



Dear Member,

We are pleased to provide you with a feedback regarding the CWE Flow-Based tests that were performed during the three days [03/03/2015 – 05/03/2015] among CWE project parties, just before the CWE Flow-Based Market Forum that took place in Paris on 06/03/2015.

The scenarios tested were:

Date	Scenario
03/03/2015	"Normal Day"
04/03/2015	"Delayed CWE Flow-Based parameters publication". The reason to trigger this situation was the usage of a TSOs backup system.
05/03/2015	"Partial coupling of internal CWE borders". The reason to trigger this situation was a missing Belgium order book at 12:40 (testing time 15:40).

We hope it gave you a good overview of the MRC Price Coupling process in the CWE Flow-Based context and time intervals applicable for such scenario, with reopening of order books and updates of shadow auctions bids, which allows for explicit allocation of the capacity for the decoupled borders/interconnectors and local calculation done by the concerned Power Exchange(s).

Timings of these specific steps were in accordance with operational procedures and timings but unfortunately some deviations prevented project parties to perform all foreseen actions:

- On the 04/03/2015, the preliminary results were published on time at 12:42 (testing time 15:42) but became final with 9 minutes delay due to late confirmation of the results by the CWE TSOs
- On the 05/03/2015 CASC suffered from connectivity issue. The non-CWE borders CZCs were not published and the results the shadow auctions were subject to the same problem, preventing the market participants to modify efficiently their bids during the reopening of the order book for decoupling reason.

It is unfortunate that a purely testing connectivity issue of one system prevented the members to update the submitted bids after analysing the shadow auctions results for the decoupled borders. We can ensure you that production system will be ready as they already are today in operations, and publications will not be impacted.

Thank you for your participation in these CWE FB tests.