

## Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) invites stakeholders to share their view on the Ten Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2015. For this purpose ENTSOG launches today a public consultation and opens the registration for a public workshop to be held on the 19 and 20 May in Athens.

(PR0081-15, Brussels, 31 March 2015) The Ten Year Network Development Plan 2015 published by ENTSOG on 16 March 2015 results from a continuous consultation process initiated since the release of the previous edition. ENTSOG pays a specific attention to the adequacy between its deliverables, regulatory requirements and stakeholder expectations.

As a result ENTSOG launches today a public consultation to collect feedback on TYNDP. The questionnaire intends to capture both the extent in which TYNDP 2015 meets stakeholders' expectations and the main directions for improvement. The answers will be factored in the development process of next edition. The close link between the TYNDP and the CBA methodology for the selection of Project of Common Interest implies that both deliverables will be adapted in order to preserve consistency.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager, said "The public consultation and the workshop aim to build a bridge between TYNDP 2015 and the next edition. I am confident they will confirm ENTSOG ability to face stakeholders' expectations. At the same time gas market is in rapid evolution and the first implementation has been a challenging, therefore we need stakeholders' guidance to further improve TYNDP and to ensure it continues to support the development of the gas market."

The consultation will be open today and will end on 5 June 2015. Responses should be submitted by email to the following mail box: tyndp@entsog.eu. The questionnaire is available <u>here</u>.

The detail and registration form for the **public workshop on 19-20 May in Athens** are available <u>here</u>.

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## **Editorial notes**

- > ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009. The current number of Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found <u>at this link</u>.
- In line with Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG has the task of formulating network codes in a number of areas and of adopting various communications: a non-binding community-wide Ten-Year Network Development Plan on biennial basis; Winter and Summer Supply Outlooks; common network operation tools; recommendations relating to the coordination of technical cooperation between community and third-country-TSOs; annual work programmes and annual reports.