

Joint European Stakeholder Group



Tuesday 13 October 2026
Meeting 96

1. Welcome & Introductions

Independent Chair – Garth Graham

Agenda

	Title	Lead	Time
1.	Welcome & Introductions	Chair	10:00 - 10:05
2.	Interconnector Framework: Mandatory Service Agreement	Nisrine Kebir (NESO)	10:05 - 10:20
3.	NTC C1.17 derogation update	Elana Byrne (NESO)	10:20 - 10:30
4.	Review of Actions log	Andrew Hemus, Tech Secretary	10:30 - 10:35
5.	Future Meeting Dates & Agenda Items	Andrew Hemus, Tech Secretary	
6.	Stakeholder Representation	Chair	
7.	Any Other Business	All	10:35 - 10:40

2. Interconnector Framework: Mandatory Service Agreement

Nisrine Kebir (NESO)

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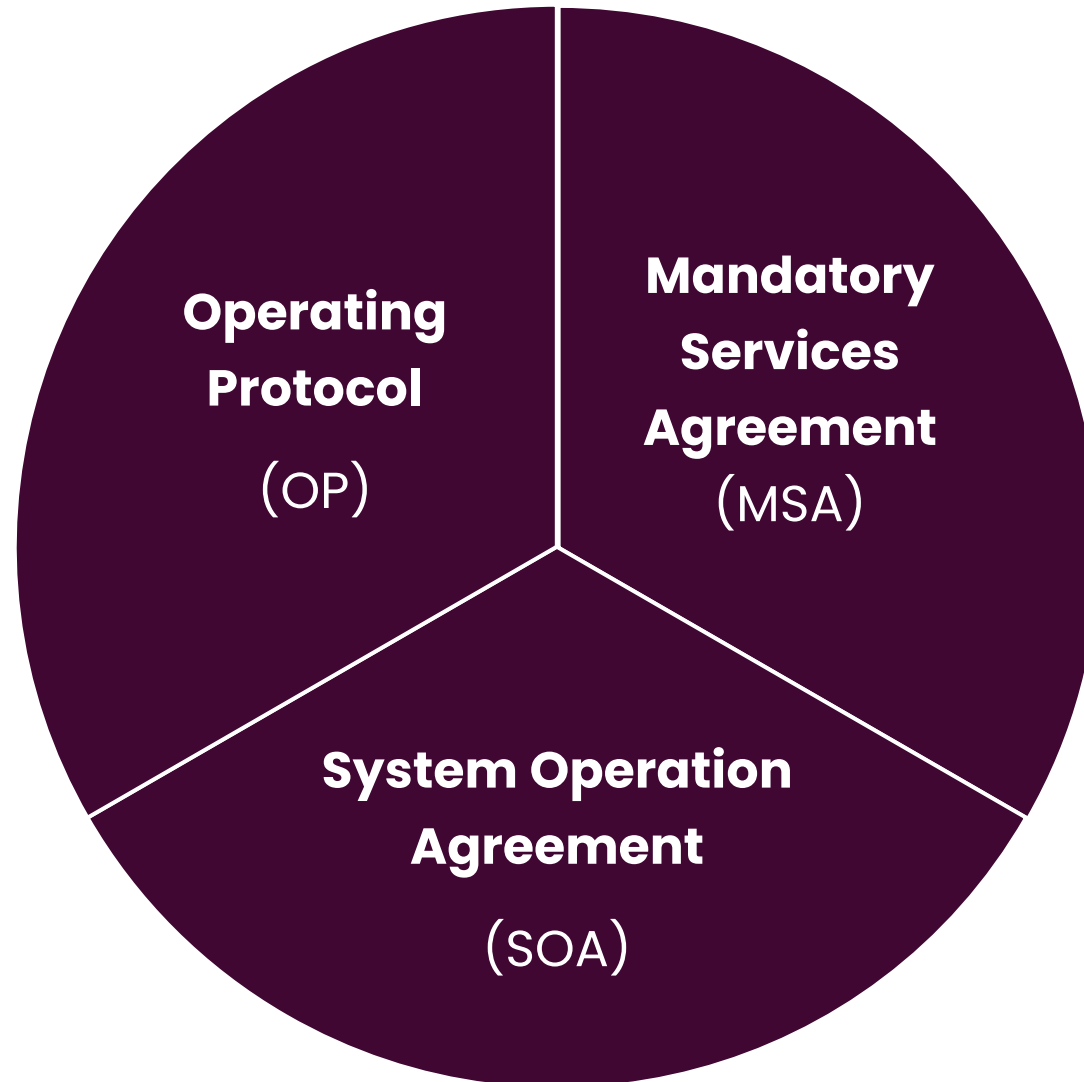
Interconnector Framework Toolkit: Stakeholder engagement and timelines

