

Press Release

ENTSOG publishes its Annual Work Programme 2021

(Brussels, 16 December, PR0225-20) **Today, ENTSOG published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2021, as required by Regulation 715 / 2009. This document outlines ENTSOG's expected regulatory activities and deliverables for the year ahead.**

For 2021, 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 (EC) and the Gas Coordination Group (GCG) in the implementation of the revised Security of Supply Regulation.

For the first time, in this edition, ENTSOG activities associated with the Energy Transition are presented, along with work on Network Codes and Guidelines, Scenarios and Infrastructure and Security of Supply. In preparation for the European Commission's new energy and climate related legislation as part of the European Green Deal, ENTSOG and its Members will actively participate in the discussions on – and the development of – the upcoming legislative proposals. The recently published [ENTSOG 2050 Roadmap Action Plan](#) outlines concrete actions required to implement the EC Energy System Integration and Hydrogen Strategies.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Director, commented, *“ENTSOG will work on strategic topics, particularly those required to facilitate gas grids playing a constructive role in the energy transition, including the repurposing, retrofitting and refurbishment of the gas grids for the transport of hydrogen. ENTSOG will continue to contribute to the development of new secondary legislation that will come following the European Energy System Integration and Hydrogen Strategies and the reopening of the TEN-E framework.”*

The Annual Work Programme 2021 is available [here](#).

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Editorial notes

- > **ENTSOG European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)** was founded on 1 December 2009 in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 to promote the completion of the internal market for gas by facilitating cooperation between national gas transmission system operators (TSOs) across Europe and in line with European Union energy goals. More information can be found on the ENTSOG website – www.entsog.eu. Current Members, Associated Partners and Observers can be found at www.entsog.eu/members