

## Press Release

### **European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) launches a new initiative as part of its Ten-Year Network Development Plan process**

In its commitment to continuously enhance the TYNDP process, the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas launches a new initiative today through which it would like to facilitate access to information on infrastructure projects at the stage of market consultation. ENTSOG has set up a dedicated webpage on its website which aims at providing summary information about on-going market surveys and open season procedures. After the closure of the procedure, the information will remain available in the Archive section of the webpage.

To ensure transparency, non-discrimination, and objectivity, ENTSOG has defined a set of rules under which information to be provided by respective project promoters will be published. This document is available on the ENTSOG website at <http://www.entsog.eu/publications/tyndp.html> Project promoters may start submitting respective information as of 16 February 2012.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager said: “ENTSOG continuously reflects on feedback from stakeholders and this initiative is an expression of its commitment to deliver on their expectations, in particular with regards to the TYNDP process. The new webpage will facilitate access to information and support transparency regarding gas infrastructure investments.”

ENTSOG welcomes feedback on this initiative to assess its contribution to the TYNDP and overall market development and any further improvements.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and currently comprises 39 Members and one Associated Partner from 23 EU countries and 3 Observers from 3 non-EU countries.
- In line with Art. 8(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG is obliged to publish Ten-Year Network Development Plan on bi-annual basis after having consulted relevant stakeholders.