

Press Release

ENTSOG launches public consultation on CEN gas quality standard impacts for the gas value chain

(Brussels, 4 May 2016, PR0107-16) **The European Commission (EC) has invited ENTSOG to prepare a detailed analysis of the entire natural gas value chain on the impacts and issues associated with the application of the CEN gas quality standard and, based on the results of the analysis to develop a proposal to amend the Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange.**

Now, following a [workshop](#) held in Cologne on 28 April, ENTSOG launches a public consultation on the impacts of a potential binding reference to the CEN standard EN16726:2015 in the Network Code on Interoperability and Data Exchange rules.

Stakeholders along the gas value chain in all EU member states are encouraged to take part in this public consultation.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said: *“ENTSOG encourages all stakeholders to express their views. We appreciate the viewpoints of all relevant organisations.”*

The public consultation ([link here](#)) will be open until 15 July 2016.

Answers received will serve as a basis to a detailed impact analysis that EC invited ENTSOG to carry out. A workshop will be organised in September to present early findings based on the input received.

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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.