

## **News in auctions**

- Yearly and monthly storage capacities are offered in **ascending** and **descending** auctions
- The announcement of the auction is possible 84 hours before the auction in the case of an annual capacity and 72 hours before in the case of a monthly capacity
- Financial security is defined by auctions conditions and can be zero, percentage or fixed
- Additional storage capacity can be activated during the auction
- In the case of an auction for more than one year, the requirement for more distant years must be equal to or lower than the requirement for the previous year
- During each round, the participant can submit more requests - the requirements in one round add up
- Possibility to increase the demand between auction rounds



## **Descending auction**

- The price **is being reduced** by the value indicated in the auction conditions
- Demands are satisfied **right after the bid** and the capacity is reserved **for the price of given auction** round
- Demands in each round are adding up
- Applied principle first come first served
- If the participant bids in the last minute of an auction round, the round is prolonged for one minute
- The auction ends if the sum of all entered demands is equal to the offered storage capacity or if the minimum price set by the Storage Operator has been reached