

## *Press Release*

**European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) calls on stakeholders to sign up for participation in Stakeholder Joint Working Sessions (SJWSs) as part of the process of joint development of ENTSOG Ten-Year Network Development Plan (TYNDP) 2015 and Cost-Benefit Analysis methodology.**

(Brussels, 17 December 2013, PR051-13) Following the publication of the Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) methodology under Regulation (EC) 347/2013, ENTSOG organized a public workshop to present the document together with the feedback received on TYNDP 2013-2022. During the event, ENTSOG announced the organisation of SJWSs during the first semester 2014 in order to define the concept of next TYNDP and to refine the CBA methodologies.

This consultation process is a key element of ENTSOG approach with the role to ensure that deliverables meet both regulatory requirements and market expectations.

Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *“ENTSOG is looking forward for these moments of strong interaction with stakeholders. The challenges set by the new TEN-E regulation strengthen the role of the consultation process. It should enable both the characterisation of stakeholders’ expectations and the definition of the input data scenarios to be used in TYNDP, setting the framework of PCI selection”.*

ENTSOG has identified the following areas as topics for the SJWSs (with associated indicative dates in 2014, please check ENTSOG website for possible modification):

- > Gas demand with focus on power generation and consistency with ENTSO-E (18 February and 30 April)
- > The use of prices in ENTSOG assessment (18 February and 30 April)
- > Infrastructure projects with focus on implementation overview and potential barriers (27 March)
- > Case study of the Project-Specific CBA methodology (5 March and 13 May)

The kick-off session will occur on 15 January 2014 and it will be dedicated to the sharing of ACER opinion and stakeholders feedback on previous edition together with a presentation of ENTSOG modelling approach.

In parallel to these sessions, ENTSOG welcomes any stakeholders' request to meet on bilateral basis. Such meetings may offer the opportunity to focus on specific topics of stakeholder's interest.

Materials presented during the 20 November 2013 Workshop on TYNDP and CBA is accessible on ENTSOG website:

<http://www.entsog.eu/events/8th-workshop-on-the-european-ten-year-network-development-plan#downloads>

If you want to register to the SJWS process please send an email to [tyndp@entsog.eu](mailto:tyndp@entsog.eu) indicating your main areas of interest.

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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 [under 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.