

## Collaboration for Technical Input for DA on TCRs - Questions & Answers

**Q: Distinction between Phase 1 and Phase 2:** is it correct that Annex I-3 will be addressed in two separate phases? Under the current mandate, only those adjustments required for Annex I-3 by the new version of Annex I-8 will be made. All other aspects follow in Phase 2?

A: The deliverable of the two phases are process descriptions and other technical input to support drafting the revised sections 8 (changes to capacity rights / path alterations) and 3 (Schedule and requirements for coordination, consultation and publication of capacity restrictions ) — so to the extent that new processes related to section 8 result in changes to processes related to section 3, these will be addressed at a general level.

**Q: Content, time schedule and stakeholder involvement in Phase 2:** it would be good that the selected operational stakeholders are automatically involved in Phase 2 as well. A new application and selection process takes up time that could be better used for work on the content.

A: In general, RNE intends to make the transition from phase 1 to phase 2 as seamless as possible. The key reason not to prepare a mandate for both phases already now is to give ourselves the possibility to take into account insights/experiences from phase 1 and to take into account any update of the planning on DG MOVE side. The mandate will simply be updated to also cover phase two in more detail.

Obviously, participants of phase 1 are welcome to continue; RNE just want to give the flexibility to add/change participants in case additional / other expertise is required in phase 2.

**Q: It would be appreciated if the work in Phase 2 starts promptly,** so that it can still be incorporated into DG MOVE's drafts. When will the second mandate document be published? Will a scope be defined? Will we be able to comment on this? When will the work start and when is it expected to end? Will the operational stakeholders be involved in Phase 2 in a similar way to Phase 1 (with decision rights at the end of the process)?

A: Please see the file in the attachment for an outline of the planning. RNE will upload this on the RNE website. There's a trade-off between being able to focus on phase 1 (with a tight timeline) and starting work on phase 2 to provide input on that in time as well.

There will be a workshop on 16 July to work on & consolidate the deliverable for phase 1. This will also be the perfect occasion to discuss and endorse the extension of the mandate to phase 2.