

Cost-Benefit Analysis

Status and upcoming steps

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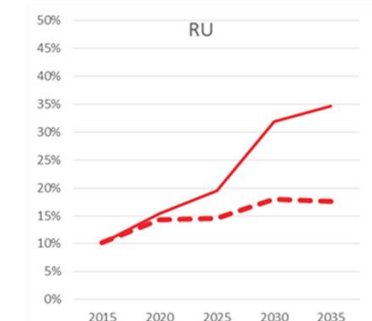
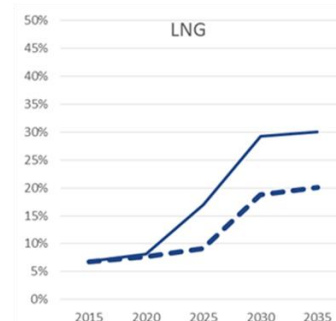
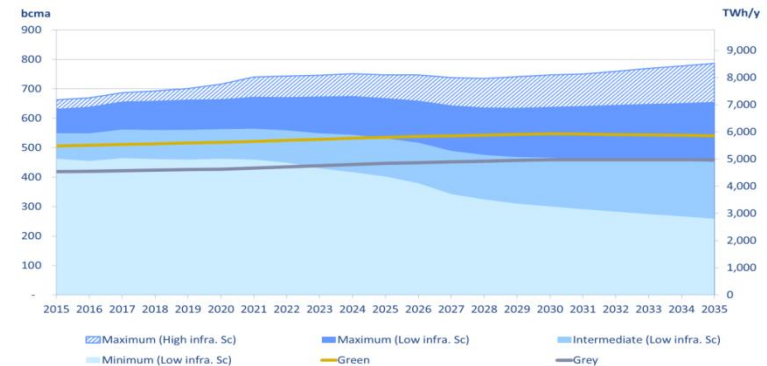


State of play of TYNDP 2015

TYNDP report to be publicly released mid-March

Key findings

- > Moderate evolution of demand under both green and grey scenarios
- > Under current status, Europe faces a decrease of indigenous production and Norwegian supply on the long run, that could result in an increased dependence on Russian gas and LNG imports
- > New infrastructures and connections to new supplies could improve this situation



Evolution of the supply share of Russian gas and LNG

— with Existing and FID projects
- - - with all TYNDP projects



TYNDP provides measurement of...

Level of infrastructure resilience

- > Ability to meet high demand
- > Level of Remaining Flexibility
- > Resilience to route disruption
- > Route diversification
- > N-1

Level of influence of import sources

- > Physical and price dependence on supply sources
- > Price diversification to supply sources

Infrastructure impact in monetary term

- > EU bill
- > Proxy for country gas bill
- > Price convergence with neighbouring countries



...and Regional Groups set target

Definition of priorities to be addressed

- > Once priorities are defined, Regional Groups can focus on associated indicators

