

### **Preparation and training for bidding on NorNed Auction**

Arrangements for the explicit auction of capacity on the NorNed cable are in their final stage. The Rules for the NorNed Auction will remain preliminary until final authority approvals have been received, but this should not prevent us to anticipate and to be fully prepared for Go Live.

We therefore invite participants as from today to send the completed UCN form (available on [www.NorNed-Auction.org](http://www.NorNed-Auction.org)) to:

TenneT TSO B.V.  
Dept. Service Centre  
PO box 718  
6800 AS Arnhem  
The Netherlands

as a formal sign of the intention to participate in the NorNed Auction. You will confirm your participation by also sending the signed Statement of Acceptance document once the Rules for the NorNed Auction are published in their final version.

Based on the UCN forms received before 20/10/2007 participants will be registered. Participants that will send their bids in via email will receive the necessary encryption key to install on their computer together with the confirmation of their registration.

As announced on September 12 and 13, 2007, further training sessions and market trials are organized for participants that have registered before 20/10/2007.

- Training session with computers and tools available in Oslo on 30/10/2007 at Statnett offices, 13h to 16h
- Market trial from participant offices respecting planned operational timings on 31/10/2007
- Training session with computers and tools available in at TenneT offices in Arnhem on 31/10/2007 from 13h to 16h
- Market trial from participant offices respecting planned operational timings on 01/11/2007
- Market trial from participant offices respecting planned operational timings on 02/11/2007

Market trials and trainings are about the explicit auction, not the energy trade via the Power Exchanges afterwards.