

# Impact analysis and INT NC amendment project plan

## Workshop on Interoperability Network Code regarding Gas Quality

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## > Letter from EC to ENTSOG

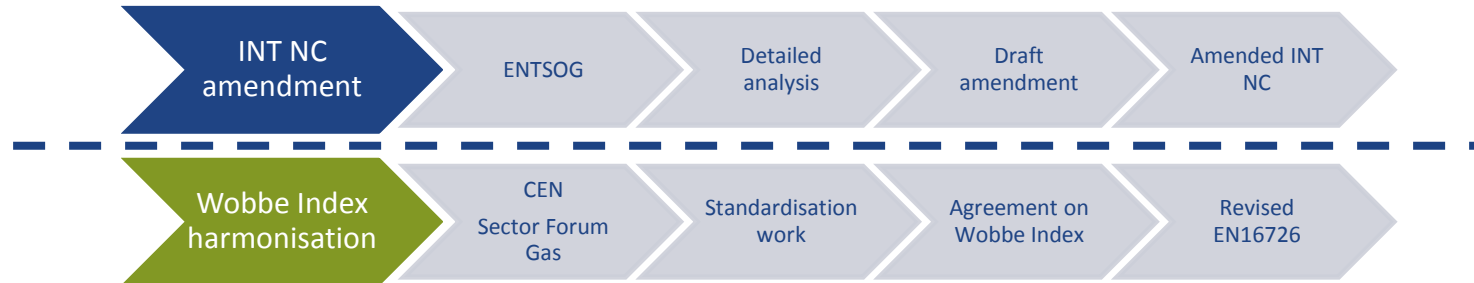
- Approval of CEN standard, though without Wobbe Index, is an important step.
- EC foresees making it binding by including it in the Interoperability NC.
- EC invites ENTSOG to:
  - Prepare a detailed analysis of the gas value chain on the impacts and issues
  - Submit to ACER a proposal to amend the NC by 30 June 2017
- Implementation timing and scope as substantive elements
- A broad involvement of stakeholders is crucial

## > Response from ENTSOG to EC

- ENTSOG appreciates the invitation to lead the process
- The importance of stakeholder input is acknowledged, especially outside TSOs' fields of expertise.



# Parallel processes of ENTSOG and CEN



- > The INT NC amendment process is related to CEN EN16726:2015 standard, which does not include Wobbe Index.
- > In parallel EC has invited CEN to carry out complementary standardization work in pursue of an agreement on Wobbe Index.
- > The two processes run independently.
- > When CEN process delivers a new version of the standard, it will not become automatically binding, as the reference to the standard in the INT NC is not dynamic.
- > At that point in time, a second amendment process of the INT NC might take place.



# Inclusive process for all identified stakeholders





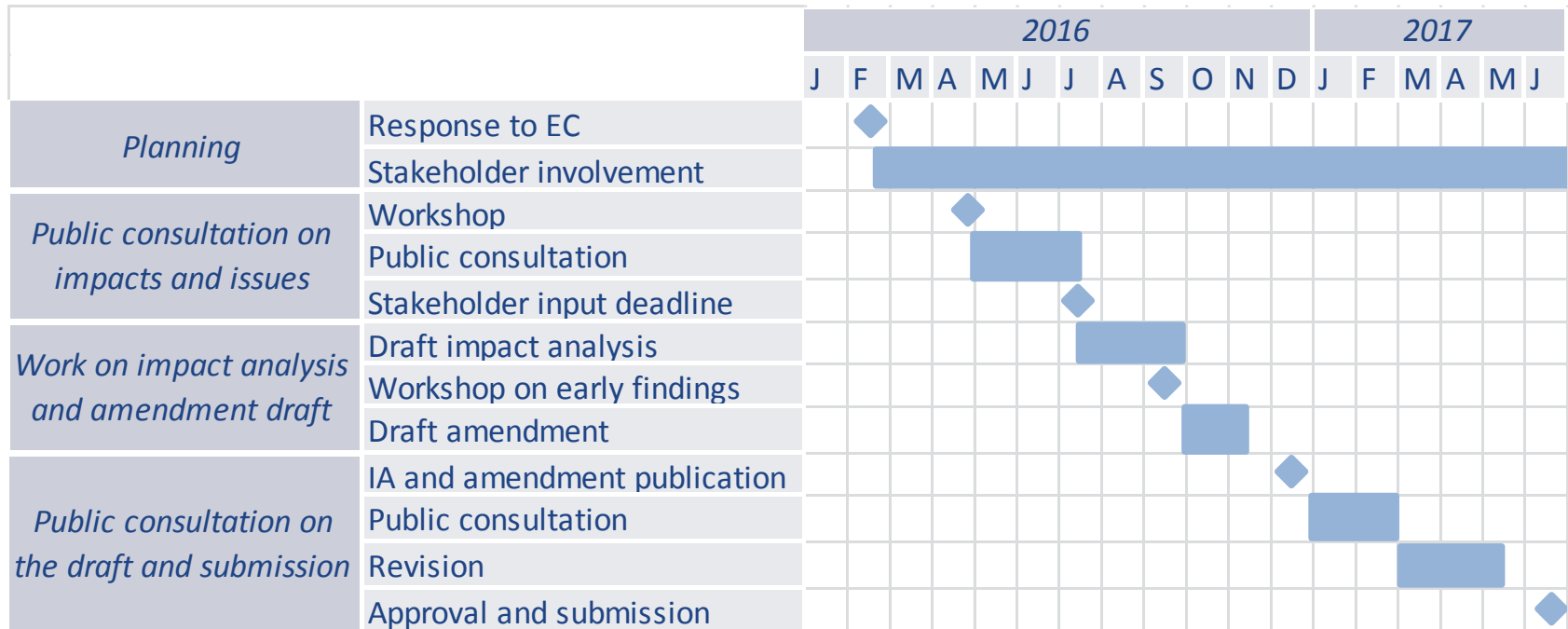
# Overall principles for discussion



- > Any revision of the parameters contained in EN 16726:2015 is out of scope
- > **Wobbe Index** discussion should be kept aside
- > Think of the standard as a tool to **remove barriers** without creating new ones
- > **ENTSOG is open** to consider any implementation option; nothing has already been decided
- > As requested by EC, the impact analysis will cover the whole gas value chain for which fact based **stakeholder input** is fundamental
- > The substantive elements are **implementation timing** and **scope of application**
- > An early proposal of policy **issues** is needed to enable a proper **impact** analysis
- > The way forward proposed by ENTSOG is open to further suggestions from stakeholders



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## **Phase I: Public consultation on impacts and issues**

- > 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016: public workshop on the list of issues
- > 2016: Apr-Jun: public consultation on the impact of the standard
- > **2016 15 July: Deadline for receiving stakeholders' analyses**

## **Phase II: Work on impact analysis and amendment draft**

- > 2016 Jul-Dec: Prepare draft of impact analysis
- > 2016 Sep: Public workshop for presenting early findings
- > 2016 Oct-Dec: Preparation of amendment draft in line with the detailed analysis

## **Phase III: Public consultation on the draft and submission**

- > 2017 Jan-Feb: Public consultation on impact analysis and revised amendment draft
- > 2017 Jun: Publication and submission
- > ACER and EC are involved along the process via trilateral meetings.



## Phase III and IV of the amendment process

### **Phase IV: After submission of the draft to ACER:**

- > ACER provides a reasoned opinion (second half of 2017),
- > ACER conducts its own stakeholder consultation in late 2017 or 2018
- > ACER leads the process after consultation up to comitology
- > ENTSG is available to provide any necessary support





# Thank You for Your Attention

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