

Open call for experts – SEM High Level Design review group

The Regulatory Authorities are seeking to establish a SEM High Level Design (HLD) Review Group consisting of nominated representatives. The purpose of the HLD Review Group is to discuss the various elements of the EU Target Model and how the SEM market can be changed to meet these requirements in the most efficient way possible.

There will be 4 sessions in total between now and January 2014 on the following dates;

HLD Review Group 1: Wednesday 30th October 2013 (2pm, Utility Regulator, Belfast)

HLD Review Group 2: Monday 18th November 2013

HLD Review Group 3: December 2013 (Date to be confirmed)

HLD Review Group 4: January 2014 (Date to be confirmed)

Each session will last approximately half a day; location will be alternated between Belfast and Dublin. Precise timings and locations will be advised to the members in due course.

This group will meet to discuss features of the SEM HLD and the EU Target Model. It is expected that the group will discuss the following issues;

- Forwards and Day Ahead Market Timeframes
- The Intraday and Balancing Market Timeframes
- Treatment of Renewables
- Capacity Payments and Market Power

The outcomes of these meetings will be used to feed into the SEM Committees Consultation on the updated SEM HLD.

It is important to note that the market integration project is working under time constraints. In order to ensure the maximum benefit is received from these meetings it is important to ensure all parties are aware that the scope of the meetings is clearly defined and will be limited to what has been set out in the SEM Committee Next steps Decision Paper. These meetings will be concerned only with issues relating to SEM High Level Design and the Target Model.

Registration of Interest:

The Regulatory Authorities is therefore inviting applications from interested parties to participate in the SEM HLD Review Group. Applicants are requested to provide an expression of interest. This should be accompanied by evidence that they possess the required skills and professional experience relating to the terms of reference set out above. It is requested that the evidence is restricted to 1 page, and outlines the applicants' suitability for this Review Group.

The Project Board will assign experts to the task on the basis of the skills, experience and knowledge necessary and in accordance with the principles of non-discrimination, equal treatment. The final panel resulting from this notice will be representative of the various industry sectors and shall be used exclusively for the SEM HLD Review Group.

The panel resulting from this notice is valid for the duration of the High Level Design review managed by the SEM Committee, i.e. August 2014.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by **12.00** on Monday 21st October electronically to:

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