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OPCOM joined the Market Coupling webinar organized by AFEER on 23.03.2021

OPCOM has been invited to join as speaker the AFEER webinar held on March 23, where the updated information and expected developments under the implementation of the Romanian Day-ahead Market Coupling Projects within the framework of SDAC (Single Day-Ahead Market) were provided: Interim Coupling, Core FB MC, RO-BG MC.

The importance and complexity of these coupling projects in the context of the following major challenges for completion of the single European market according to EU regulations and current requirements were underlined: geographical extension, the evolution from the coordinated net transmission capacity approach towards a harmonized capacity calculation methodology for the flow-based, the opportunity to trade 15 MTU and benefit from the cross-product matching, the requirements relating to the algorithm used in single day-ahead coupling for simultaneously matching orders and allocating cross-zonal capacities, other algorithm requirements of TSOs and NEMOs.

The webinar presentations were followed by the interactive question and answer sessions with the audience.

The OPCOM presentation can be found here:



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