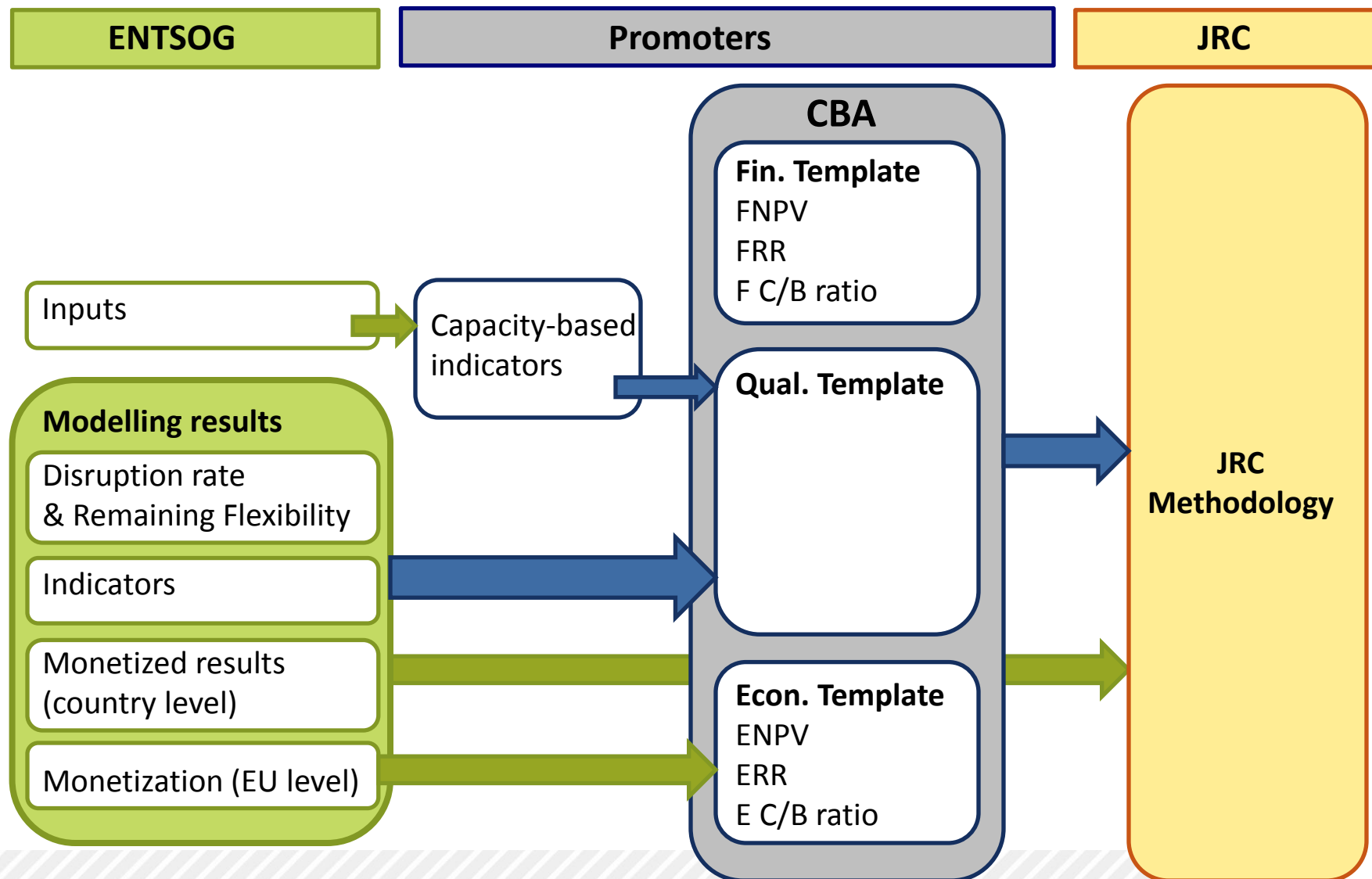
Definition of level to be achieved

- > Eg. Supply dependence only need to be addressed if initially higher than X%
- > Impact of a Group should always be considered **referring to the initial situation**
 - Eg. For a Group allowing a 20% decrease of dependence on Russian gas, there is a difference between
 - A case where initial situation is 100% dependence (high dependence), and Group allow to decrease it to 80%
 - And a case where initial situation is 20% dependence (already low dependence), and Group allow to decrease it to 0%

