a benefit.

Do you have any questions or suggestions to the proposed version update to the AS4 Usage Profile?
Yes

Please describe:
It will be interesting to see the ENTSOG AS4 profile on the one hand and the planned German AS4 profile on the other hand. We are not sure which profile the German TSOs have to use then.   We are also curious which update frequency is planned for the ENTSOG AS4 profile.

Non-confidential Individual Responses

Company Name
Statoil ASA

Country
Norway

Confidentiality
No, my survey responses can be made available

Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Interactive Data Exchanges?
Yes

Please provide any benefits, draw backs or other suggestions regarding the Usage Profile:
As stated earlier we do not like the interactive approach at all since it introduce a big risk when it comes to booking and deal capture connected to capacities for companies that buy capacities on more than one or two connection points.   When that is said we hope this document will push the platforms forward in a direction that at a later stage will make it easier for them to support the already existing standard for capacity trading (edig@s). We hope the document will develop in a direction with clearer statements. One example is the statement "Recent versions of commonly used Web Browsers must be supported" maybe some of the commonly used web browser should be named and it should also be clear that the new and the previous version should as a minimum should be supported at all time.   We think it is positive that ENTSOG push the platforms to harmonize the content of the portals but think the document is to unclear in the "Upload/Download Function"

Will the Usage Profile support the harmonised implementation of Integrated Data Exchanges?
Yes

Please provide any benefits, draw backs or other suggestions regarding the Usage Profile:
Currently not chosen for any solution but hopes this can replace the capacity deal capture part to avoid unsecure emails with bookings.

Do you have any questions or suggestions to the proposed version update to the AS4 Usage Profile?
No

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