October 2026

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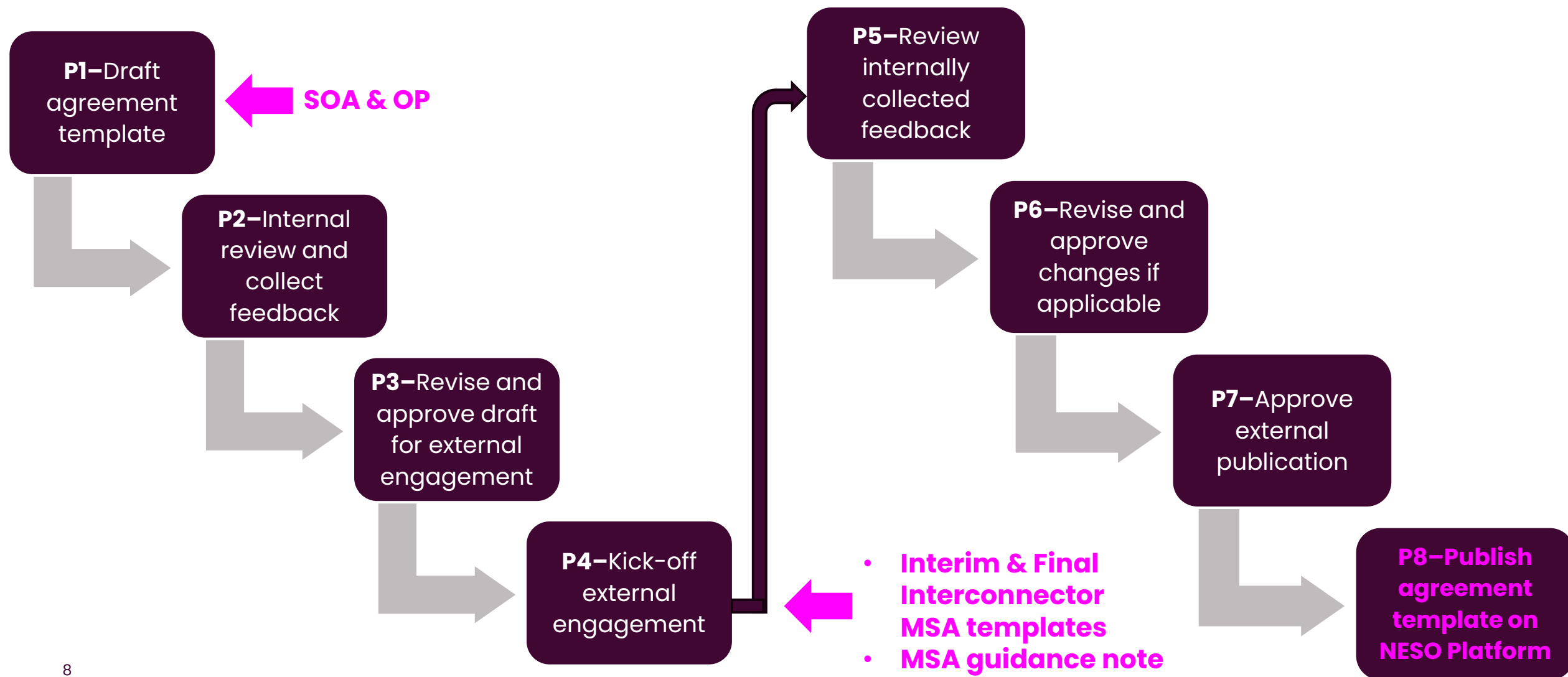
- Toolkit content
- Toolkit development progress
- Stakeholder engagement timeline

Interconnector Framework Toolkit*



***Each toolkit element will be accompanied by a guidance note**

Toolkit Progress



Stakeholder Engagement Timeline

OCT 26

External engagement

- GBIF · JESG
- Website toolkit interface*:
 - ✓ Downloadable Guidance note
 - ✓ MSA templates shared upon request

Ongoing drafting of OP and SOA

NOV 26

Start CUSC modification

Transmission Charging Methodologies Forum (TCMF) for Interconnector MSA changes

Finish core agreements & engage internally

APR 27

CUSC modification complete

Anticipated completion date

Standardised templates & External engagement kick-off

Important dates:

- GBIF 05/10/26 at 9:00 am
- [JESG](#) 13/10/26 at 10:00 am
- [TCMF](#) 05/11/26 at 10:30am

**expected date of webpages going live end of October/start of November.*

Get in Touch

Key contacts

If you would like to contact NESO departments or teams directly, please refer to the list below:

Balancing Services



Codes



Charging



Connections



Connections Reform



Energy outages



European Frameworks



European Frameworks

For European Frameworks related queries please email box.eft@neso.energy.