These issues have to be addressed in JRC methodology

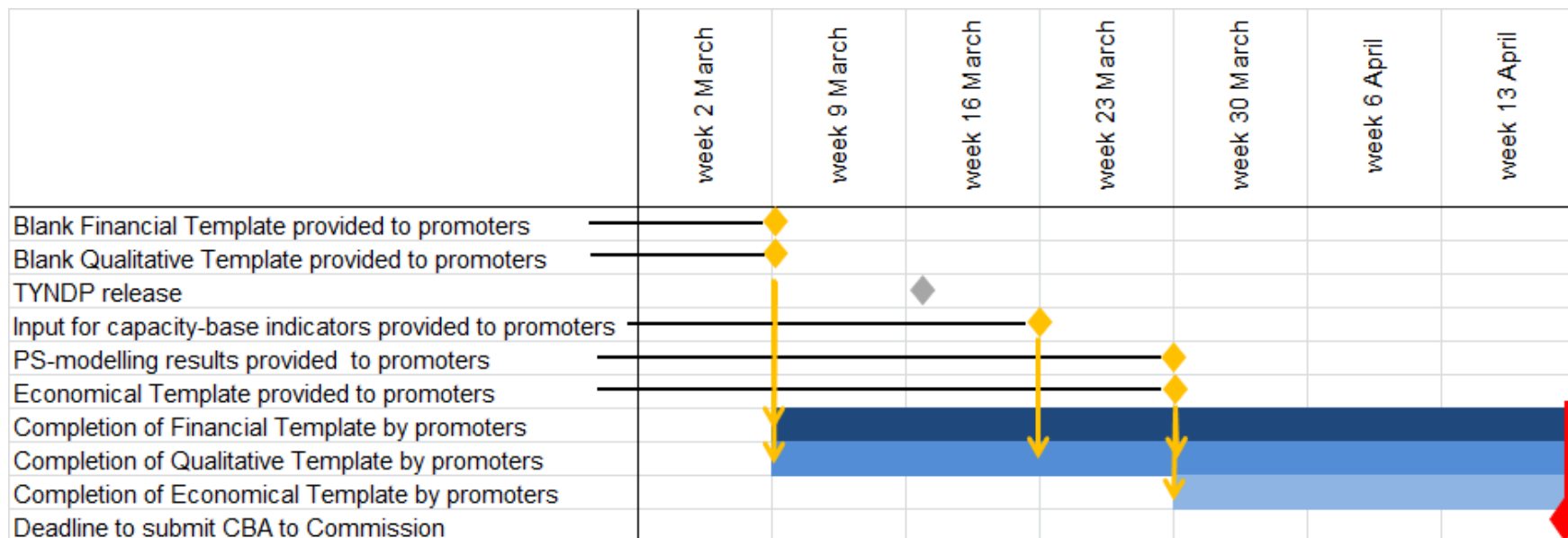


Overview of CBA





Indicative timeline



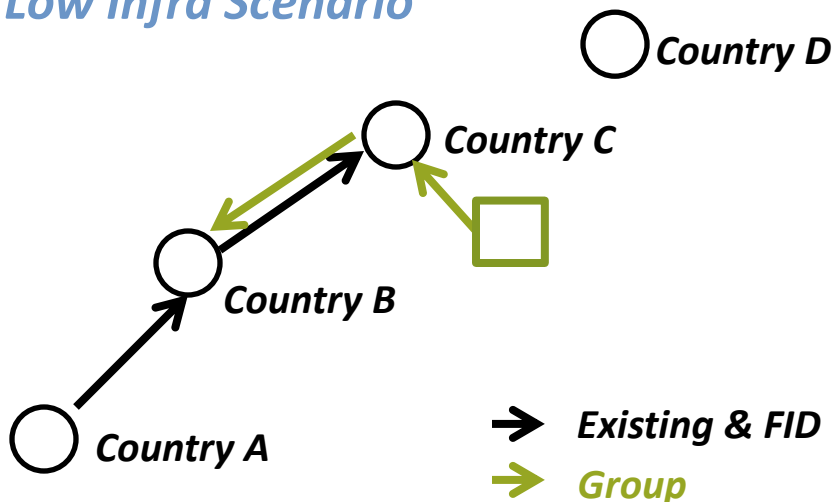
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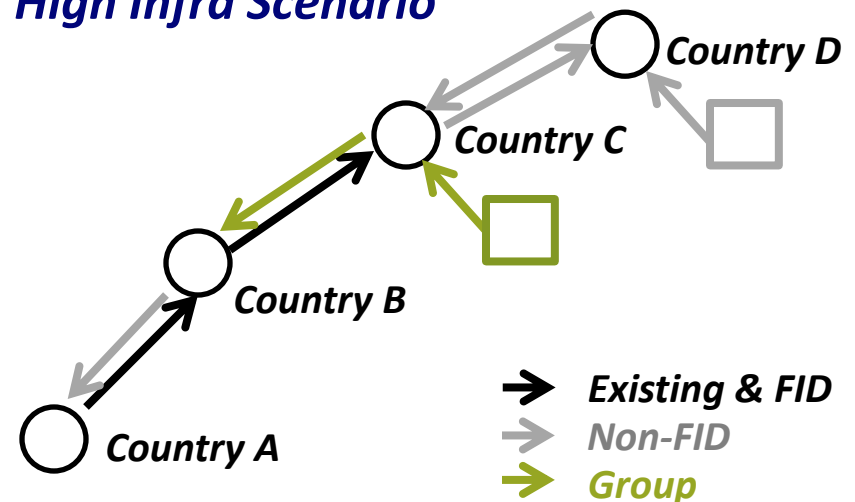
CBAs will allow to assess the impact of each Group of projects on the situation identified in TYNDP

- > The assessment will be done at Group level (if a Group includes several project, no assessment at each project's level)
- > incremental approach under both LOW and HIGH Infrastructure scenarios

