

Press Release

European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) publishes Report on capacity booking platforms

(Brussels, 4 November 2014, PR074-14) The European Network of Transmission System Operators (TSOs) has published the Report on capacity booking platforms.

In this report ENTSOG welcomes the early implementation of the CAM network code via all existing booking platforms and supports the work done by the TSOs involved. Already one year before CAM NC enters into force a vast majority of EU TSOs is involved in early implementation practices. ENTSOG's Report on capacity booking platforms includes:

- Economic theory applied to capacity booking platforms
- Overview of existing booking platforms
- Results of the ENTSOG consultation of network users on market needs regarding capacity booking platforms
- Preliminary findings, implementation options and conclusions

Joint capacity booking platforms require a high level of interaction; therefore cooperation will be key to success. In order to offer bundled capacity via the single allocation mechanism, as laid down in the CAM NC, a high level of data exchange is a prerequisite. Therefore, TSOs and platform operators will have to work together to find appropriate solutions at border IPs. Such solutions should recognise the needs of stakeholders and, in particular, shippers. Development of the capacity booking platforms and their solutions at joint borders will be closely monitored via the CAM Roadmap.

The report is available [here](#).

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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 26 (3) of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 984/2013 (CAM NC), ENTSOG has the task to “within six months after the entry into force of this Regulation, carry out a public consultation to identify the market needs. The consultation process shall last no more than six months, including the publication by ENTSOG of a report with the results of the consultation.”