[Contact us | National Energy System Operator](#)

3. NTC C1.17 derogation update

Elana Byrne (NESO)

Consultation on the Net Transfer Capacity Commercial Compensation Methodology – update

JESG

13 October 2026

Consultation on the Net Transfer Capacity Commercial Compensation Methodology – update

The 2026 review and links to the ESO Licence Condition C1.17 derogation

- NESO conducted a review of the Commercial Compensation Methodology (CCM) document and consulted industry on the proposed updates in March/April 2026
- The CCM review was referenced in the derogation from ESO Licence Condition C28.4 (now C1.17) that Ofgem granted to NESO in September 2023
 - The derogation was due to expire 30 September 2026 and permits the use of NTC restrictions without procurement via market-based mechanisms
- In July 2026, NESO submitted the CCM consultation report to Ofgem alongside a request to extend the C1.17 derogation

Consultation on the Net Transfer Capacity Commercial Compensation Methodology – update

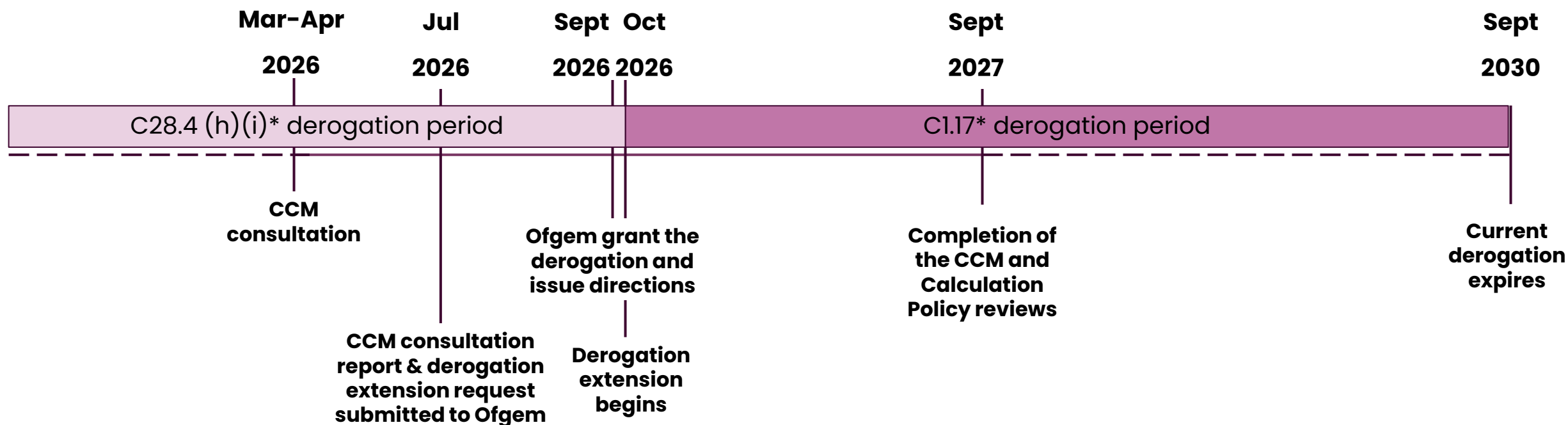
Decision

- As per the [publications from Ofgem on 21 September 2026](#), an extension to the C1.17 derogation has been granted. This is set to expire on 30 September 2030
- In assessing the CCM review alongside the derogation extension request, Ofgem have set expectations for progress during the derogation period and NESO have been issued two specific directions for completion by 30 September 2027:
 1. A consulted upon review of the NTC Calculation Policy, including its Principles of Use
 2. A further, consulted upon review of the CCM
 - In response to input received from stakeholders, further assessment of approaches to calculate compensation for restrictions

Next steps

- The CCM consultation report and consulted upon Methodology are due to be published in the coming weeks
- Timelines for both reviews are being mapped. This will involve external stakeholder input so NESO will share timings in due course for input from interested parties.

Net Transfer Capacity (NTC) Commercial Compensation Methodology - update



*C28.4 (h)(i) being the relevant Licence Condition in 2023, C1.17 being the relevant Licence Condition in 2026

4. Review of Actions log

Andrew Hemus

JESG Technical Secretary

JESG Standing items

ID	Topic	Lead Party
S1	Continue to review the membership of the JESG and engage additional industry parties where appropriate.	JESG Chair
S2	Prepare a commentary / comparison document between the Network Code and the existing GB arrangements at appropriate stages in the Code development for each Network Code.	NGET / Ofgem / DESNZ
S3	Share any intelligence about how other member states are approaching demonstrating compliance through information gained from other government departments, regulators or parent companies.	DESNZ / Ofgem / Industry parties with European parent companies

JESG Open Actions

ID	Topic	Lead Party	Status	Update
26-2	Investigate what EU rules have and have not been retained, and what has changed including through recent Code Modifications.	NESO	Open	NESO have developed a snapshot review of relevant EU regulations and will circulate once quality control process and internal clearance complete. NESO clarified that it was not going to undertake a review of recent Code modifications.

5. Future Meeting Dates & Agenda Items

Andrew Hemus
JESG Technical Secretary

JESG Meetings for 2026

- [JESG calendar email invites can be downloaded here.](#)
- Stakeholders are invited to put forward agenda items for the forthcoming JESG meetings:

Meeting Date	Proposed Agenda Items
Tuesday 13 January	Cancelled
Tuesday 10 February	
Tuesday 10 March	
Tuesday 14 April	Cancelled
Tuesday 12 May	
Tuesday 9 June	
Tuesday 14 July	
Tuesday 11 August	
Tuesday 8 September	
Tuesday 13 October	
Tuesday 10 November	
Tuesday 8 December	

6. Stakeholder Representation

All

7. AOB