

Press Release

ENTSOG appoints new President

(Brussels, 30 June, PR0245-21) **Today, at their 46th General Assembly, the Members of ENTSOG – the European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas – have appointed Bart Jan Hoevers from Gasunie Transport Services B.V. as interim President until 31 December 2021.**

The election of the new ENTSOG President and ENTSOG Board for the period 2022-2024 will take place at the General Assembly in December 2021.

Stephan Kamphues was elected the first ENTSOG President in December 2009 and served in that position until his resignation on 30 June 2021.

The new President Bart Jan Hoevers is CEO of Gasunie Transport Services (GTS) in the Netherlands and has been ENTSOG Board member since October 2017.

Mr. Hoevers commented, *“I would like to thank Stephan for his success in aligning the European TSOs on integrating the gas market. Stephan also contributed strongly with his vision and ambition for the gas TSOs to play an important role in decarbonisation and energy system integration. I hope to contribute to the same joint European spirit in translating this ambition to results, so that ENTSOG and its members will contribute to the EU energy and climate goals.”*

Mr. Kamphues commented, *“Today, European citizens have access to competitive gas markets and uninterrupted gas supplies, helping to avoid millions of tons of CO₂. Tomorrow, we will integrate even more complex energy systems, with full access to decarbonised gases for all European citizens as well. ENTSOG staff and members have worked hard for these achievements, and it has been a privilege to be allowed to represent it for more than a decade.”*

ENTSOG thanks Mr. Kamphues for his many years of service during his tenure as President, being integral to the important advances and growth of the Association. This includes his contribution to the successful delivery of seven Ten Year Network Development Plans, four Networks Codes and two Guidelines, three signature tool platforms – Transparency, Functionality, and Innovative Projects – and his continued support of the work to decarbonise the gas grids and address the EU Green Deal commitments, as outlined in ENTSOG’s 2050 Roadmap for Gas Grids.

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Editorial notes

- > **The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG)** was founded in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and has played a key role in facilitating integration of the European gas markets, ensuring technical interoperability and providing security of supply by gas infrastructure planning. Looking forward, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050, in particular, by the integration of renewable and low carbon gases via future-proof gas transmission pipelines, in line with the EU energy and climate goals. More information on ENTSOG can be found on our website – www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.