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# **Opcom**

MONTHLY MARKET REPORT
MARCH 2021

#### Day-Ahead Market - March 2021

Number of registered participants on Day Ahead Market: **365**Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **293**Average number of active market participants [participants/day]: **278** 

Average price (arithmetic mean) [euro/MWh]: **54.46** Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **55.21** 

Total traded volume [MWh]: **2,481,785.3** Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **3,340.2** 

DAM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 47.98

Value [mil. euro]: **137.02** 

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
March 2020	2,461,678.6	3,313.2	51.54%	29.66	74,967,616.88
March 2021	2,481,785.3	3,340.2	47.98%	54.46	137,020,088.58
Variation	+0.82%	+0.82%	-6.90%	+83.58%	<b>+82.77%</b>

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
January 2020	2,254,539.4	3,355.0	46.43%	48.09	111,754,398.05
March 2021	2,481,785.3	3,340.2	47.98%	54.46	137,020,088.58
Variation	+10.08%	-0.44%	+3.35%	+13.24%	+22.61%

## **Intraday Market - March 2021**

Number of registered participants on IDM: 161

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 82

Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 56.53

Total traded volume [MWh]: **93,831.3**Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **126.3** 

IDM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **1.81** 

Value [mil. euro]: 5.30

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
March 2020	55,596.1	74.8	1.16%	37.39	2,078,817.63
March 2021	93,831.3	126.3	1.81%	56.53	5,304,016.30
Variation	<b>+68.77%</b>	+68.77%	+55.85%	+51.18%	+155.15%

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
January 2020	61,354.8	91.3	1.26%	48.92	3,001,620.08
March 2021	93,831.3	126.3	1.81%	56.53	5,304,016.30
Variation	+52.93%	<b>+38.32%</b>	<b>+43.58%</b>	+15.54%	+76.71%

#### **Centralised Market for Bilateral Contracts - March 2021**

#### Extended Auctions Mechanism - CMBC - EA operational until May 8, 2020

Traded Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number: 128

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 544,268.180

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **10.52** 

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **51.51** 

• Value [mil. euro]: 28.04

#### Flexible Extended Auctions Mechanism - CMBC - EA - flex

Number of registered participants on CMBC-EA: 170

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 29

Bilateral Contracts Traded in March:

• Number: **97** 

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 7,830,415.000

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 56.09

• Value [mil. euro]: 439.21

Traded Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number: 324

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,254,905.790

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 24.26

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 52.52

• Value [mil. euro]: 65.91

#### **Continuous Negotiation mechanism**

Number of registered participants on CMBC-CN: 189

Number of active market participants [participants/month]:61

Standard Contracts traded in March:

• Number of forward contracts: 1,820

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 419,047

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 56.67

• Value [mil. euro]: 23.75

Traded Standard Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number of forward contracts: **9,297** 

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 607,596

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **11.75** 

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

• Value [mil. euro]: **31.92** 

# Centralised Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts

#### - March 2021

Number of registered participants on CM-OTC: 85

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

Bilateral Contracts Traded in March:

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 2,424,766

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **54.63** 

• Value [mil. euro]: **132.46** 

Traded Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 3,105,869

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 60.05

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 50.25

• Value [mil. euro]: 156.08

#### Centralised Market for Universal Service - March 2021

Number of registered participants on CMUS: 16

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 1

Contracts Traded in March:

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

Traded Contracts with Delivery in March:

- Number: 0
- Total traded volume [MWh]: 0
- Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 0.00
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: -
- Value [mil. euro]: 0.00

# Centralised Market for Electricity from Renewable Energy Sources Supported by Green Certificates

- March 2021

Number of registered participants on CME-RES-GC: **140**Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **31** 

Contracts Traded in March:

• Number: 29

Electricity:

- Total traded volume [MWh]: 277,761.0
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 40.52
- Value [mil. euro]: 11.26

Green Certificates:

- Number: 709,629
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/certificate]: 29.40

Traded Contracts with Delivery in March:

• Number: **101** Electricity:

- Total traded volume [MWh]: 123,859.6
- Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 2.39
  Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 40.27
- Value [mil. euro]: 4.99

### **Green Certificates Market - March 2021**

Number of registered participants on Green Certificates Market: 930

## **Green Certificates anonymous Centralised Spot Market**

Number of active market participants [participants/month]:217

Green Certificates traded in March:

- Number: 352,030
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/certificate]: 29.40

