

Press Release

Transmission system operators of Central Eastern Europe region publish their Gas Regional Investment Plan 2021 and open public consultation.

(Brussels, 17 December 2021, PR0264-21) The 17 Transmission System operators (TSOs) of the Central Eastern Europe (CEE) region – Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia – are pleased to publish the CEE Gas Regional Investment Plan (GRIP), providing a specific regional view in the CEE region for the upcoming decade.

The European GRIPs are prepared to promote regional cooperation, as required by Article 7 of EU Directive 2009/73/EC, and further detailed by Article 12 of Regulation 715/2009.

The aim of CEE GRIP 2021 is to support and add to ENTSOG's Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2020. The TYNDP is an additional overview of broader gas market dynamics in the region.

The CEE GRIP working group is launching a post-publication consultation on the CEE GRIP – these member TSOs encourage all stakeholders and other interested parties to provide their comments in the open public consultation process, starting on 17 December 2021 until 21 January 2022.

The CEE GRIP 2021 is available on the ENTSOG website, here.

All comments on the CEE GRIP should be sent in English by **21 January 2022** to Sylvia Angyalová (sylvia.angyalova@eustream.sk).

