Expert group 3: Cost Benefit Analysis

Problem Statement
On the 2 March 2017 an ENTSO-E stakeholder workshop was held on the Implementation Guidance Document (IGD) prepared by ENTSO-E in fulfilment of the requirements set out in each of the Connection Network Codes and as consulted on most recently from 8 Dec 2016 – 16 Jan 2017. The conclusion of this workshop was to establish an expert group to elaborate further on this topic.

Target (objectives)
To further develop the IGD on cost benefit analysis to meet reasonable stakeholder expectations

Task description
It is proposed to develop the IGD taking into consideration the discussions at the workshop and in the responses received to the consultations, but respecting the following limitations:

- The Expert Group will consider providing methodological guidance to enable consistent performance of CBAs throughout Europe in respect of the requirements identified in the Connection Network Codes, in particular as regards the identification of costs and benefits, the choice of valuation methods and data sources.
- The IGD will be considered in light of the requirements for CBAs as set out in the Connection Network Codes and the implementation of these
- The principle of subsidiarity with regard to national processes will be respected
- It is proposed to add two specific examples as follows:
  - CBA for retrospective application (ENTSO-E lead)
  - CBA derogations (stakeholder lead)

Deliverable
Input to an update of the IGD on Cost Benefit Analysis

Timing
6 months from April 2017.

Team
Stakeholders representing the following groups are invited to participate in this group:

- Power Generating module operators (new, existing and representing a range of technologies)
- Manufacturers
- Network operators
- Regulators
- Industrial consumers

Estimated resource
- 2-3 meetings
- Total commitment of 5-6 days per member

**Target audience**

Connection network codes stakeholders.