Low Infra Scenario



High Infra Scenario





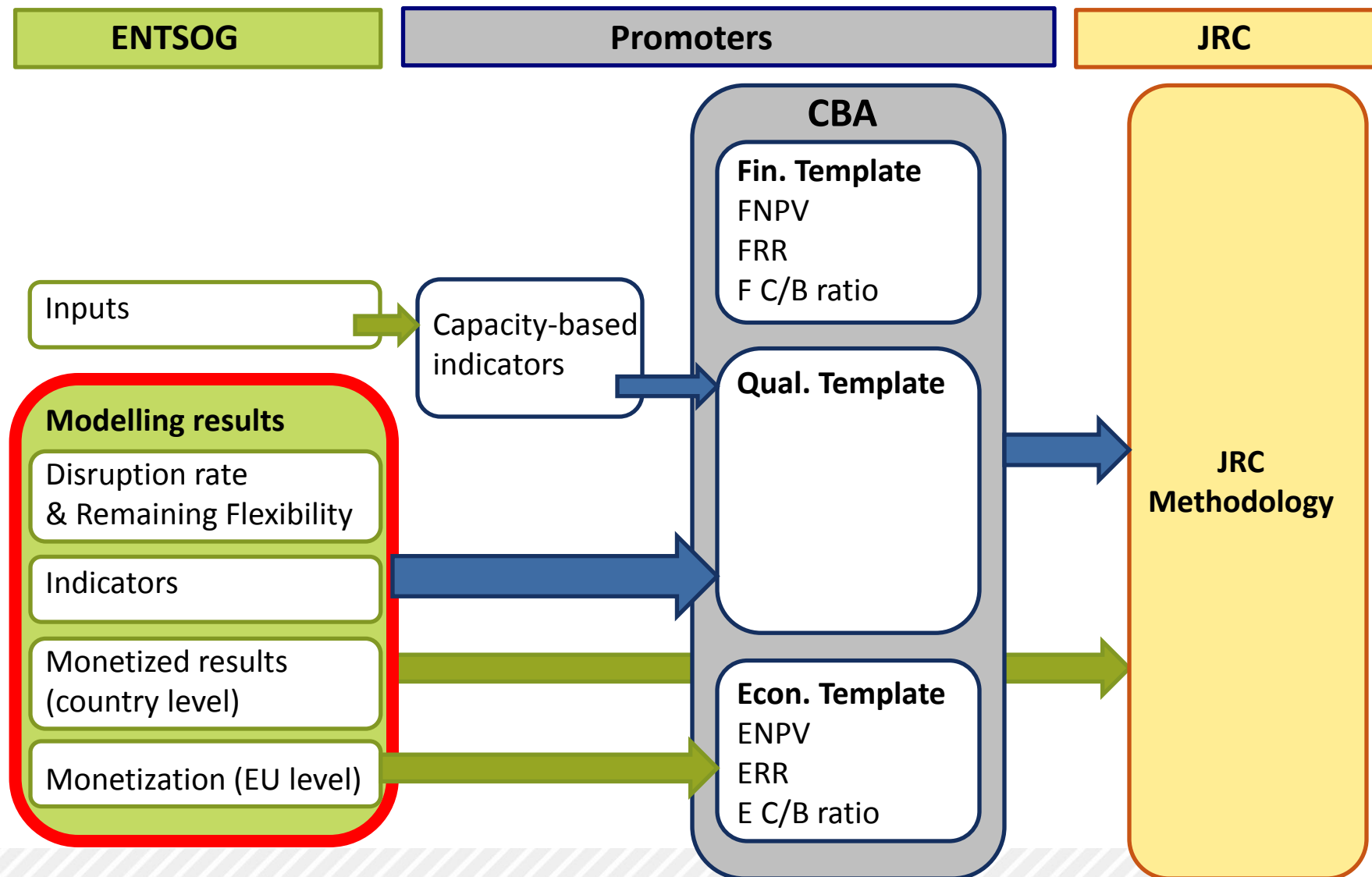
Initial Guidelines to Regional Groups - 1

Results need to be considered both in LOW and HIGH Infrastructure scenarios

- > A Group showing small impact in LOW and high impact in HIGH reflects that the Group has to be combined with other projects to produce maximum impact
- > A Group showing high impact in LOW and low impact in HIGH reflects that the Group is in competition with projects having the roughly the same impact
- > Depending on indicators, maximum impact could be either in LOW or HIGH



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PS-Modelling results - 1

Disruption and Remaining Flexibility

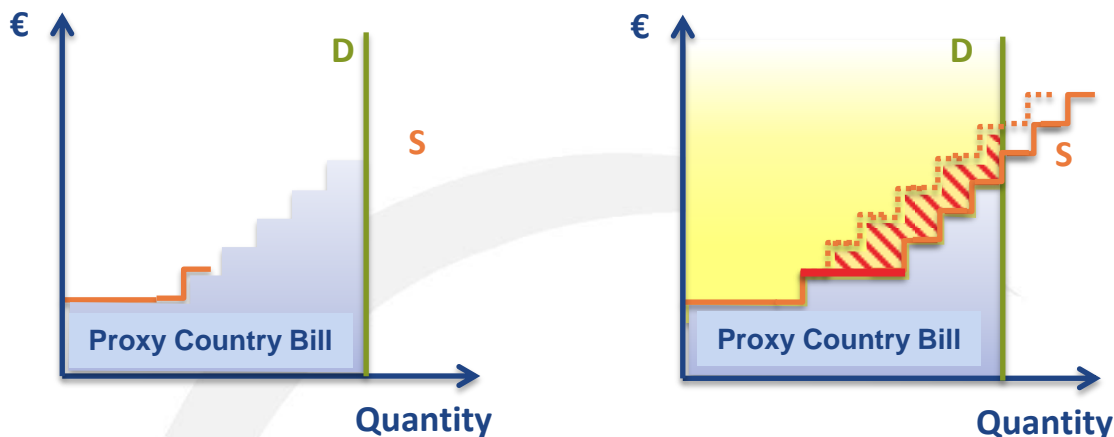
- > No supply price configurations for these indicators
- > Calculated at country (or BZ) level under high demand situations
- > **Disruption Rate:** measures the share of country's demand which cannot be supplied
 - A 0% disruption rate means the country is not facing disruption
 - A 10% disruption on peak day means that the country's infrastructures only allow to supply 90% of its peak demand
- > **Remaining Flexibility:** measures the additional demand the country could cope with, expressed as share of the country's actual demand
 - A 20% remaining flexibility means the country could cope with a 20% increase of its demand
- > Above indicators are also calculated under several **route disruption scenarios** (eg. Ukraine or Belarus transit disruption, ...)



