

## **Press Release**

## ENTSOG announces the ENTSOG President, General Director and Board Members for new term of 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2027

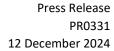
(Brussels, 12 December 2024, PR0331-24) **Today, in their 60<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the ENTSOG Members have elected the President and Members of the Board for the term 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.** 

The ENTSOG General Assembly re-elected Bart Jan Hoevers as ENTSOG President.

Bart Jan commented, "With the newly enacted Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Markets Regulation, we are ready to face the next chapter of the energy transition, while maintaining the gas grids' role as reliable, resilient, flexible and affordable infrastructure. It is a great honour to be re-elected to this position and my priority is to ensure the ongoing open and transparent stakeholder engagement. I take this opportunity to thank the ENTSOG team for their commitment and dedication, always maintaining high standards and expertise."

The ENTSOG Board Members for the next three-year term were also elected today, as follows:

- Pierre Duvieusart (GRTgaz)
- Jeppe Danø (Energinet)
- Con O'Donnell (GNI)
- Pascal De Buck (Fluxys Belgium S.A.)
- Elżbieta Kramek (GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.)
- Matija Bitenc (Plinovodi)
- Gaetano Mazzitelli (Snam Rete Gas S.p.A.)
- Matthias Jenn (Bayernets)
- Valerie Hackl (GCA)
- Luis Ignacio Parada (Enagás)
- Robert Bosnjak (Plinacro)





• Olli Sipilä (Gasgrid)

In October, the ENTSOG General Assembly appointed Piotr Kuś as General Director – also for the term 2025-2027.

Piotr said, "The past years have been busy for European gas transmission system operators, addressing the Energy Crisis in 2022 and speed at which the infrastructure needs to adapt to transport renewable and low-carbon molecules. It has been a pleasure to lead the ENTSOG team and I look forward to us working together again, along with ENTSOG Board and Members, to address the challenges ahead."

The General Assembly today wished to convey their deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Jan Ingwersen, who passed away on 6 December 2024. Jan was ENTSOG General Director between 2016 and 2021, starting as ENTSOG Business Area Manager for the Market area in January 2014.

Bart Jan commemorated Jan, saying, "Developing people and strengthening organisation and processes was very important to Jan, therefore his ideas and involvement made ENTSOG successfully evolve and innovate. He was also a supporter of open markets, digital concepts, honest and open dialogue with all the stakeholders. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him."

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## **Editorial notes**

The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) was founded in 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. Within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789 and other relevant legislation, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050 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 – or contact info@entsog.eu.