

## *Press Release*

### ***ENTSOG publishes its Annual Work Programme 2026***

(Brussels, 16 December, PR0358-25) **Today, ENTSOG published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2026, as required by Art. 26.3(e) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1789. This document outlines ENTSOG's expected activities and deliverables for the year ahead.**

ENTSOG is required to undertake additional tasks in 2026 that are not related to Regulation (EU) 2024/1789, specifically work to address requests arising from two energy regulatory fora.

The 39<sup>th</sup> European Gas Regulatory Forum (Madrid, May 2025) took note of ENTSOG's proposal to develop, in cooperation with ENNOH and other relevant stakeholders, a midterm infrastructure assessment framework, with special attention to flexibility options and security of supply provided by gas infrastructure to the electricity system in the context of the energy transition and sector integration. The Forum invited ENTSOG to present the framework at the Forum in 2026.

Furthermore, the 11<sup>th</sup> Energy Infrastructure Forum (Copenhagen, June 2025) invited ENTSOG and ENNOH to apply repurposing principles, jointly developed by ENTSOG and ENNOH with relevant stakeholders in 2025, to the TYNDP 2026 exercise. In addition, ENTSOG, ENNOH and ENTSO-E are requested to ensure the implementation of the Interlinked Model in the 2026 TYNDPs, while ENNOH, ENTSOG and other relevant stakeholders are requested to deliver a report on the possible de-risking options for hydrogen project promoters by the next Forum in 2026. Work on this task has commenced in 2025, and will continue into 2026.

ENTSOG General Director, Piotr Kuś, commented, *"Policy ambitions, including those outlined in the EU Grids Package, and the upcoming EU Energy Security Framework and CO2 transport infrastructure and markets legislation, are creating the new environment for a future energy system. As seen from the extra tasks allocated to ENTSOG, there is still an important place within this integrated energy system for molecules, especially as a way to enable affordable, flexible and resilient infrastructure that can withstand uncertainty. The more we plan together now, the stronger the energy system. Cooperation of all energy vectors is key to future success."*

The Annual Work Programme 2026 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).