PS-Modelling results - 2

Monetized results

- > Monetized results are calculated under the 13 price configurations
- > EU Bill
- > **Marginal Price:** by country (even by balancing zone)
- > **GPI (Gas Price Index):** proxy for the country gas Bills, calculated by country





Initial Guidelines to Regional Groups - 2



Monetization

- > Monetization is calculated at EU level
- > The model considers a well-functioning market and a single price per source
- > The model aims at minimizing the EU Bill as a whole
 - Components of the bill should not be considered independently from each other
 - An increase in the gas bill can reflect a decrease of demand curtailment
 - Evolution of components of the EU bill only make sense if EU bill evolves
- > Over-emphasis of monetization should be avoided
 - Some projects may show very low impact on EU Bill...
 - ... but impact on GPI (reallocation of costs between countries)
 - ... and/or impact on indicators

Price related indicators (GPI, SSPDe, SSPDi)

- > Discreet approach in price related indicators modelling may induce step effect in the results
- > IT development already considered to mitigate this effect in the future



PS-Modelling results - 3

Indicators

- > Indicators are calculated for each of the 6 sources. They are calculated at country level
- > **Supply source dependence** measures the share of country's demand that cannot be supplied if EU faces a total absence of this source. It is calculated both under **uncooperative (USSD)** and **cooperative (CSSD)** behaviour between countries
 - A country's uncooperative dependence of 40% to LNG means that this country needs at least 40% of LNG to supply its demand, if not supported by other countries
- > **Supply price dependence (SSPDe)** measures the dependence of country gas bill on that source
 - A country's price dependence of 40% to Norwegian gas means that an increase of 10% of Norwegian price would induce a 4% increase of the country's gas bill
- > **Supply price diversification (SSPD_i)** measures the ability of each country to take advantage on a cheap source in its gas bill
 - A country's price diversification of 30% to Algerian gas means that a decrease of 10% of Algerian price would be reflected in a 3% decrease of the country's gas bill



Initial Guidelines to Regional Groups - 3

Guidance for Groups mitigating demand curtailment

- > In the modelling, a mathematical value has been attached to disruption
- > Mitigating demand curtailment will be **mathematically reflected** in the EU bill as a decrease of mathematical disruption costs and increase of gas bill
- > These Groups may have specific impact on indicators that will be further explained

LNG terminals modelisation

- > Definition of a minimum flow: 10% of the daily send-out capacity
- > Level on send-out on average winter day influences the terminal availability under two-week cold spell
 - Projects or price configurations inducing reduction of winter send-out may affect terminal availability under two-week cold spell



Initial Guidelines to Regional Groups



Demand curtailment & Rem Flex

Ref case		RU transit disruption	NO transit disruption	Alg transit disruption	LY transit disruption	AZ transit disruption
		Ukraine	Langeled	Transmed	Greenstr	TANAP
		Belarus	Franpipe	MEG		

Focus on transit disruption to which Region is most exposed

Supply dependence

To LNG	To RU	To NO	To Alg	To LY	To AZ
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Focus on sources to which Region is currently most dependent

Monetized results

Price dependence

Price diversification

Ref case	LNG		RU		NO		Alg		LY		AZ	
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Focus on expensive configuration for sources to which Region is most dependent
Focus on cheap configuration for sources to which Region wants to diversify



