

Task 1.6: Note on Continuation of the technical work after the BRS report

Input from the BRS report

The BRS report have outlined some suggestion on how to continue technical work. Four weeks of public consultation of the BRS report and a hearing with the stakeholders have already been carried out. The public consultation has taken place between the 1st and the 29th of April with a hearing on the 24th of April 2014.

The report also proposes some new initiatives (see table 1):

Any continuation of the technical work with harmonisation of the Nordic end-user market also involves the development of a Nordic technical handbook and the development of so-called use-cases by the industry.

Below are the suggestions from Edisys regarding which steps should be taken towards more harmonised Nordic business processes. In the right column NordREG has suggested the responsible party for each task.

Table 1: A proposal for further Nordic technical work (BRS report)

<i>Task</i>	<i>Time Frame</i>	<i>Responsible party</i>
Continuation of technical work		
A Nordic technical handbook	To be agreed	TSOs/Industry
Maintenance of documents, such as XML schemas	To be agreed	TSOs/Industry
Use-cases from the industry (business rules, such as time frames)	To be agreed	Industry

Comment

The retail Markets WG suggests that the technical work cannot stop at this point because it's crucial in order to implement already issued Nordic recommendations. It is important to continue the good cooperation between the TSOs, DSOs and suppliers and by keeping the process ongoing. NordREG believes that this is necessary in order to avoid a situation where the stakeholders may continue to develop own technical solutions.

How to continue

The Retail Market suggests to deal with tasks in the table 1 in the following way:

Nordic technical handbook: Some of the stakeholders have earlier requested a Nordic technical handbook. First, it has to be clarified what is really meant by this term. Second, have the four countries already published such similar handbooks nationally. You will find an example of a handbook in this Swedish link¹. Third, to formulate a harmonised handbook covering all four countries NordREG suggests that the experts in this area the TSOs and the industry must take the lead. However NordREG intends to be part of this work as facilitators or observers depending on the need for support.

Maintenance of documents, such as XML schemas: This type of work demands special kind of knowledge and therefore NordREG suggests that the TSOs and industry are the responsible parties for this task.

Use-cases from the industry: first steps has been made by the industry in providing use cases within the work of the Moving report². NordREG encourages the industry to continue this work and suggests that this work is led by the industry. It's necessary that the industry's Nordic organisation takes the lead in this task. However NordREG intends to be part of this work as facilitators or observers depending on the need for support.

NordREG concludes that it is important that relevant stakeholders take action and begin planning work ahead to enable an efficient and well-functioning Nordic end user market. NordREG welcomes initiatives from the TSOs and the industry and intends to incorporate tasks in the upcoming work programme.

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<http://www.svenskenergi.se/elmarknadshandboken/Dokumentation/Texter/NEMHB.pdf>

² Framework for a harmonized model for moving - status report, Report 3/2014