

Press Release

ENTSOG opens public stakeholder consultation on its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2016

(PR0091-15, Brussels, 16 July 2015) Today ENTSOG launches a public consultation on its Annual Work Programme 2016. The feedback of stakeholders will contribute to both defining the right priorities and identifying the most relevant projects for ENTSOG. However, the ENTSOG activities for the year 2016 have to be in line with the Three Year Plan issued by the European Commission.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager, said, "In 2016 ENTSOG will be deeply involved the monitoring of the implementation of the three network codes CAM, BAL, INT and the guidelines on CMP. In addition ENTSOG will support the EC with the final documents for the Gas Committee process related to the NC on the Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas. Finally the preparation of the new release of the Ten Year Network Development Plan will complete the major tasks of ENTSOG."

The consultation starts today (16 July) and will be open until 31 August 2015. Both, the AWP 2016 (draft version) document and the consultation template are available at: <u>http://www.entsog.eu/publications/annual-work-programme-awp-annual-reports#ENTSOG-ANNUAL-REPORTS</u>

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Editorial notes

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found <u>at this link</u>.
- In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: 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-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.