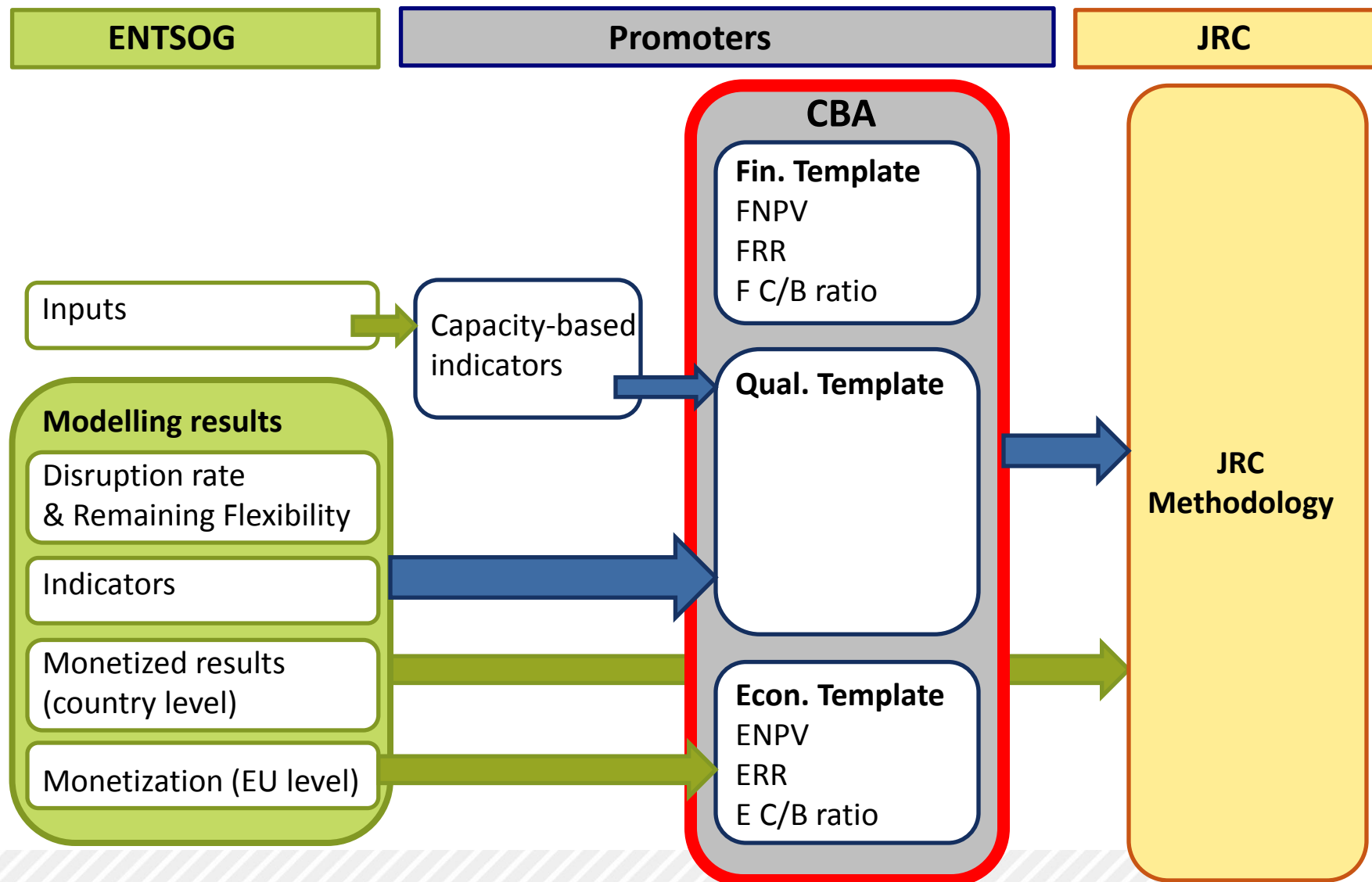
Regional Groups Specificities

Southern Gas Corridor

- > Still geographically isolated
- > Strong influence of historical Russian supply
- > Still strongly exposed to potential disruption of Russian transit through Ukraine
- > Possible significant gas demand increase
- > Significant potential for new supply: Caspian, Cyprus, Romanian Black Sea production are considered in TYNDP and are of particular importance to counter-balance the growing influence of LNG and Russian gas at EU level
- > Integration of Energy Community will improve the European integration



Overview of CBA





CBA Templates: summary of comments

Overview

- > Comments have been collected via Telco open for all promoters
- > Comments received in written form by the deadline communicated via COM
- > Summarized and presented here

- > Groups of comments:
 - Technical/ Clarification
 - Input related
 - Methodological – generally late comments for CBA methodology
 - Others

Thanks for the comments, some of them were really useful !



CBA Templates



Technical, Clarification Comments

- > Identify projects in the Financial Template by name and ENTSG code

Project Name - Project 1										ENTSG Project #
	Enter exactly 20 yrs of revenue flow	Enter exactly 20 yrs of OPEX after operation								
CAPEX Project	Revenues Project	OPEX Project	Residual Value Project	Operational Cash Flow	Investment Cash Flow	Net Cash flow	PV	NPV	Discounted Costs	Discounted Benefits
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- > Increase the Financial Template for 12 projects
- > Neighbouring country definition clarification in the Qualitative template Based on the Reg. 347/2013

"The methodology shall define the analysis to be carried out, based on the relevant input data set, by determining the impacts with and without each project. The area for the analysis of an individual project shall cover all Member States and third countries, on whose territory the project shall be built, all directly neighbouring Member States and all other Member States significantly impacted by the project." Annex V.10

- > Align text in Qualitative Template 4.2 to be in line with the input tables



CBA templates: Input related Comments I.

