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M7 Auction – An Auction System for Regulated Markets



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Trading Service for European Power Market Coupling for Intraday Power and Capacity

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Service for Intraday Cross-Border Capacity Management

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M7 Trading **Trading Service for Intraday** Power

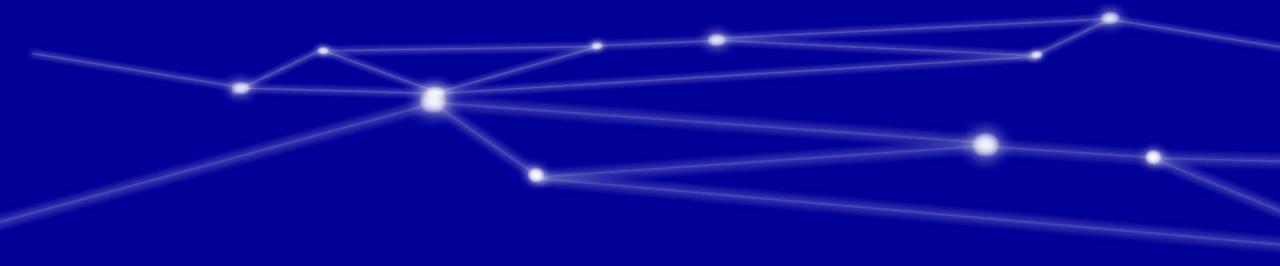
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M7 Auction

A versatile web-based **Auction Trading platform**

Availability: 20/5

M7 Auction



What is M7 Auction (M7A)?

- A web-based auction trading system for regulated markets
- Developed and operated by the Energy section of DBAG
- Recently released version 5.1 modernized UI and more flexible product configuration
- Supports the requirements of energy markets but configurable for other securities

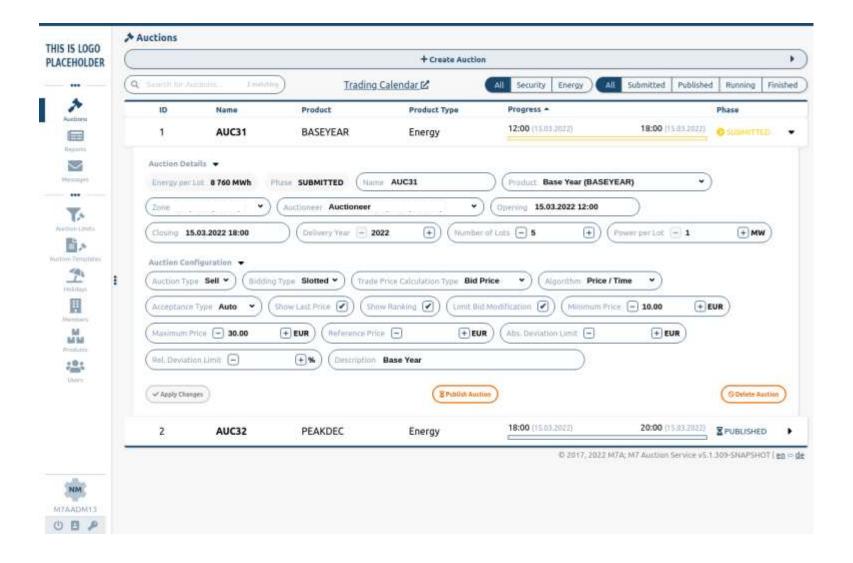


Key Features

- Accessible via internet with a standard internet browser
- Provides buy and sell auctions
- Meets requirements of regulated markets in terms of security, reliability and reporting
- Can be accessed via an open API
- Supports simultaneous trading of multiple assets in different time zones
- Provides a wide range of auction features



The GUI



Key Features

Security

- DBG Information Security Policies and Standards (based on ISO27000s)
- Data protection standards compliant to EU General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")
- Full redundancy with automatic instant failover (hosted in different locations)
- Internal and external encryption
- Network segregation of environments
- Regular internal risk assessments
- Regular external penetration tests
- Multitude of security scanning and monitoring tools in place, scanning for:
 - vulnerabilities on server and network
 - > source code
 - database monitoring

Auction Type, Bidding Type and Price

Auction Type

M7A supports both **Buy** and **Sell** auctions.

