

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) launches its Annual Report 2011

ENTSOG launches today its Annual Report 2011: Securing Europe's Energy Future – implementing the internal market for gas

The Report covers ENTSOG work from 1 December 2009 to 31 December 2011 and focuses on the progress in the core areas of ENTSOG activities. During the interim period, ENTSOG and its members delivered the first Ten-Year Network Development Plan as well as Supply Outlooks and worked on the first draft network code on the Capacity Allocation Mechanism.

Stephan Kamphues, ENTSOG President, said,

"Within this period we succeeded in simplifying the transportation of gas across borders and within national markets, while enhancing information resources for the market and, above all, improving the existing cooperation between the European TSOs.

I would like to thank all Members, Associated Partners, Observers and the Brussels Team for their support throughout these years and hope our report will give a comprehensive overview of ENTSOG activities to all stakeholders."

The Annual Report 2011 is available at: http://www.entsog.eu/publications/awp.html

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Editorial notes

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and currently comprises 39 members and 2 Associated Partners from 24 EU countries, and 3 Observers from 3 non-EU countries.
- In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task to elaborate network codes in a number of areas and to adopt a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis, Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks, common network operation tools, recommendations relating to the coordination



of technical cooperation between community and third-country transmission system operators, annual work programmes and annual reports.

> In compliance with the EU Gas Regulation (EC) 715/2009, the annual report will be submitted to the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) for Opinion.