- > 20 years of time horizon in operation, not 21 years as in the draft templates
- > 60 years of time horizon is not possible - methodology is set - TYNDP time horizon is 21 yrs.
- > Residual value calculation for multi-staged projects
- > CAPEX input before 2015 related to the project; discounted to 2015 value (Future Value Calculation)
- > How to treat extraordinary maintenance, re-investment? CAPEX or OPEX?
 - 2 CAPEX columns; 1 investment CAPEX and 1 re-investment CAPEX
 - For simple solution treat them in OPEX, consistently for everyone
- > CAPEX, OPEX, Revenue tax content:
 - VAT free estimates for the 3 inputs
 - No filtering with Corporate Tax effects –
 - Project financing is not wide-spread, thus Corporate Tax effects are company operation dependent and not project dependent – consistency and comparability
- > FDR tax content:
 - No inclusion of Corporate Tax assumptions in FDR estimate – consistency with above point



CBA templates: Input related Comments II.

- > CAPEX, OPEX, Revenues to be estimated in constant terms for each year (Cash Flow approach), as they will be discounted to 2015 NPV within the templates
- > It is recommended to use consistent Flow Assumptions along promoters at least in a project group to ensure OPEX consistency among them (e.g. fuel gas impact)
- > It is recommended to use consistent tariff impact assumptions based on national regulations to ensure Revenue consistency at least in a project group (e.g. RAB impact, tariff increase assumption)
- > Explanation on Gas Price Indicator to be provided, to understand its usage as a proxy for per country benefit



