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Day-Ahead Market - March 2019

Number of registered participants on Day Ahead Market: **370**Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **295**Average number of active market participants [participants/day]: **277**

Average price (arithmetic mean) [euro/MWh]: **38.47** Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **39.94**

Total traded volume [MWh]: **2,013,011.0** Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **2,709.3**

DAM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 41.19

Value [mil. euro]: 80.41

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
March 2018	2,141,149.3	2,881.8	40.09%	33.47	76,020,579.74
March 2019	2,013,011.0	2,709.3	41.19%	38.47	80,409,433.49
Variation	-5.98%	-5.98%	+2.74%	+14.94%	+ 5.77%

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
February 2019	2,138,768.2	3,182.7	44.42%	48.60	106,942,002.73
March 2019	2,013,011.0	2,709.3	41.19%	38.47	80,409,433.49
Variation	-5.88%	▼ -14.87%	▼ -7.28%	▼ -20.85%	▼ -24.81%

Intraday Market - March 2019

Number of registered participants on IDM: 140

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **67**

Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 32.53

Total traded volume [MWh]: **39,508.039**Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **53.174**

IDM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **0.81**

Value [mil. euro]: 1.29

Centralized Market for Bilateral Contracts - March 2019

Extended Auctions Mechanism - CMBC - EA

Number of registered participants on CMBC-EA: 266

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **37**

Bilateral Contracts Traded in March:

• Number: **46**

Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,208,300.400
Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 60.78

• Value [mil. euro]: 73.44

Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number: **384**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,862,964.910

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **38.12**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **48.62**

• Value [mil. euro]: 90.59

Continuous Negotiation mechanism

Number of registered participants on CMBC-CN: 172

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 48

Standard Contracts traded in March:

• Number of forward contracts: **200**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 265,922

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 48.49

• Value [mil. euro]: 12.90

Standard Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number of forward contracts: **2,127**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,532,132

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **31.35**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **50.90**

• Value [mil. euro]: 77.99

Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts

- March 2019

Number of registered participants on CM-OTC: 99

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 51

Bilateral Contracts Traded in March:

• Number of market participants with concluded trades [participants/month]:44

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 2,365,800

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 50.57

• Value [mil. euro]: **119.64**

Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number of market participants with concluded trades [participants/month]: 53

• Total traded volume [MWh]: **2,400,707**

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 49.12

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **52.53**

• Value [mil. euro]: **126.12**

Centralized Market for Universal Service - March 2019

Number of registered participants on CMUS: 23

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 3

Contracts Traded in March:

• Number: 0

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 0

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: -

• Value [mil. euro]: 0.00

Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number: 240

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 178,320

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **3.65**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **62.83**

• Value [mil. euro]: **11.20**

Green Certificates Market - March 2019

Number of registered participants on Green Certificates Market: 945

Green Certificates anonymous Centralized Spot Market

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 208

Green Certificates traded in March:

• Number: **704,085**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/certificate]: 29.40

Green Certificates anonymous Centralized Term Market

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 66

Green Certificates traded in March:

• Number: **159,373**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/certificate]: 29.40

Day Ahead Market for Natural Gas - March 2019

Number of registered participants on DAM-NG: 37

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 12

Average price (weighted mean) [lei/MWh]: 88.09

Total traded volume [MWh]: 642

Value [mil. lei]: **0.06**

Centralised Market for Natural Gas - Trading Mechanism PCGN-LN - March 2019

Number of registered participants on PCGN-LN: 23

Number of active market participants [participants/month]:

Standard Contracts traded in March:

- Total traded volume [MWh]: **0**
- Average price (weighted mean) [lei/MWh]: -
- Value [mil. lei]: 0.00

Standard Contracts with Delivery in March:

- Total traded volume [MWh]: **68,000**
- Average price (weighted mean) [lei/MWh]: **98.00**
- Value [mil. lei]: **6.66**

For more information about the Power Market results of the analyzed month, the reader is referred to OPCOM website: www.opcom.ro

Day Ahead Market Prices (euro/MWh)						March 2019		
Base (1-24)			Peak (9-20)			Off-Peak (1	-8, 21-24)	
38.47	_	-20.85%	43.01	_	-22.97%	33.94	_	-17.97%

