

## *Press Release*

### **ACER and ENTSOG upgrade the functionality platform to support the functionality of gas network codes**

**(Brussels, PR0150-17, 05 December 2017)** From today, the functionality platform, launched by ACER and ENTSOG at the beginning of 2016 to gather potential issues with the gas network codes, allows more stakeholders to provide feedback on an even wider range of topics.

The “Functionality Process for Gas Network Codes” is a process which was set up jointly by ACER and ENTSOG with the support of the European Commission. To facilitate this process, the functionality platform was developed as a web based tool to allow all relevant parties (as defined in the tool’s Terms of Use), to participate by addressing their issues, as well as to get involved in the development of proposals of issue solutions.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said *“The Functionality process will now have a broader scope and we continue to invite our stakeholders to contribute in making the Functionality Platform the place to discuss and develop the gas network codes.”*

The scope of the Functionality Process now includes Chapter 3 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EC) No 715/2009 (Transparency Annex). Furthermore, the list of business area professionals eligible to become registered users of the functionality platform has been widened by ACER, ENTSOG and third parties acting on behalf of the eligible users.

The functionality platform is available [here](#).

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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 [at this link](#).
- > 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.