

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2021 and two Monitoring Reports

(Brussels, 6 May, PR0273-22) **Today, ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2021 and Implementation and Effect monitoring reports for the Balancing Network Code (BAL NC) and Tariff Network Code (TAR NC).**

The Annual Report assesses ENTSOG's work and achievements retrospectively for the previous year and explains the delivered results vis-à-vis ENTSOG's Annual Work Programme.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, ENTSOG members ensured that through their operations and procedures, business continuity and essential services were maintained. ENTSOG continued to deliver on planned tasks and outputs, including development of its Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2022, security of supply assessments, e.g., Summer Supply Outlook and Winter Supply Outlook reports and Security of Supply Simulation report, and checking gas market functionality, e.g., Network Codes and Guidelines monitoring.

ENTSOG collaborated on several joint publications with key gas stakeholders in 2021. ENTSOG and its Members also continued to support the European Commission (EC) and the Gas Coordination Group by providing operational and gas system relevant expertise. ENTSOG's Annual Conference in December 2021 took place on the same day the EC published their legislative proposals for the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market Package.

Piotr Kuś, ENTSOG General Director, commented, "ENTSOG has been proactive in 2021 to progress the energy transition agenda by establishing the Advisory Panel for Future Gas Grids, facilitating the roundtable on clean hydrogen transmission and distribution as part of EC's European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, and addressing specific technical challenges through Prime Movers' groups. Moving forward, ENTSOG work on these topics will continue while keeping in mind the importance of maintaining European security of gas supply and stability of network operations."



The monitoring reports represent an overview of implementation and effect status as of 1 October 2021. The reports show that progress has been made towards full implementation of BAL NC and TAR NC provisions when compared with the results of the previous monitoring reports.

The Annual Report 2021 is available <u>here</u> and the implementation and effect monitoring reports for BAL NC and TAR NC are available <u>here</u>.

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Editorial notes

> The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) was founded in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and has played a key role in facilitating integration of the European gas markets, ensuring technical interoperability and providing security of supply by gas infrastructure planning. Looking forward, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050, in particular, by the integration of renewable and low carbon gases via future-proof gas transmission pipelines, in line with the EU energy and climate goals. More information on ENTSOG can be found on our website – www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.