# **Green Certificates anonymous Centralised Term Market**

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 61

Green Certificates traded in March:

- Number: 0
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/certificate]:

# Day Ahead Market for Natural Gas - March 2021

Number of registered participants on DAM-NG: 28

Number of active market participants [participants/month]:  ${\bf 0}$ 

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

Total traded volume [MWh]: 0

Value [mil. lei]: **0.00** 

# Centralised Market for Natural Gas - Trading Mechanism PCGN-LN - March 2021

Number of registered participants on PCGN-LN: 32

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 2

Standard Contracts traded in March:

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

Traded Standard Contracts with Delivery in March:

- Total traded volume [MWh]: 221,650
- Average price (weighted mean) [lei/MWh]: 72.15
- Value [mil. lei]: 15.99

For more information about the Power Market results of the analyzed month, the reader is referred to OPCOM website: <a href="https://www.opcom.ro">www.opcom.ro</a>

Day Ahead Mar	ket Prices (e	uro/MWh)					I	March 2021
Base (1-24)			Peak (9-20)			Off-Peak (1	-8, 21-24)	
54.46	_	+13.24%	57.52	_	+2.39%	51.40	_	+28.49%

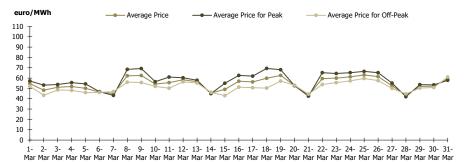


Figure 1: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

Day Ahead Market			March 2021
Traded Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]	
2,481,785.3	+10.08%	47.98	

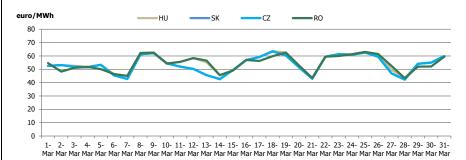


Figure 2: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

DAM Prices - 4MMC Coupling Results March 2					
	RO	HU	SK	CZ	
Average Price (euro/MWh)	54.46	55.02	53.72	53.71	
Minimum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	26.05	31.75	17.94	17.94	
Maximum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	97.91	97.91	94.10	94.10	

Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM – 4MM		March 2021				
	RO->HU	HU->RO	HU->SK	SK->HU	SK->CZ	CZ->SK
ATC for DAM (MWh)	530,065.0	589,835.0	743,000.0	965,900.0	1,001,665.0	1,420,655.0
DAM Cross Border Flow (MWh)	153,076.7	131,173.3	51,950.4	459,555.9	52,938.2	464,562.1
Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM (%)	28.88%	22.24%	6.99%	47.58%	5.29%	32.70%

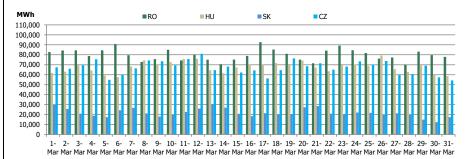


Figure 3: Daily DAM Traded Volume Development – 4MMC Coupling Results

Centralised Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts (CMBC-EA, CMBC-EA-Flex, CMBC-CN, PCE-ESRE-CV)					
		March 2021			
Traded Volume with Delivery in the analysed month [MWh]		Market Share [%]			
2,530,629	+8.71%	48.93			

Centralised Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts					
			March 2021		
Traded Volume with Delivery in the analysed month [MWh]		Market Share [%]			
3,105,869	<b>+1.83%</b>	60.05			

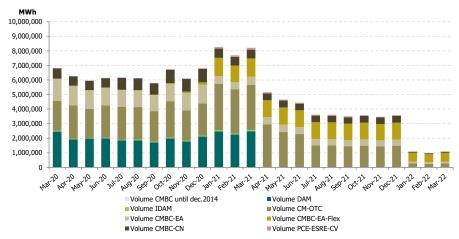


Figure 4: Monthly development of traded volumes on DAM and centralised market for bilateral contracts with delivery in the analysed period



Figure 5: Monthly development of average price on DAM and on centralised market for bilateral contracts

<b>Green Certificates anonymous</b>	Centralised Spot Market		March 2021
Number of Green Certificates		Price* [euro/certificate]	
352,030	+1051.52%	29.40	

Green Certificates anonymous Centralised Term Market	March 2021
Number of Green Certificates	Price* [euro/certificate]
0 -	-

<sup>\*</sup>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.

