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Open Call for Third Parties
providing access to the Polish Balancing Market for prequalified
Flexibility Service Providers through Flexibility Platform, using dedicated
Scheduling Unit and ensuring balancing it (Polish Demo)

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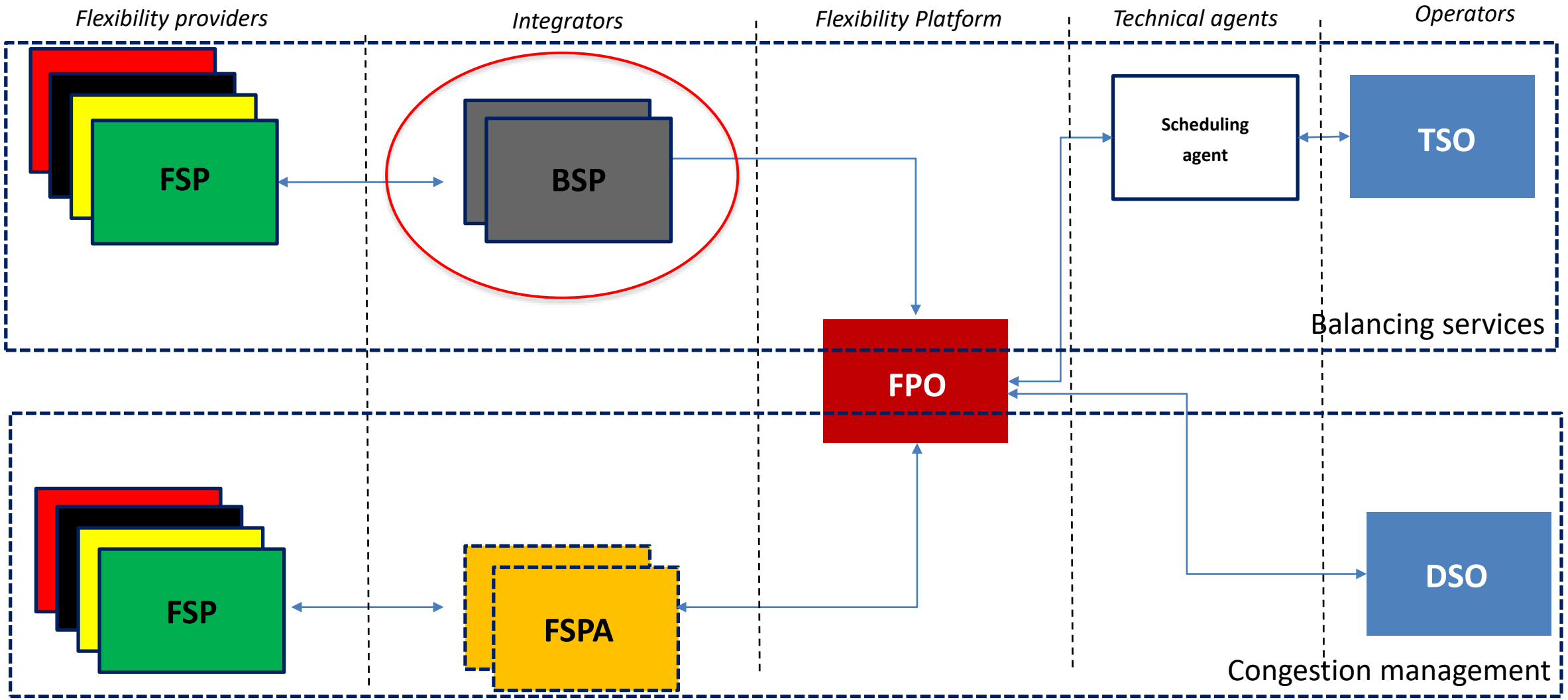


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Key facts

- In Polish Demo we are going to demonstrate:
 - Congestion management and voltage control services (for DSO)
 - Balancing services (for TSO)
- Balancing market in Poland is under construction (the new *Terms and Conditions related to Balancing* are planed to be launched in spring 2022)
 - Under nowadays' regulation BSPs can offer balancing energy
 - After the reform BSPs will be able to offer balancing capacity products and balancing energy
- To offer balancing services parties must have the status of Balancing Market Participants
- Among demo participants there is no party with BSP status
- In Polish Demo we prefer simple solution without changing any rules of Balancing Market

Key actors (preliminary diagram)



Requirements for Applicants

This Open Call is for Third Parties, which:

- have an agreement with TSO for the provision of transmission services for the supply of balancing services, have the status of an active Balancing Market Participant and have an appropriate Scheduling Unit in which resources located in the distribution network can be mapped, offering balancing services for TSO (balancing capacity and / or balancing energy) via the Flexibility Platform,

and:

- have an agreement with TSO for the provision of transmission services for the supply of balancing services, have the status of an active Balancing Market Participant and have an appropriate Balancing Unit in which resources located in the distribution network can be mapped, offering balancing services for TSO (balancing capacity and / or balancing energy) via the Flexibility Platform.

Type of services

In order to enable the actual submission of offers for balancing services (balancing capacity and/or balancing energy) to the Balancing Market in Poland, it is necessary to obtain the following types of services through the resources located in the distribution network:

- services for the submission of offers for balancing services and balancing energy and submission of work schedules for resources located in the DSO network within a given Scheduling Unit, as well as conducting settlements on this account by an active Balancing Market Participant (Balancing Service Provider) with an active contract for the provision of services transfer from TSO and
- balancing services of the Scheduling Unit referred to in point 1) above by an active Balancing Market Participant (Balancing Responsibility Party) with an active contract for the provision of transmission services with TSO.

Technical details

Data will be exchanged also between the FSPs prequalified for balancing services and the Balancing Market Participant outside the Flexibility Platform (on the set work points and appropriate instructions in the event of using the balancing services by TSO).

The format of the data and the method of their transmission is to be determined in details with chosen Balancing Market Participant.

All existing requirements are presented in *Terms and Conditions related to Balancing* and other documents on PSEs page.

Important information for Applicants

Potential contractors should in particular:

- hold a license issued by the NRA,
- have a transmission contract concluded with TSO and have the status of an active Balancing Market Participant,
- have appropriate technical resources,
- have financial resources to handle additional notifications,
- be aware of the risk of additional settlements with TSO for non-performance of services by FSP and/or any imbalance on the Scheduling Unit,
- register on Flexibility Platform
- represent prequalified FSP submitting offers for balancing services via the Flexibility Platform
- offer the services for at least 6 months within the Polish demonstration period.

Potential benefits

- Third Parties (Balancing Market Participants) will be entitled to remuneration for the provision their services.
- The remuneration due to Balancing Market Participant should cover all costs related to the submission of offers to the Balancing Market (including costs, if any, Scheduling Agent, covering imbalance, etc.).for
- The profit for Third Parties (Balancing Market Participants) will not be expressed in money and will primarily consist in testing new solutions and exploring the potential of a new customer segment for which these entities may become frontiers on the Balancing Market.



Thank You

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