

Summary of the topics presented during 13th Transparency Workshop

The workshop was opened with a quick overview of the regulatory deliverables since commissioning the ENTSOG Transparency Platform (ENTSOG TP) in 2013, referring to the requirements following the entry-into-force of REMIT, the Interoperability Network Code and the Tariff Network Codes.

ENTSOG presented the delivered new features of ENTSOG TP during 2019, focusing on improving the users' experience when using it. Planned developments for 2020 and feedback from stakeholders was also presented.

ENTSOG, GRT Gaz and Bulgartransgaz made a presentation and demonstration about the publication requirements for maintenance and interruptions data and inside information disclosure under REMIT, and how such information is published on the TSOs websites and ENTSOGTP. The presentation demonstrated certain overlapping requirements for interruptions and inside information publications for the relevant points of TSOs' networks, resulting in double publications and double reporting. Double reporting is against the spirit of REMIT and ENTSOG is working with the TSOs to get improved guidance to avoid it.

Janina Zittel from Zuse Institut Berlin presented how her team had been working with data from German TSOs and the Transparency Platform in their work for evaluating the gas network capacities in their efforts to try to predict the future for the gas systems. She explained that the availability of certain public data is essential to their research projects.

The afternoon session was facilitated by the European Commission, discussing questions related to the potential future improvements to the transparency requirements, mainly focused on the TSOs' publications. The discussions included topics for publication of information on the offered capacity products, pros and cons of consolidation of balancing information and/or data from the booking platforms, pros and cons of publication of data for some parameters for both the VIPs and the virtualized physical points, REMIT reporting of the updates of the transparency data and etc. .