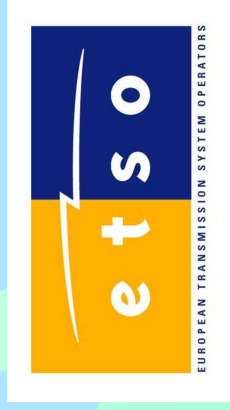




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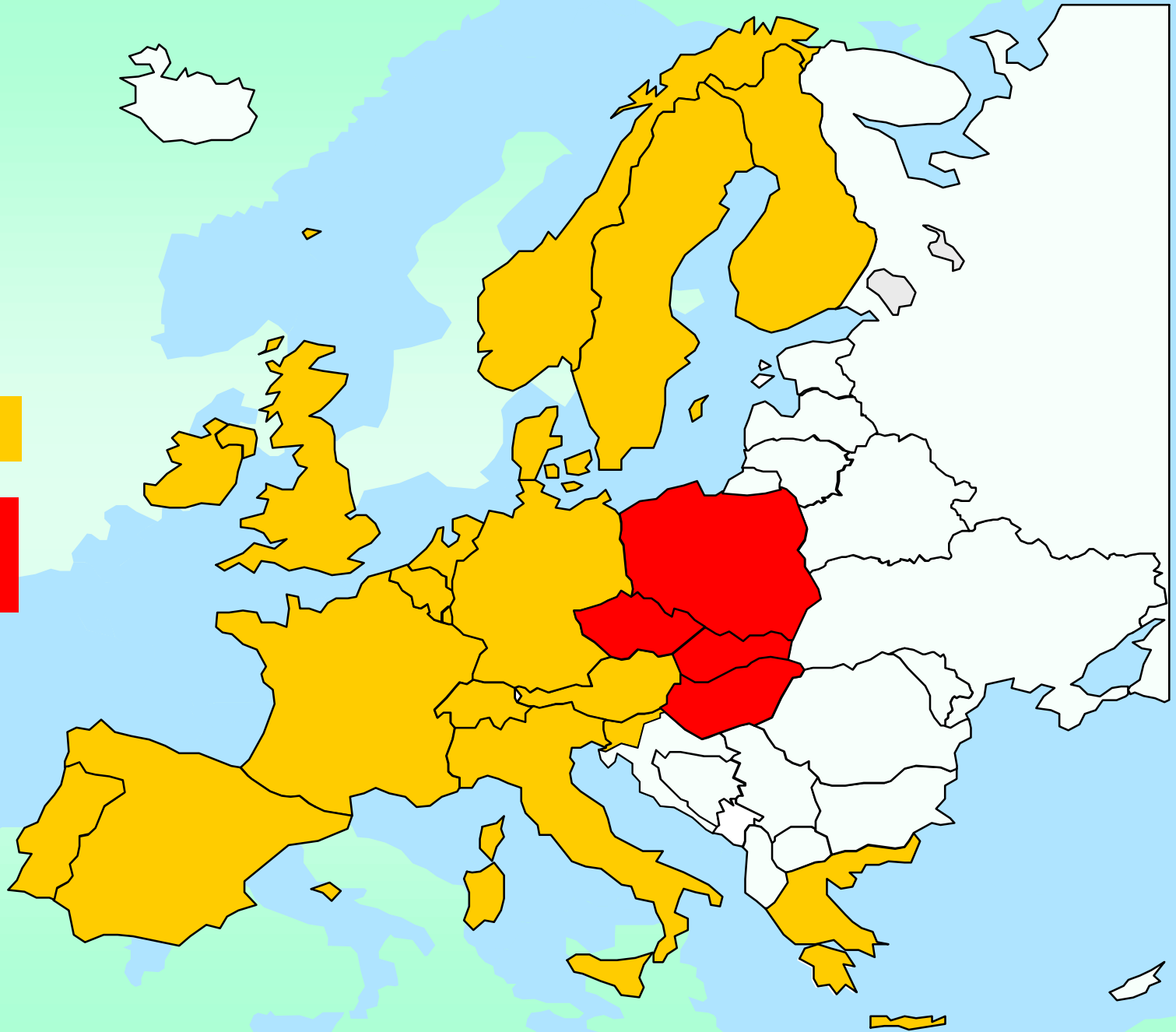


ETSO – European Transmission System Operators

- Informally established in 1999 as a TSO club
- Refounded in June 2001 as an association of TSOs, with clear rules and voting rights, and with a permanent secretariat in Brussels
- 33 TSO Members from 18 countries
- 4 Centrel-TSOs as Associate members

ETSO Members

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OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To ensure the development of the EU Internal Electricity Market while maintaining the security of supply
- ◆ To co-operate with organisations and institutions having similar objects
- ◆ To investigate and resolve scientific and regulatory issues of common interest to TSOs

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Implementation of a harmonised transitory cross-border tariff mechanism for Europe (CBT)
- ◆ Publication of Available Transmission Capacities in the European Interconnectors
- ◆ Proposals on congestion management methods
- ◆ Setting-up of Electronic highway to facilitate information exchange among TSOs

ONGOING WORK (1)

- ◆ Proposal for a future and more permanent CBT system for 2003
- ◆ Design of co-ordinated congestion management
- ◆ Harmonised specifications for an electronic data interchange between market participants

ONGOING WORK (2)

- ◆ Analyses of the co-operation between TSOs and power Exchanges to specify responsibilities and obligations
- ◆ Benchmarking on transmission tariffs to identify different existing methods and possible degree of harmonisation

NEW AREAS OF WORK

- ◆ Balance management: to improve understanding of current practices and harmonise the principles
- ◆ Security of Supply: to look into long-term aspects concerning availability of reserves, location of power plants, system adequacy, signals and incentives to market players, balance in a deregulated market
- ◆ RES and the role of TSOs on certification
- ◆ Development and integration of South East markets into EU electricity market

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