

Nordic stakeholders' priorities to be communicated to the new Commission

Working Group 5 and plenum discussion

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HL summary of paper on "Nordic priorities for the new Commission" (12 NOV '19) delivered by WG5 to EMG and shared with NEM Forum delegates

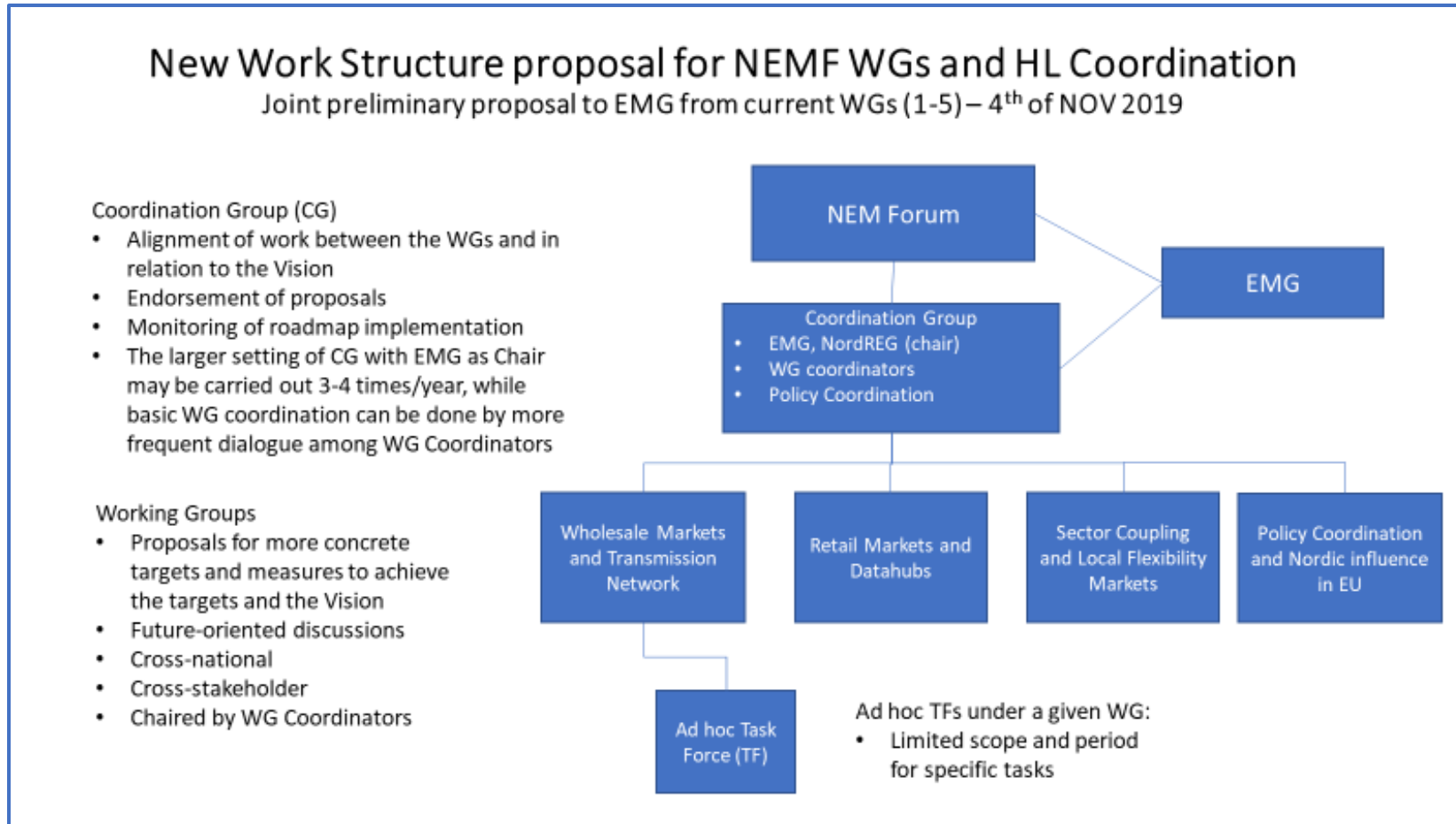
Established High Level principles for WG5 input:

- Find common Nordic interests
- Topics should have a link to electricity market, but can address surrounding regulatory framework and be linked to other energy markets and sectors that are major energy users
- Promote market-based legislation to ensure a level playing field for all market parties
- Comment on initial ideas and objectives of the new EC leadership and continually re-assess and sharpen the comments when more details are given by Commissioners linked to Energy & Climate
- Find topics and targets that require a Nordic effort, i.e. not self-evident that given Nordic ideas are already supported by a European majority
- Recognize and seek to address the fact that, despite strong Nordic traditions to collaborate and agree upon commonly held objectives and targets, there are practical challenges in real implementation projects to fulfill milestones that delivers upon the agreed objectives

The WG5 paper on "Nordic priorities..." is divided into 3 main parts:

1. How to develop and utilize the EU electricity market to create a carbon neutral energy system
2. Building a clean and secure energy system
3. Bringing finance up to speed with climate policy

Further work on details of the “Nordic priorities for the new Commission” would be suitable to do in a New Work Structure, eg. as proposed below



Thanks for your time and attention!

Any immediate questions or reflections?

Then it is time for all delegates to engage in a 20 Min "WG discussion"

Focus shall be on assessment of key parts of the WG5 paper on "Nordic priorities for the new Commission", how it fits with "implementation plans" proposed in collaboration between all 5 WGs, and related topics presented and debated earlier today.