

International Market Integration

Quarterly meetings

Purpose: IMI WG will focus on interconnection and international cooperation within the grid policy umbrella, in particular UK-EU energy cooperation, North Sea political engagement and delivery of offshore hybrids.

Key priorities (2025–2027)

- **Multi-level cooperation:** developing a narrative about coordinated development in the North Sea to maximise its potential for achieving renewables targets, delivering a just transition and strengthening security of supply; get involved in North Sea cooperation through the North Sea Summits and NSEC, and shaping priorities for UK/EU collab to deliver successful market coupling, ETS linkage and strong collaboration on energy security and the North Sea, with a particular focus on electricity and electricity trading.
- **Market and financing:** develop a position on the best market mechanisms for revenue sharing and cross-border cost sharing for offshore hybrids, including CBAM and ETS for energy trading.
- **Sea-basin planning:** work with North Sea countries to efficiently and effectively plan offshore infrastructure.

Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

- *Interaction with Markets WG on role of interconnections in reformed national market*
- *Manufacturing and Supply Chain teams on design of CBAM and ETS alignment*



Engagement priorities

DESNZ International Team – for North Sea political engagement

DBT for CBAM and ETS where appropriate

WindEurope & other TAs – for delivery of offshore hybrids

Structure