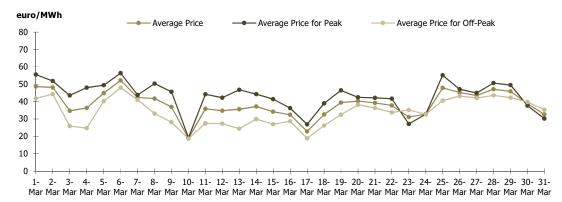


Figure 1: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

Day Ahead Market			March 2019
Traded Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]	
2,013,011.0	-5.88%	41.19	

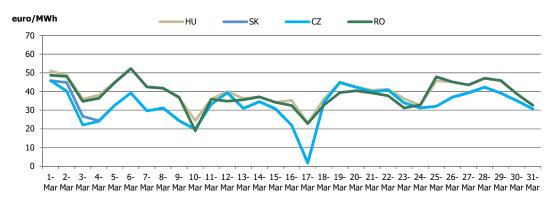


Figure 2: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

DAM Prices - 4MMC Coupling Results March 2019							
	RO	HU	SK	CZ			
Average Price (euro/MWh)	38.47	39.71	33.35	33.04			
Minimum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	1.02	1.02	-20.00	-20.00			
Maximum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	77.96	77.96	69.39	58.52			

Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM – 4MM		March 2019				
	RO->HU	HU->RO	HU->SK	SK->HU	SK->CZ	CZ->SK
ATC for DAM (MWh)	309,492.0	542,558.0	936,798.0	666,302.0	1,295,370.0	1,112,930.0
DAM Cross Border Flow (MWh)	103,030.8	107,465.7	5,831.0	552,329.6	38,184.0	406,835.3
Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM (%)	33.29%	19.81%	0.62%	82.89%	2.95%	36.56%

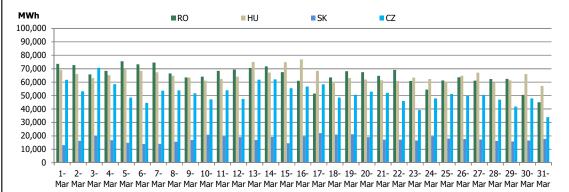


Figure 3: Daily DAM Traded Volume Development – 4MMC Coupling Results

Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts (CMBC-EA and CMBC-CN)							
March 201							
Delivery Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]					
3,395,097	+ 8.32%	69.47					

Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts							
	March 2019						
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2,400,707	+19.34%	49.12					

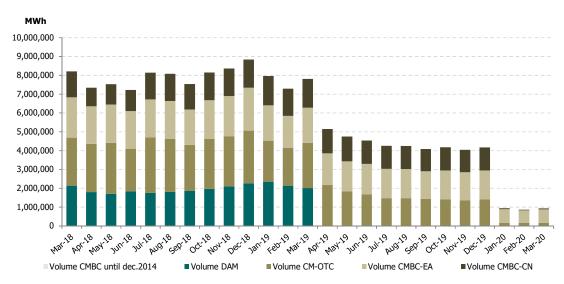


Figure 4: Monthly development for DAM transactions and deliveries according to contracts concluded on centralized market for bilateral contracts

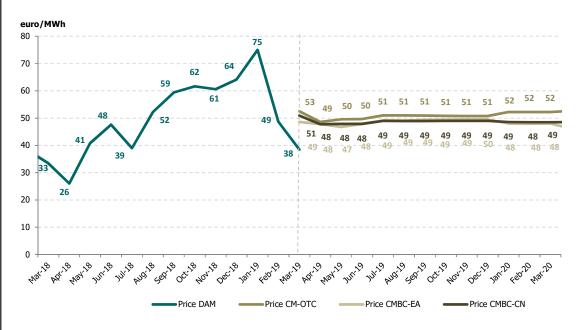


Figure 5: Monthly development for DAM average price and average price for deliveries according to concluded bilateral contracts

Green Certificates anonymou	March 2019		
Number of Green Certificates		Price* [euro/certificate]	
704,085	+ 3615.49%	29.40	

Green Certificates anonymous	March 2019		
Number of Green Certificates		Price* [euro/certificate]	
159,373	+375.74%	29.40	

^{*}The price in Romanian currency was converted to euro using the average exchange rate for the last month of the previous year published by National Bank of Romania (NBR). This reference exchange rate respects the provisions of the Law 220/27.10.2008, with further amendments and additions.

