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**3.1 Implementation of Entry - Exit
Systems**

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Good progress on network access has been made in some countries

- More TSOs implementing some form of entry-exit systems.
- BUT different models can endanger a single, competitive and secure Market.

Indicative Guide

	Established e/e system
	Developing e/e system
	E/e not yet developed



Source: ERGEG Monitoring Report E/E System Guidelines, '04;

EU Commission 3rd Benchmarking report, '04

Improvements are needed to current entry-exit models

- More flexibility on **capacity booking**.
- Establish **secondary capacity trading**.
- Clarify **which services are included** in tariffs.
- Consistent treatment of **congestion at border points**.
- Avoid unnecessary **market fragmentation**.
- Network codes and contracts must be consistent between **adjacent balancing zones**.
- Eliminate unnecessary differences between **transit and domestic transport**.