

Press Release

ENTSOG and the Florence School of Regulation launch new online course for Gas Network Codes

(Brussels, PR0155-18) **Today, ENTSOG and Florence School of Regulation (FSR) announce the registration deadline of 16 February 2018 for the new online training on the EU gas Networks Codes (NCs).**

This course was developed in partnership with the FSR and promotes the regulatory knowledge of the gas NCs, facilitating the understanding of their regulatory background, design and implementation.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *“ENTSOG, along with the TSOs, have worked hard since 2009 developing the Network Codes, which are now in implementation stage. We hope that participants will find the course, developed in a good cooperation with FSR, a useful way to learn more about the regulatory cornerstones of the EU Gas Market”*.

“I'm very happy about this project. ENTSOG is the best partner to provide us expertise on the gas NCs, and FSR did its best to deliver this content in a stimulating and user-friendly way” commented the FSR Director Jean-Michel Glachant.

The course will include interactive learning, recorded interviews with ENTSOG and TSO NC experts, group activities and interaction with NC specialists during live classes. **The first ‘Welcome class’ is scheduled for 7 March 2018.**

The training will cover the following topics:

- Week 1: Capacity Allocation Mechanisms NC and Congestion Management Procedures (Live class: 14 March 2018)
- Week 2: Balancing NC (Live class: 21 March)
- Week 3: Tariffs NC (Live class: 28 March)
- Week 4: Interoperability NC (Live class: 4 April)
- Week 5: Transparency and Functionality Platforms (Live class: 11 April)

Endorsement videos of the training by the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and the European Commission (EC) are available here:

[Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director](#)

[Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director for Internal energy market, EU Commission](#)

The deadline for registration is 16 February 2018. Course and registration details are 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.
- > The Florence School of Regulation (FSR), directed by Jean-Michel Glachant, was established as a centre of excellence for independent discussion and dissemination of knowledge regarding European regulation and policy. The FSR delivers high-quality and relevant academic thinking on EU policy and regulation in the areas of Energy, Climate, Energy Union Law, Communications & Media, Transport and Water.
- > For over a decade, the school has provided advanced professional training while organising a



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