

## Press Release

## Election of the ENTSOG Board for the term 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015

Today, December 13th 2012, during the meeting of the ENTSOG General Assembly, the new ENTSOG Board for the term  $1^{st}$  January 2013 –  $31^{st}$  December 2015 was elected.

Stephan Kamphues, CEO of Open Grid Europe GmbH, has been appointed for a second mandate as President of ENTSOG.

The other Board Members elected are:

Ralph Bahke (Ontras – VNG Gastransport GmbH), Philippe Boucly (GRTgaz S.A.), Torben Brabo (Energinet.dk), Francisco de la Flor Garcia (Enagás S.A.), Dimitrios Kardomateas (DESFA S.A.), Annie Krist (Gasunie Transport Service B.V.), Gaetano Mazzitelli (Snam S.p.A.), Vladimir Outrata (NET4GAS s.r.o.), Walter Peeraer (Fluxys Belgium S.A.), Graeme Steele (National Grid Gas plc.), Harald Stindl (Gas Connect Austria GmbH) and Rafał Wittmann (GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.).

Stephan Kamphues, ENTSOG President, said: "It is a great honour and a great pleasure for me to be the ENTSOG President also for this next term. ENTSOG and ENTSOG Board will work in line with the spirit which has embraced since the foundation to propose solutions in all the areas where it will be asked to deliver. ENTSOG will also keep on being a fair partner to all the stakeholders and institutions to promote the finalization of the internal gas market.

The General Assembly also appointed Vittorio Musazzi, (Snam Rete Gas S.p.A) for a second mandate as General Manager of ENTSOG for the term  $1^{st}$  January 2013 –  $31^{st}$  December 2015.

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## **Editorial notes**

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and currently comprises 40 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.