

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) today publishes the adapted Energy System-Wide Cost-Benefit Analysis (ESW-CBA) Methodology submitted to European Commission for approval.

(Brussels, PR071-14) Today, the European Network of Transmission System Operators has submitted the adapted version of the Cost-Benefit Analysis Methodology released in November 2013 to the European Commission for final approval. This document has been developed within the framework of Regulation (EC) 347/2013 (The Regulation) considering the opinions of ACER and European Commission, together with stakeholder's feedback.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager said: *"The methodology published last year offered ENTSOG the opportunity to validate the general structure and approach to the Cost-Benefit Analysis. The adaptation process has pushed the challenge further with the development of the fully-fledged modelling approach, the definition of all input data and the development of case-studies."*

In parallel to the adaptation process, ENTSOG has already launched the call for infrastructure projects to be included in the Union-Wide TYNDP 2015 in early July. The first step of the ESW-CBA Methodology will be implemented by ENTSOG as part of this report. The second step will have to be implemented by project promoters in the first quarter of 2015 with, as an interim solution, ENTSOG's support in the modelling exercise. The results of such analysis will inform Regional Groups for the second selection of Projects of Common Interest.

This methodology is expected to evolve every other year along the TYNDP pace in order to ensure its adequacy with the need of the Regulation. It will also offer the opportunity to implement some longer term improvements as identified by European Commission and especially regarding project benefits related to sustainability.

The document (the drafted methodology) can be found [at this link](#).

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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.