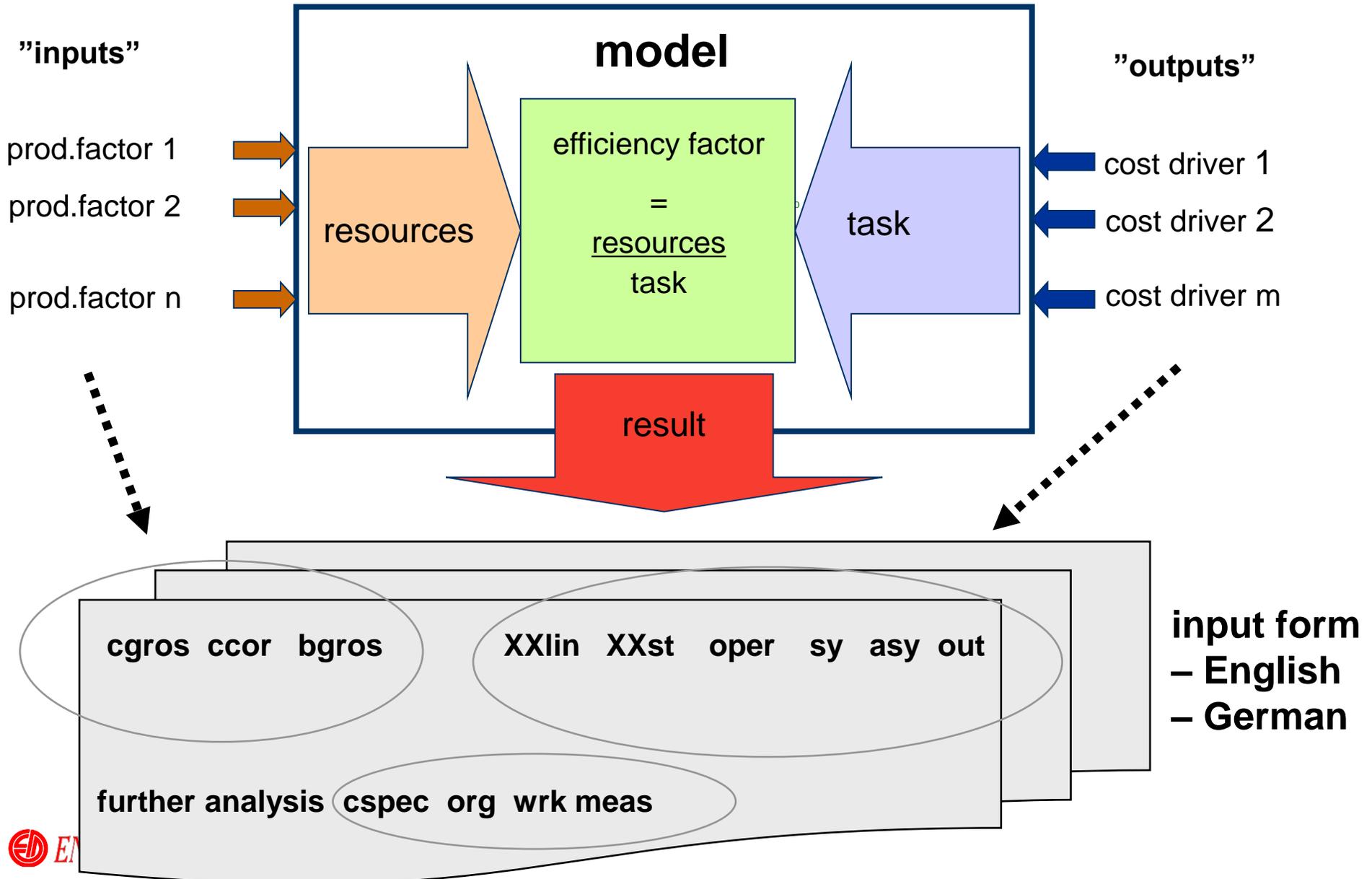


### 3. input requirements - overview



### 3. *input* requirements pr. main variable

"inputs"

annual resources spent

- personnel costs
- other operating costs
- network, losses
- depreciation + return on capital
- volume of outages (quality costs)
- cost corrections to make them comparable
- resources and return for other business areas in the company (op)

the prod. apparatus and organisation

- the replacement value of the network components
- the number of personnel in own organisation plus the cost of service providers on long term contracts

