

## *Press Release*

### ***ENTSOG publishes its Annual Work Programme 2019***

(Brussels, 26 December, PR0177-18) **Today, ENTSOG published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2019, as required by Regulation 715 / 2009. This document outlines ENTSOG's expected activities and deliverables for the year ahead.**

Previous editions of the AWP have focused on the development process of the Network Codes, a cornerstone of the organisation's activities, and implementation and monitoring activities related to this will continue in 2019.

Additionally, work on TYNDP 2020 continues and includes a second occurrence of a joint process of scenarios development between both ENTSOs. Seasonal supply outlooks undertaken by ENTSOG will assess the flexibility offered by the gas infrastructure. In 2019, ENTSOG will continue to support its Members (European Gas Transmission System Operators – TSOs) to develop and publish the fourth edition of the Gas Regional Investment Plans (GRIPs).

In 2019, ENTSOG activities will also include the assessment of the progress of the functionality of the European gas markets and analyse the impact of possible changes to the current regulatory framework for the EU gas market. ENTSOG will, with its Members, work to envision what innovative TSO solutions could support the achievement of EU goals of competitiveness, security of supply and sustainability.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *“ENTSOG's work is continuing to evolve: from designing the secondary legislation and fulfilment of conferred regulatory tasks, monitoring the effects of the agreed outcomes through to responding to future challenges and building on achieved results. ENTSOG will continue with regular engagement with ACER, with stakeholders and ENTSOG Members to ensure a productive and effective mutual dialogue”*

The Annual Work Programme 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.