Bidding Type

M7A supports **Open bidding** or **Slotted bidding**.

Open Bidding: Bidders can enter unlimited number of bids.

Slotted Bidding: Bidders can only enter a limited number of bids (slots).

Auction/Bid Price Bid Price: Each accepted bid is executed at the price entered for that bid.

Auction Price: All bids are executed at the same price.

Price Determination

Price/TimeBids with the **best** price are executed first. Of multiple bids with the same

price, the one with the earliest timestamp is executed first.

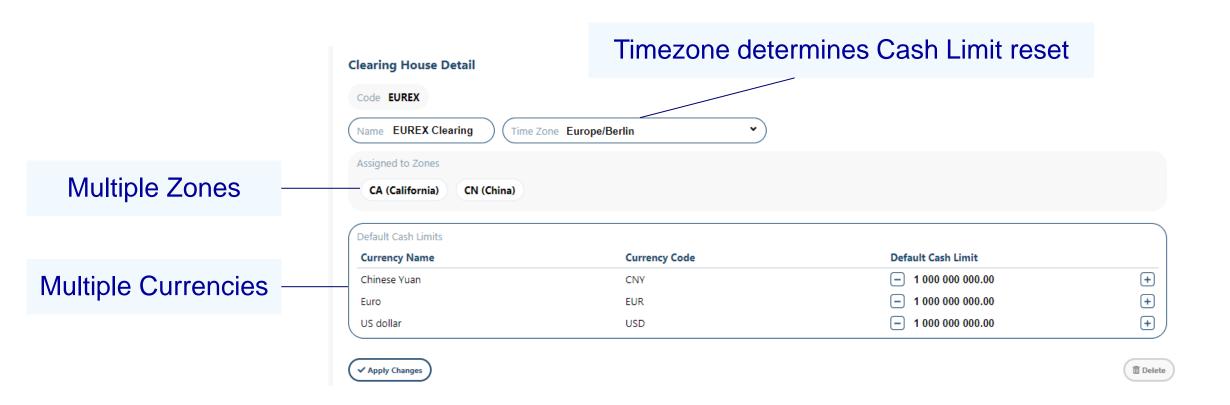
Price/Random Bids with the best price are executed first. Bids with the same price are

executed in a random order.

Cash Limit and Clearing House support (I)

- Multiple Clearing houses
- Multiple Zones
- Multiple Cash Limits in different currencies
- Cash Limits can be modified manually or by automatic upload via Clearing interface

Cash Limit and Clearing House support (II)



Four Eyes Principle



To avoid human errors Market Operator actions can be configured to require confirmation by a second user.

For example:

- Publishing of auctions
- Suspending a Member or User
- Creating or changing Cash Limit
- Submitting or Modifying Bids on behalf of a Bidder

User Roles

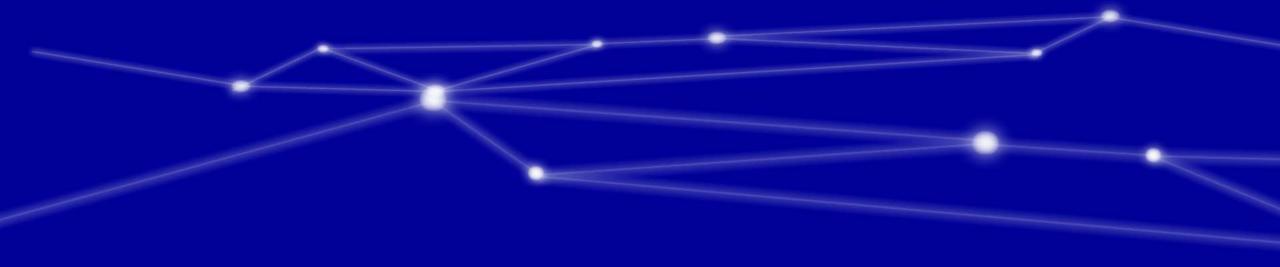
- Market Supervision user who controls the whole auction lifecycle
- Market Surveillance user who observes the whole auction lifecycle without the power to step in
- Admission user who controls access rights
- Bidder

