

Speaking Notes

On 6 February 2017, Jan Ingwersen, General Manager of ENTSOG was invited to an ITRE workshop on “EU Energy Independence, Security of Supply and Diversification of Sources”. He spoke about the “Contribution of gas infrastructure to enhance security of supply” (see below)

“The network codes and the transparency platform have significantly improved EU market integration and transparency. Together with the infrastructure developments also security of gas supply has improved.”

“The TYNDP 2017 scenarios are aligned with EU energy priorities and coordinated with ENTSOE. They are not forecasts nor visions but represent potential future developments of gas demand and serve as a basis for testing resilience of the EU gas infrastructure - also during peak demand conditions.”

“Main findings of TYNDP 2017 that EU gas infrastructure is robust and resilient and

- *Transports large energy volumes across EU*
- *Capable of handling high peak demands*
- *Supports free flow of gas and competition*
- *Resilient to supply interruptions*
- *Close to achieving EU internal gas market goals*
- *Ready to support a low-carbon future”*

“... but further developments are needed in specific regions, since the supply situation is not the same all over Europe. Some further infrastructure is still needed – to ensure energy supplies, security of supply and competition”



“ENTSOG will in the coming months finalize the TYNDP 2017 – taking appropriate account of consultation responses. TYNDP 2017 will feed into the upcoming 3rd PCI selection process by providing a comprehensive overview of all of the EU relevant gas infrastructure projects. ENTSOG will assist EC in the cost benefit analyses, providing a basis for the PCI process.”



“TYNDP 2017 is based on extensive stakeholder involvement during 2016. It was published December 19, 2016 and the six week public consultation ended this Friday, February 3, 2017.”