Press Release

Gas Transmission System Operators from Southern Corridor adopt their Gas Regional Investment Plan 2012-2021.

Southern Corridor region TSOs adopted their first Gas Regional Investment Plan (GRIP). The aim of this GRIP is to provide the market with a valuable outlook of the future energy infrastructure investments in the region, consistently with the ENTSO-G Ten Year Network Development Plan.

Dimitrios Kardomateas, ENTSOG Board Member and Coordinator of Southern Corridor GRIP said:

"The Southern Corridor TSOs are proud to present this GRIP 2011-2020. We believe that this document will provide useful information to stakeholders and will support their investment decisions as well as any future planning and development to address regional and European market needs, also in terms of diversification of gas supply sources and routes."

This is the first such edition of the Southern Corridor GRIP and as such it should be acknowledged that the present publication is intended to present a foundation upon which subsequent reports can be developed.

The Southern Corridor region GRIP working group would welcome any comments, advice or feedback, either through ENTSOG website or at the coordinator's e-mail address (j.florentin@desfa.gr)

The full report is available at http://www.entsog.eu/publications/grips.html

Notes to Editors

- In line with Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) 715/2009, TSOs are in charge to publish a Regional Investment Plan every two years.

- ENTSOG was created on 1 December 2009 to ensure early progress towards the single market and is now comprised of 39 TSOs and 2 Associated Partners from 24 European countries and 3 Observers from non-EU countries.

- The region Southern Corridor for this GRIP comprises of 9 countries and 12 TSOs

    - Countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

    - TSOs: BOG, Bulgartransgaz, DESFA, Edison Stoccaggio, eustream, FGSZ, GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA, Plinovodi, Snam Rete Gas, TAG, Transgaz (ENTSOG Members), Plinacro (ENTSOG Observer)