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### Communication note

## **A Single Day-Ahead Market Coupling (SDAC) decoupling training session with market participants will be organised on 20 March 2024.**

To give market participants the opportunity to confirm that they are properly prepared to handle a day-ahead market decoupling incident in real operations and real-life conditions, regular training sessions involving all operational parties are conducted.

Since the go-live of SDAC in 2014, more than 3,600 successful market coupling sessions have been conducted.

In the last 10 years, only five incidents have happened that led to a partial decoupling of the SDAC Market. As part of the SDAC evaluation of these incidents, recommendations have been made to perform training sessions involving all operational parties (Transmission System Operators [TSOs], Nominated Electricity Market Operators [NEMOs], Central Clearing Parties (CCPs), Shadow Auction entities, etc.) including Market Participants.

For the registration of Market Participants please contact your NEMO and/or send an email to Joint Allocation Office (JAO) to the following email address: [helpdesk@jao.eu](mailto:helpdesk@jao.eu). **The deadline for registration is 13 March.**

Further information on the training session (test scenario, schedule, test environments, etc.) will be provided by the NEMOs and JAO directly to their registered members and clients.

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### About SDAC

SDAC allocates scarce cross-border transmission capacity in the most efficient way by coupling wholesale electricity markets from different regions through a common algorithm, simultaneously taking into account cross-border transmission constraints, thereby maximising social welfare.

The aim of SDAC is to create a single pan European cross zonal day-ahead electricity market. An integrated day-ahead market increases the overall efficiency of trading by promoting effective competition, increasing liquidity and enabling a more efficient utilisation of generation resources across Europe.

For additional information on SDAC go to:

<http://www.nemo-committee.eu/sdac>

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