

## *Press Release*

# **ENTSOG has finalised CNOTs for each identified data exchange in the network codes**

**(PR0120, Brussels, 17 November 2016) ENTSOG has developed the so-called Common Network Operation Tools (CNOTs) for data exchange for each of the gas network codes. ENTSOG has developed the CNOTs in cooperation with Edig@s.**

Following a workshop on 6 September 2016 and a subsequent public consultation, ENTSOG has finalised CNOTs for each identified data exchange in the network codes for network balancing, capacity allocation mechanisms, congestion management procedures and Interoperability, respectively.

With the CNOTs ENTSOG has now established European standards for the format of all relevant operational and market related data exchanges between the Gas Transmission System Operators (the Gas TSOs), the capacity booking platforms and the transmission network users, and thereby supporting the free flow of gas across the borders within the EU.

According to the CNOTs, all the Gas TSOs will have to implement and apply one specific format for each of the identified data exchanges. However, in order to take into account stakeholders' requests for alternative solutions, extra non-binding solutions for data exchange have been added as potential additional options. The Gas TSOs can potentially offer and negotiate any optional communication type with their counterparties. An overview of the standard "common solution" and the "optional data exchange solution" can be found on ENTSOG's website [here](#).

The lead-time for implementing new or changed data exchange versions is set to twelve months after the date of publication for the defined common solutions.

Corresponding documents further explaining the background for the CNOTs, the so-called Business Requirement Specification documents for Nominations and Matching, can be found on ENTSOG's website [here](#). For Capacity Allocation Management and Congestion Management

Procedures the corresponding document can be found on the website [here](#) and include the Common Data Exchange Solutions.

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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 [at this link](#).