

# Gas Operational Forum – EU Update



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## EU Code Areas – Work In Progress

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- The five key areas of priority which are currently in development:
  - Congestion Management Principles (CMP)
  - Capacity Allocation Mechanisms (CAM)
  - Balancing
  - Interoperability
  - Gas Day
- Implementation planning is underway for October 2015
- National Grid are currently working with Xoserve and our internal IS Department to develop system solutions

# UNC Modifications

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- **0449 – Introduction of Interconnection Points (IPs) and new processes and transparency requirements to facilitate compliance with the EU Congestion Management Procedures (CMP)**
  - Has been implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013
- **0461 – Changing the UNC Gas Day to align with the Gas Day in EU Network Codes**
  - Will be implemented with effect from 05:00 hours on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015
- **0485 – Long Term use-it-or-lose-it mechanism to facilitate compliance with the EU CMP**
- **0489 – EU Gas Balancing Code – Information Provision changes required to align the UNC with the EU Code**
- **0493 – EU Gas Balancing Code – Daily Nominations at IPs**
- **0494 – Imbalance Charge amendments required to align the UNC with the Network Code on Gas Balancing of Transmission Networks**