

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2023

(Brussels, 7 May, PR0317-24) **Today, ENTSOG publishes its Annual Report 2023, which provides a retrospective of ENTSOG's work and deliverables for the previous year and explains the activities vis-à-vis ENTSOG's Annual Work Programme.**

There were a number of key deliverables in 2023: in the published TYNDP 2022, ENTSOG assessed for the first time the contribution of hydrogen and natural gas infrastructure to meet EU climate and energy targets, as well as the subsequent identification of infrastructure gaps. Also, for the first time in 2023, ENTSOG included simulations in the Seasonal Supply Outlook reports limited not only to the investigated season, but also the consecutive twelve months. In each report, ENTSOG additionally assessed the dependence of the EU on the Russian supply during summer 2023 and winter 2023/24.

Throughout the year, the Regional Coordination System for Gas (ReCo) teams undertook joint simulation exercises with the European Commission to provide the technical options available to maintain adequate gas flow and ensure a stable security of supply at all times under various stress cases scenarios. In 2023, work progressed to propose solutions to issues raised through the Gas Network Codes Functionality (FUNC) Process, jointly managed by ACER and ENTSOG.

ENTSOG continued its mandate in 2023 as facilitating organisation for the Roundtable on Clean Hydrogen Transmission and Distribution, as part of the European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, and assisted with the development of the *'Learnbook on Hydrogen Supply Corridors'* and the *'Learnbook on Hydrogen Imports to the EU'*. The stakeholder meetings of ENTSOG's Advisory Panel for Future Gas Grids continued throughout 2023, with exchanges primarily related to Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS) and how existing grids may serve CO₂.

Notably, 2023 ended with agreement on the provisional text for the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Package, providing ENTSOG with a new legislative framework within which to work.

Piotr Kuś, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *“Facilitating stable network operations and supporting the transport of renewable and low-carbon molecules are aspects of critical importance to ENTSOG. As proactive, trusted and technical adviser on gas transmission related topics we support knowledge and expertise transfer to new emerging hydrogen and biomethane value chains and progressing work on the CO₂ transport and CCUS technologies.”*

The Annual Report 2023 is available [here](#).

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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.