

## *Press Release*

### ***ENTSOG publishes its Annual Work Programme 2025***

(Brussels, 20 December, PR0335-24) **Today, ENTSOG published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2025, as required by Regulation (EU) 2024/1789. This document outlines ENTSOG's expected activities and deliverables for the year ahead.**

With the enactment of the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market Regulation in August 2024, ENTSOG will work in 2025 to fulfil the new tasks assigned. One such work process includes the development of the TYNDP 2026 with two separate chapters, one for hydrogen and one for natural gas.

ENTSOG will elaborate any network codes requested by European Commission, and in the meantime will continue to actively participate in the further development of the Network Codes and Guidelines through the Functionality Process. For the first time, ENTSOG is required to adopt recommendations to TSOs on technical cooperation with Distribution System Operators (DSOs) and Hydrogen Network Operators (HNOs).

Looking at other priorities for 2025, ENTSOG will focus on strategic topics, specifically those required to facilitate the repurposing of the gas grids for the transport of renewable and low carbon gases, including biomethane, hydrogen and CO<sub>2</sub>. Gas quality handling, as well as security of supply and regional cooperation, remain core themes for ENTSOG in 2025. The team will also assess the potential impact for gas TSOs of the EU's Clean Industrial Deal.

ENTSOG General Director, Piotr Kuś, commented, *"To develop an integrated, efficient and competitive energy system as a key part of the Clean Industrial Deal, we must make renewable and low-carbon molecules abundant and affordable through efficient and competitive infrastructure. This infrastructure is also essential to deliver cost-effective flexibility and energy storage requirements. Furthermore, reaching Net-Zero is faster with CCUS and effective CO<sub>2</sub> markets and infrastructures. In an ever-changing geopolitical landscape, the gas infrastructure has shown resilience to maintain security of energy supply in Europe – this must continue."*

The Annual Work Programme 2025 is available [here](#).

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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](mailto:info@entsog.eu).