

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes draft guidance documents for TYNDP 2026 and opens stakeholder consultation

(Brussels, 9 March, PR0363-26) **ENTSOG has published draft guidance documents for the Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2026. A consultation for stakeholder feedback opens today, until 31 March 2026.**

These documents, also known as Annex D of the TYNDP provide a comprehensive description of the methodologies and assumptions being used for its deliverables. Annex D of TYNDP 2026 is split into the following three documents:

- **Annex D1 – Implementation Guidelines (IG) for the Project-specific Cost-Benefit Analysis** of hydrogen sector candidates for the status of Project of Common Interest (PCI) or Project of Mutual Interest (PMI).
- **Annex D2 – Hydrogen Infrastructure Gaps Identification (IGI) methodology.**
- **Annex D3 – Hydrogen and Natural Gas System Assessment methodology**, covering complementing dimensions as: system adequacy, biomethane development and repurposing, among others.

ENTSOG invites stakeholders to provide written feedback on the draft documents until **31 March 2026**, using this [public consultation questionnaire](#). The contribution received will be considered as a basis to develop the draft TYNDP 2026 and subsequent project cost-benefit analysis.

As part of the consultation process, a dedicated workshop take place **today, 9 March from 14:30 to 16:30**, at which the content of the draft documents will be presented and stakeholder questions addressed. Registration is possible through the event page, [here](#).

As required by Article. 13 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2022/869 (TEN-E Regulation), ENTSOG would welcome feedback from the following stakeholders and their involvement in the consultation process: the EU DSO entity, associations involved in electricity, gas and hydrogen markets, heating

and cooling, carbon capture and storage and carbon capture and utilisation stakeholders, independent aggregators, demand-response operators, organisations involved in energy efficiency solutions, energy consumer associations, civil society representatives, ACER, and Member States' representatives.

The draft documents are available on the ENTSOG website, [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 – www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.