 user who can place places bids
- Clearing user who sets up Cash Limit
- Clearing/Data Vendor/Trading API User user who can access the auction system by API

Other Features

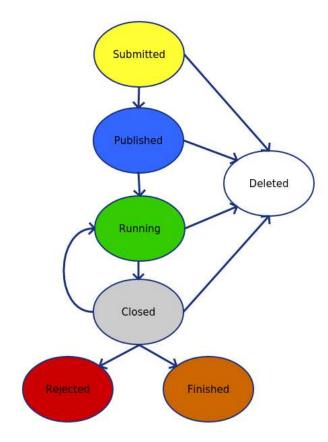
- AMQP Interface for bidders and clearing support
- Automatic or manual acceptance of auction results
- Auction Templates
- EU Auctioneer (distribute volume over several counties)
- Variety of downloadable Auction Reports
- Etc.

Auction Lifecycle



Auction Lifecycle

- Submitted newly created and scheduled auction hidden for the bidders
- Published uncovered auction, visible for the bidders
- Running (Call) the auction phase when the bidders can place their bids
- Closed the phase when auction is evaluated by Market Supervision
- Finished the auction is accepted by Market Supervision
- Cancelled the auction is cancelled by Market Supervision
- Deleted the auction is deleted



Example: Emission Trading in M7-Auction

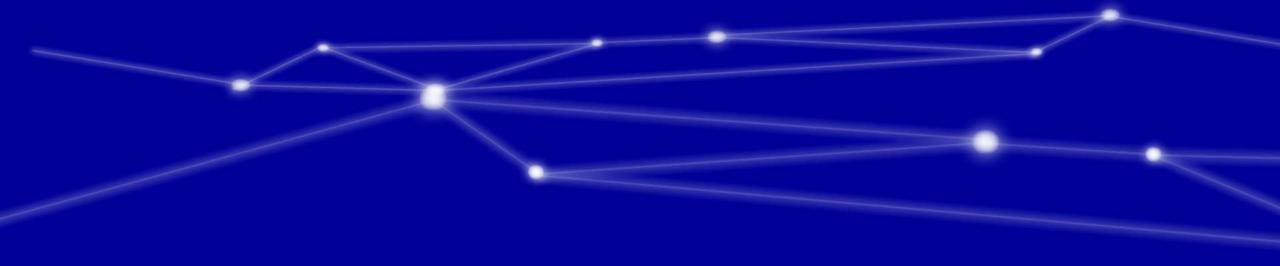
EUA Primary Auction Service by EEX

- Auction platform for the European Emission
 Trading System (ETS) operated by EEX
- Common platform to auction allowances on behalf of 25 EU Member States
- EUA (European Union Allowance) certificates
 (Co2 Emission allowances)
- EUAA certificates (Aviation allowances)





In a nutshell



M7 Auction – In a nutshell

- Secure and versatile Auction Trading platform (currently used for trading of Emission Certificates and Power)
- Accessible via browser or XML based Public API
- Simultaneous trading of multiple assets in different time zones
- > Full clearing support and risk management (cash limits in multiple currencies or auction limits)
- Different auction algorithms (Price-Random or Price-Time, Buy or Sell auctions)
- Meets requirements of regulated markets in terms of performance, security, reliability and reporting.
- Other features like Auction Templates, EU Auctioneer etc.





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