



Press Release

Gas Transmission System Operators (TSOs) of the South Region publish the third edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan

(Brussels, 27 July 2017, PR0142-17) TSOs of the South Region have today released the third edition of their Gas Regional Investment Plan (GRIP South) in line with the article 12(1) of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009.

The third edition of the GRIP South builds on the previous editions of the report, published in 2011 and 2014, and also complements the Ten Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2017 published by ENTSOG. The GRIP South is the result of a close cooperation between the TSOs (Enagás, GRTgaz, Reganosa, REN, and TIGF) in the three countries of this European Region - Spain, Portugal and France. The report describes the projects for developing not only the interconnections between the different gas transmission systems, but also the robustness and flexibility of the existing infrastructures of the three countries' gas systems. These projects, which are assessed in the report, comply with the European gas target model.

Dominique Mockly, CEO of TIGF said: "since the last edition of the GRIP, the South Region has been through major market evolutions with the creation of the TRS in France or the PVB in Spain, in a context of constantly growing LNG market which is expected to be more liquid and traded in the next future. Also, the signature of the Madrid Declaration in March 2015 put a political emphasis on the need to assess and develop the energy interconnections between the Iberian Peninsula and the rest of Europe in order to achieve a fully integrated gas market. The involved parties have been working in this direction and their conclusions are also presented in this document".

This third edition of the GRIP South was coordinated by TIGF of France and is available on the websites of ENTSOG ([here](#)) and the participating TSOs of the South Region. It was presented to the stakeholders during the South Gas Regional Initiative meeting on the 5th of July 2017 in Madrid.

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Editorial notes

- > The South Region is composed of three countries and five TSOs:
- > Countries: Spain, Portugal and France
- > TSOs: Enagás (Spain), GRTgaz (France), Reganosa (Spain), REN (Portugal), and TIGF (France)