

## Press Release

### **European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) launches a public consultation on its Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2011-2020**

Following the publication of the TYNDP 2011-2020 on 17 February and the 3rd TYNDP Workshop held on 17 March in Brussels, ENTSOG launches today a public consultation on its ten-year infrastructure development report aimed at collecting opinions and proposals for further improvement of the report as well as of the respective process.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager, said: 'The engagement of stakeholders is a key principle for ENTSOG's work, not least for the TYNDP development. We have had very positive experience with working with stakeholders and we are looking forward to receiving further feedback on the Ten-Year Network Development Plan. As we have said many times before, the TYNDP process is a continuous one and even if the obligation to produce it rests with the TSOs and ENTSOG, it calls for the active involvement of all stakeholders as well as regulators and Member States to make it the valuable tool envisaged in the 3rd energy package.

The consultation starts today (25 March) and will be open for three months, that is until 25 June 2011. The consultation document is available at:

[www.entsog.eu/publications/index\\_g\\_investment.html](http://www.entsog.eu/publications/index_g_investment.html)

The TYNDP report, incl. its 5 annexes is available for download at the same webpage .

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#### **Notes to Editors**

- ENTSOG was founded on 1 December 2009 and currently comprises 33 members from 22 countries.
- In line with Art. 9(3)(b) of the Regulation (EC) 715/2009, ENTSOG is to publish a non-binding Community-wide ten-year network development plan (TYNDP) every two years. Next edition of TYNDP is thus to be published in February 2013.