

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its Annual Work Programme 2020

(Brussels, 19 December, PR0199-19) **Today, ENTSOG published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2020, as required by Regulation 715 / 2009. This document outlines ENTSOG's expected regulatory activities and deliverables for the year ahead.**

ENTSOG work is presented under the headings of Network Codes and Guidelines, Scenarios and Infrastructure and Security of Supply. ENTSOG has a continued strong focus on the development of the EU gas market - supporting network code implementation activities, including work on the ACER-ENTSOG Gas Network Codes Functionality Platform, and operating the Transparency Platform.

ENTSOG will continue its assessment of European security of supply, through preparation of Seasonal Supply reports and the facilitation of the Regional Coordination System for Gas (ReCo System for Gas). ENTSOG will continue to support the European Commission and the Gas Coordination Group (GCG) in the implementation of the revised Security of Supply Regulation.

The publication of the ENTSOG TYNDP 2020 for public consultation – which includes for the first time, energy transition related projects – is planned for mid-2020, and its publication for ACER Opinion is expected by the end of 2020. The TYNDP system assessment and the CBA results for projects intending to apply to the PCI process will be published ahead of the European Commission's 5th PCI process commencement in 2020.

ENTSOG and its Members see that innovative approaches play an important part in the gas legislation review in 2020 and beyond. The '[ENTSOG Roadmap 2050 for gas grids](#)' was launched at the end of 2019, in which the European gas TSOs have proposed how to contribute to the transition of the energy sector by looking into pathways for decarbonising the gas grids by 2050. [ENTSOG's Innovative Projects Platform](#) continues to showcase the TSOs efforts to decarbonise and innovate to meet European climate and energy goals.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Director, said, *“ENTSOG will build on and continue the last ten years of achievements of creating a competitive and secure gas market. But we will also engage in the future role of gas and gas infrastructure, facilitating a European Hybrid Energy System, building on synergies between electricity and gas, and on renewable and decarbonised gases. In 2020, we will host a series of workshops to enable the discussions on how to reach the EU energy and climate goals by preparing the gas grids for the transition, and for contributing to the European Green Deal.”*

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](#).