

## *Press Release*

### **ENTSOG launches formal public consultation on Business Requirement Specifications for Nomination**

**(Brussels, 3 February 2014, PR 059-14) ENTSOG has the role to prepare common network operation tools (CNOTs) following Regulation 715/2009. During the stakeholders' consultation process for the Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchanges it was announced that ENTSOG will develop CNOTs for data exchange, wherever data exchange requirements are identified for network codes resulting from the mentioned regulation.**

CNOTs will include a business requirement specification (BRS) and a technical implementation guideline (IG) for each identified business process that results of a network code.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *"The Common Network Operation Tool arising from Balancing NC as well as from Interoperability and data Exchange NC will be a pilot project for ENTSOG for the future development of CNOTs. Through this consultation ENTSOG is formally requesting stakeholders' opinion on the first part of the CNOT process i.e. the Business Requirement Specification (BRS)."*

During this formal consultation ENTSOG welcomes feedback on the proposed BRS Nominations document arising from the NC on Gas Balancing of Transmission Networks as well as the NC on Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules.

The proposed BRS Nominations document is available [here \(link\)](#)

Feedback can be given following [this link](#).

**The consultation starts today (3 February 2014) and will be open until Friday, 14 March 2014.**

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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 [under this link](#).
- > 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.