

ANNOUNCEMENT

of coordinated auctions of cross-border capacities for the year 2009

Operators of electricity transmission systems of Germany (E.ON Netz GmbH and Vattenfall Europe Transmission GmbH), the Czech Republic (CEPS, a.s.), Poland (PSE-Operator, S.A.) and Slovakia (Slovenská elektrizačná prenosová sústava, a.s.) - TSOs covering the transmission infrastructure for the four afore mentioned countries in the Central Eastern European market region CEE, have agreed to organize coordinated auctions of available cross-border transmission capacities on the borders between their transmission systems continuing with the in the past years implemented and carried out principles. Capacities will be allocated in common explicit auctions organized by a common Auction Office in yearly, monthly and daily auctions held electronically. All detailed information on the auction rules and access to the auctions are published on the website of the common Auction Office at www.e-Trace.biz.

Registration of auction participants by the Auction Office according to the auction rules has been started by publication of this announcement.

With regard to expected development of the new capacity allocation methodology within the CAO Central Allocation Office GmbH, the principles of the auction rules may change during the year 2009. Auction participants will be informed well in advance about changes.