

ENTSOG Annual Work Programme Project for 2025

Stakeholder Comments

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Public Consultation on the Draft ENTSOG Annual Work Programme (AWP) for 2025

ENTSOG encourages stakeholders to provide comments to help us define the correct priorities and identify the most relevant projects for ENTSOG in future activities.

These comments are an important part of the development of ENTSOG's Annual Work Programme.

We would appreciate stakeholders' responses to the questions below.

Please send this or any other written comments by email to General-Director@entsog.eu

and (copy) to ENTSOG.communications@entsog.eu before September 6, 2024 (end of the business day).

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PROJECT INCLUDED IN “H2INFRAMAP.EU: H2GZ AREA VIVEIRO.

To respond to the public consultation on the Draft Annual Work Programme (AWP) of ENTSOG for 2025, I propose the following comments based on the documents provided regarding the H2GZ Area Viveiro project:

P1: Does the AWP 2025 adequately identify the activities that ENTSOG should prioritize? If not, please provide details.

The ENTSOG AWP 2025 identifies several important areas of work, but it does not seem to give due importance to green hydrogen projects like the H2GZ Area Viveiro.

This project, located in Galicia, focuses on the production, storage, and distribution of green hydrogen, aligning with the EU's decarbonization goals.

I believe that ENTSOG should prioritize initiatives like this, which not only promote sustainability but also drive regional development and technological innovation.

P2: Are there other activities that should be included in the AWP 2025, or activities that should be prioritized within the document? If so, please provide details.

The promotion and support of green hydrogen projects in areas with significant renewable potential, such as Viveiro, should be included. The documents provided on the H2GZ Area Viveiro demonstrate that there is a unique opportunity to develop sustainable hydrogen production technologies based on local energy sources, such as wind and water, which could serve as a model for other European regions (2024 06 13 H2GZ AREA VI...)(2024 08 27 09 proy H2G...).

P3: Do you have any additional general comments?

1. **Regional Innovation:** Projects like the H2GZ Area Viveiro are essential for driving innovation in less developed regions, helping to reduce economic disparities within the EU. ENTSOG should consider allocating more resources to initiatives that foster renewable energy innovation at the local level.
2. **Sustainability and Decarbonization:** The transition to a sustainable energy system should be at the heart of ENTSOG's agenda. Green hydrogen projects like Viveiro's are essential for achieving decarbonization goals, and therefore, should receive greater attention and support.
3. **International Collaboration:** The project's presentation at international forums, as mentioned in the document, underscores the need for ENTSOG to facilitate collaboration between different countries and sectors, allowing for the sharing of knowledge and resources.
4. **Integration of New Technologies:** The development of new technologies, such as hydrogen generation through electrolysis, should be a priority. ENTSOG should create specific programs to support research and development in this area.
5. **Engagement with Local Communities:** Initiatives like H2GZ Area Viveiro demonstrate the importance of involving local communities in the energy transition, ensuring that economic and social benefits are distributed equitably.

I believe that the ENTSOG AWP 2025 should review its priorities to include a stronger focus on green hydrogen projects, particularly those that

have the potential to transform regions like Viveiro into leaders in renewable energy.

The project will be presented at EUREKA XECS in HAMBURG on October 15, 2024.

Thank you very much for your time.

Best regards,

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