"outputs"

size of the task

- internal cost drivers - grid volume, customers
- external cost drivers - load, delivery, area conditions, grid structure
- cost functions: internal, external, balanced, best light, pr. function
- importance (weights) of the various factors

production

- the weighted number of units distributed pr. year

### 3. *input* – general considerations cost inputs

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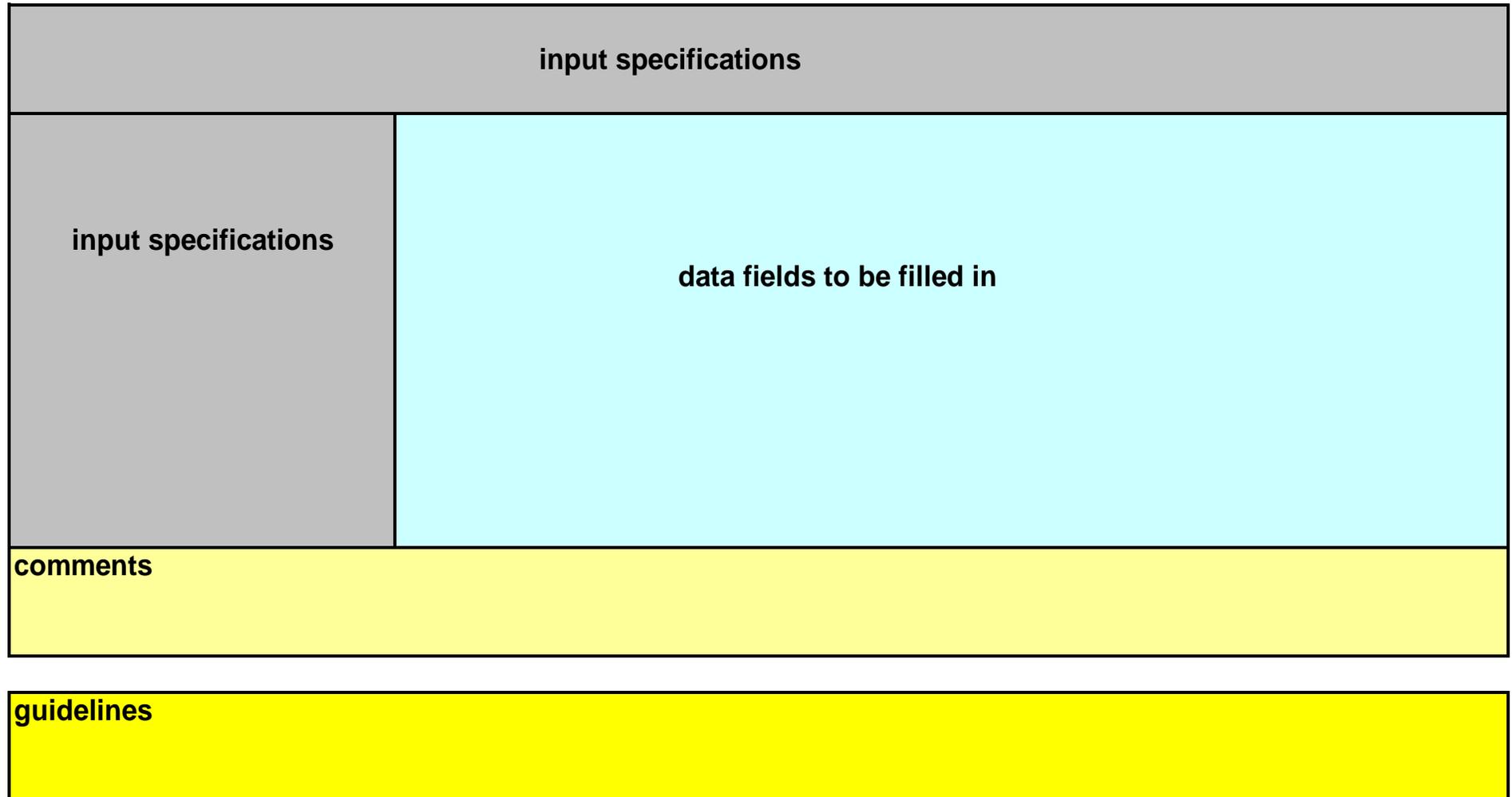
- cost figures should include the total costs of the grid company
- the cost of services shared with other business areas must be distributed realistically, according to actual costs
- full cost distribution to the primary activities - only general costs not depending upon the volume of primary activities should be charged to the support (secondary) activity.
- when the accounting system does not provide for the cost split between activities, an estimated distribution should be made on the basis of man-hours pr. activity or on the basis of replacement value
- local taxes and proposed cost corrections must be specified if relevant

### 3. *input* – general considerations other inputs

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- the number of units per category and condition must be specified in accordance with the definitions given
- replacement values should give a realistic figure for what it would cost in sum to establish the network to-day with current capacity and technology
- only data fields relating to activities not performed by the company (zero cost and zero assets) may be left blank
- electricity delivery and load figures must be given for all relevant network levels (estimates at lower grid levels when metered values are not available)
- to assess the long term potential (approximate) grid structure data must be given (number of feeders, load duration)

### 3. *input* – layout of input-sheets



Available in English and German

### **3. *input* – procedure**

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- 1. send out input-form with user guide**
- 2. workshop on model and input acquisition (optional)**
- 3. input acquisition by participants with on-line assistance (0,5-2 man-weeks per BA)**
- 4. input QA by Energidata**
- 5. preliminary analysis**
- 6. input corrections and revisions**
- 7. final analysis**
- 8. workshop on results**