



Communication to Market Participants

Date: 20 February 2013

CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling

Subject: Launch of the external parallel run on the 21st of February 2013

Dear Market Participant,

The CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling project is approaching an important milestone: the launch of the external parallel run. As of the 21st of February 2013, market results will be weekly published to the market with ex-post publication of parallel run data since the 1st of January 2013.

Flow-Based parameters and a report of market simulation results of the previous week will be published **every Thursday before 12:00** via an ftp server hosted on CASC's website¹: <http://www.casc.eu/en/Resource-center/CWE-Flow-Based-MC/Parallel-Run-Results>

Please use the following login information:

- User : CWE_MC_FB
- Password: CAn2Buse

Be aware that only representative days (successful simulations) will be available.

These weekly reports will include the following information resulting from current ATC order books and from Flow Based simulation: hourly prices, volumes and net positions for all CWE market areas, graphs on price convergence/divergence and welfare calculations.

In a dedicated section on CASC's website, available for all market participants, you will be able to access the Utility tool displaying the relevant Flow-Based parameters, including historical data since the 1st of January 2013 in order to support you in simulations¹: <http://www.casc.eu/en/Resource-center/CWE-Flow-Based-MC/Utility-Tool>

Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to ask questions related to the FB methodology and concerning practical aspects of the external parallel run via a dedicated Q&A Forum: <http://www.casc.eu/en/Resource-center/CWE-Flow-Based-MC/Q---A-Forum>

After registration, you will be able to post your questions which will be answered by FB experts and published as quickly as possible.

¹ Content available on the 21st of February.



The CWE Flow-Based project partners also take this opportunity to remind you about the Market Forum that will take place in Düsseldorf on the 7th of March 2013 at the Lindner Congress Hotel. Please note that registration is possible **until the 22nd of February 2013** by sending the attached registration form by e-mail to sekretariat.k@amprion.net or by fax to +49 23 15 849 14 188 Telephone: + 49 23 158 491-4109.

We look forward to welcome you in Düsseldorf!

Best Regards,

CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling project partners



CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling Forum

7 March 2013 (10:00– 17:00 CET)

Lindner Congress Hotel Düsseldorf. Please return the form below by **22 February 2013**
by e-mail to sekretariat.k@amprion.net or by fax to +49 23 15 849 14 188

Company*

Ms / Mr

First Name :

Last Name :

Title :

Country :

Phone :

E-mail address :

I'm interested in:

Workshop 1 (FB theory)	Workshop 2 (FB practice)	Both Workshops
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* Due to limited number of places, it is suggested to register a maximum of one person per company.



Getting there:

Lindner Congress Hotel

Lütticher Str. 130
40547 Düsseldorf

The international business hotel is situated on the left bank of the river Rhine in part of the city "Am Seestern". It is located only 15 minutes to the Düsseldorf International Airport and the central railway station.

By car:

The Lindner Congress Hotel is situated in the vicinity of major highway approaches (A 52 from Northern and North-Eastern Germany, A 57 from Aachen and A 59 from the Southern Cologne). If you are using a GPS please select "Emanuel Leutze Straße 17" as your final destination.

By train:

From the main railway station in the city center (Hauptbahnhof) you can either take the line U 77 (exit at "Am Seestern") or the lines U 76 and U 74 (exit "Prizenallee"). Please take the lines in the direction "Am Seestern".