CBA Templates

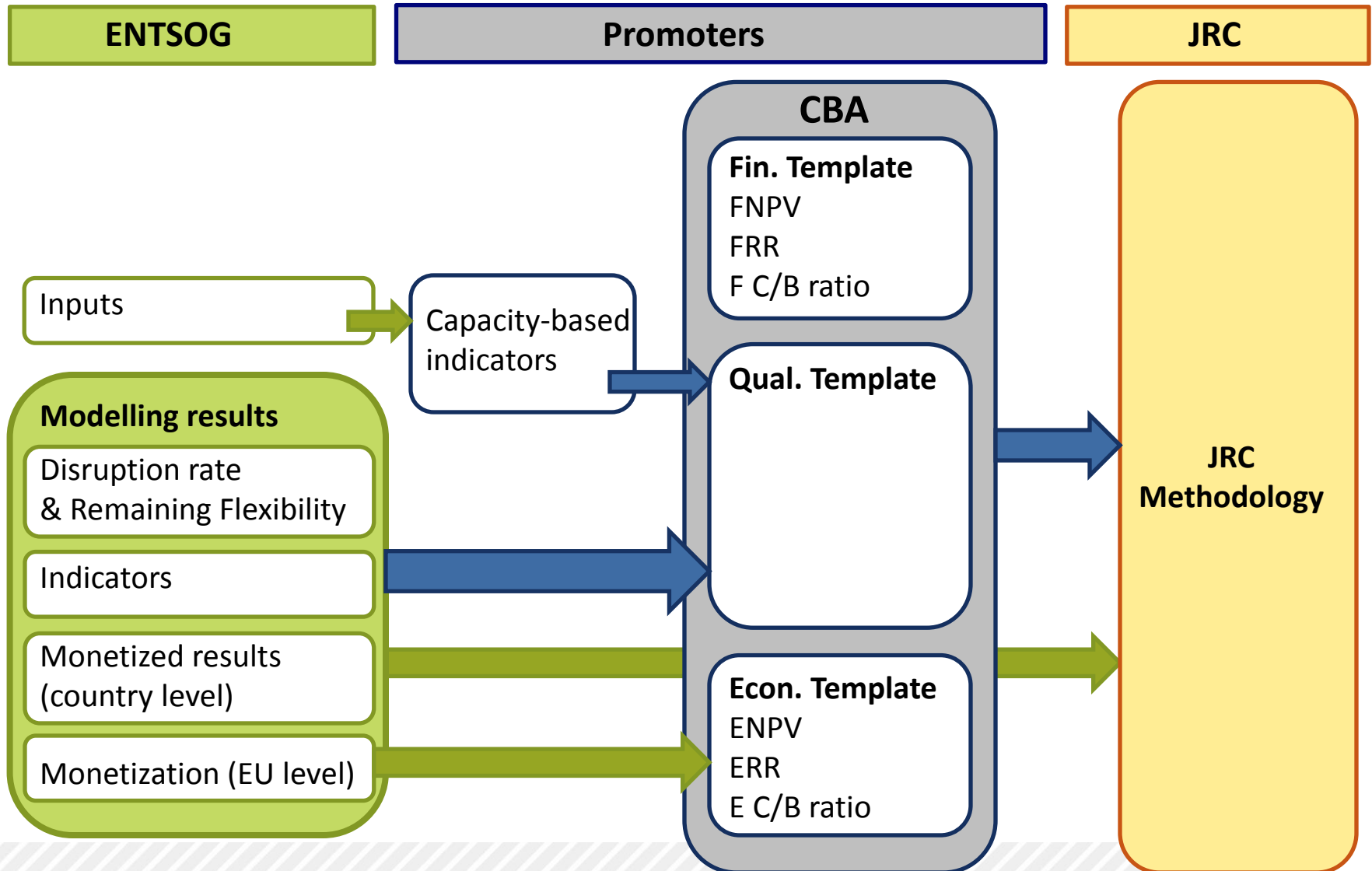


Methodological and Other Comments

- > Include quantitative and qualitative benchmarks
 - The project results are not absolute but relative. Project are not 'competing' against an absolute benchmark, but against each other
- > Include quantitative indicator on the benefits of bunkering
 - Methodology development is closed, methodology is approved
- > Include shadow price analysis for CO2 decrease due to fuel substitution for shipping
 - Promoter can estimate this effect in Qualitative Template/ Additional Benefits 4.5
- > Data variables and estimates to be communicated to promoter from early on
 - Project-specific Simulation Results to be distributed to all promoters at the same time to ensure neutrality
 - Model and TYNDP assumptions have been thoroughly consulted during methodology development phase
- > ENTSG cannot confirm the non-maturity of any project
 - ENTSG needed minimum set of data to enable PS simulation

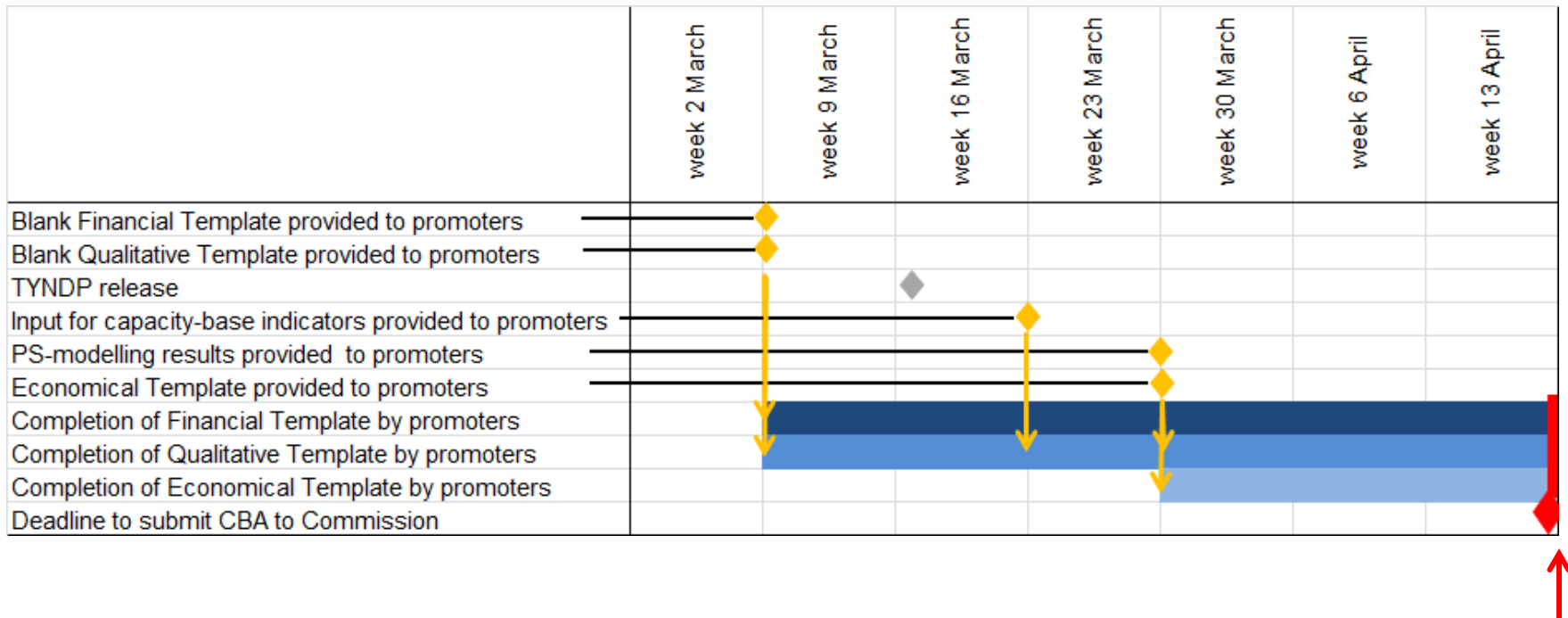


To summarize: overview of CBA





To summarize: indicative timeline



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