

# Sub-Group Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement

Monitoring, investigating, and possibly enforcing compliance of the TSOs with the Operation Handbook (OH) reliability standards of the Regional Group Continental Europe (RG CE), and the development and adoption of the reliability standards themselves, is at the core of the RG CE's mission. Through a rigorous program of monitoring and investigations on non-compliance with reliability standards, the RG CE strives to maintain a high level of reliable operation of the Continental European transmission system. This task is assigned to the Sub-Group Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement (SG CME).

The Sub-Group evaluates the compliance of RG CE member TSOs with the Operation Handbook standards in order to help the member TSOs to reach full compliance and thus increase the reliability of the interconnected system operation.

In order to facilitate the compliance monitoring activities of the Continental European synchronous zone, all TSOs are audited and required to provide self-assessment compliance information. The ENTSO-E Secretariat maintains a compliance database for this purpose. Collecting of compliance information is based and dependent on the work of the Control Area Managers designated by the member TSOs.

The SG CME follows 3 basic strategies to achieve its mission and objectives:

1. Improvement of compliance monitoring is highest priority and the sub-group continues improving the compliance monitoring process including compliance audits.
2. It focuses on searching for hidden factors of non-compliance and identifying the standards that are the most difficult to comply with for most of the TSOs.
3. It uses the compliance monitoring feedback information to check the quality of the OH standards in order to propose how to make them more clear, understandable, and as much as possible measurable.