

Press Release

ENTSOG appoints new President

(Brussels, 1 October, PR0350-25) **The Board Members of ENTSOG, at their 176th meeting, have recommended to the ENTSOG General Assembly, the appointment of Pierre Duvieusart from French gas TSO NaTran as ENTSOG President. They recommended the appointment to take effect from 1 October 2025 until the end of the current term of office, on 31 December 2027.**

In accordance with ENTSOG statutes, Mr. Duvieusart will take the position of interim President until the decision of the General Assembly on 23 October 2025.

Bart Jan Hoevers from Gasunie Transport Services (GTS) in the Netherlands resigned as ENTSOG President and Board Member with effect from 30 September. Mr. Hoevers was elected ENTSOG President on 30 June 2021 and has been ENTSOG Board member since October 2017.

Mr. Duvieusart commented, *“I am honoured by the trust the ENTSOG Board has placed in me and look forward to working with such a highly professional and motivated team. I pay tribute to Bart Jan’s outstanding leadership, especially during time of crisis. He successfully steered key discussions and made crucial decisions to ensure the resilience of our infrastructure and the security of energy supply. I will build on this legacy with an open and transparent approach to advance a more integrated, low-carbon and competitive European energy system.”*

Mr. Hoevers commented, *“It has been a privilege to be part of the ENTSOG team and work with Members, and to be at the forefront of the development of a secure, sustainable and affordable European gas market, via gas grids. ENTSOG has an important role with respect to regional cooperation and providing transparent analysis and data sharing on Europe’s security of supply status. I will not forget my eight years at ENTSOG, and I would like to thank Piotr, the Board Members and the ENTSOG Team for the support along the way!”*

ENTSOG thanks Bart Jan for his many years of service during his tenure as President, being integral to the important advances and growth of the Association. This includes his contribution to the

development of the many dashboards, platforms and maps – to enhance data transparency – as well as the numerous assessments undertaken since the energy crisis in 2022. Bart Jan also led the ENTSOG discussions with the gas TSOs and key stakeholders during the development of the Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Market Package.

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Editorial notes

- > **The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSO-G)** 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 net-zero decarbonisation 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.