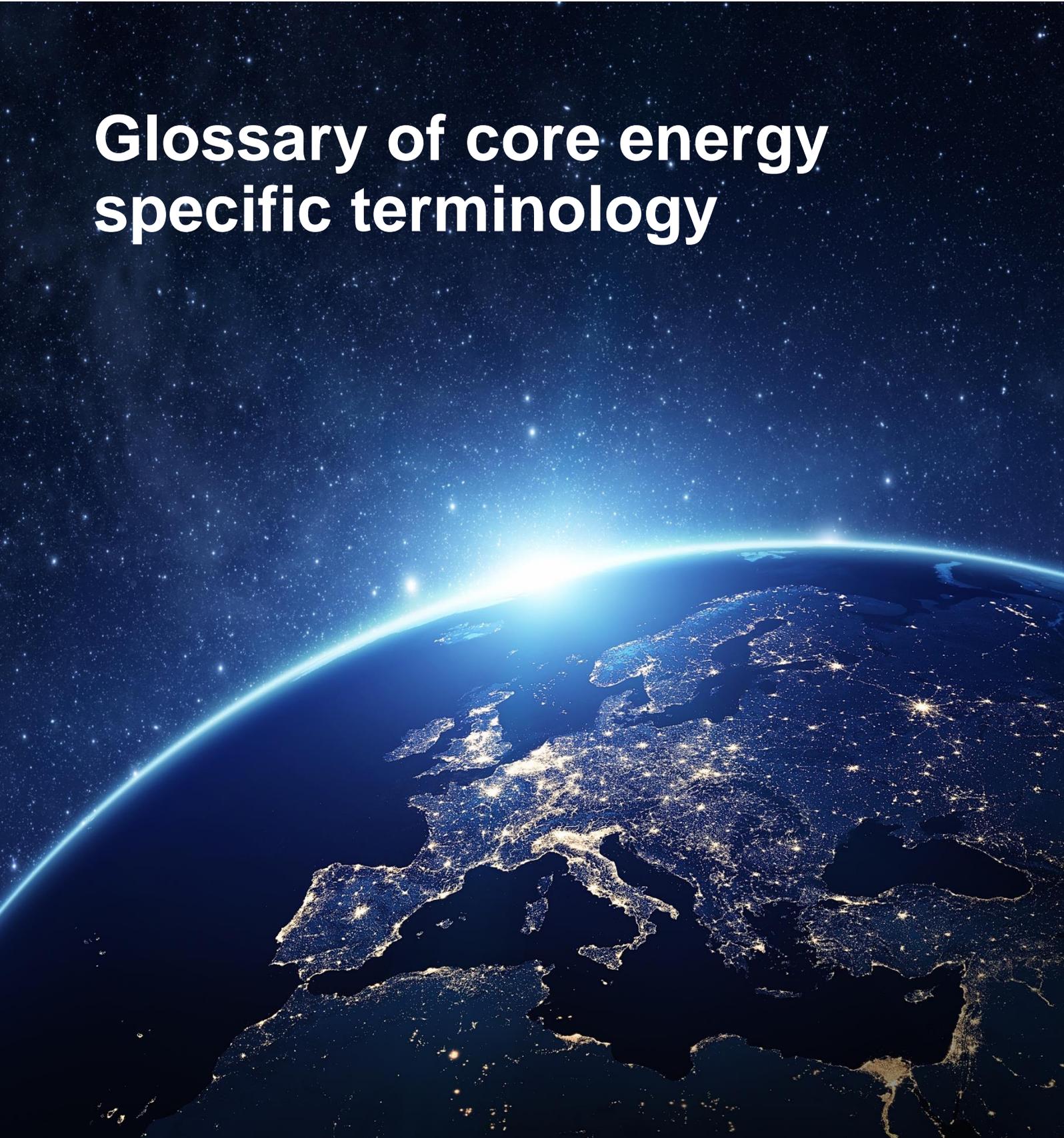


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## **NORMATIVE**

Standardised energy-specific vocabulary in all official EU languages



## **COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

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## **ACCURACY AND CONSISTENCY**

of the translation of energy terminology in EU legislation

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- *Cyprus Energy Regulatory Authority (CERA)*
- *German Federal Network Agency (BNetzA)*
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- *Estonian Competition Authority (Konkurentsiamet)*
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