

Press Release

ENTSOG recommends not to amend the Interoperability Network Code

(Brussels, PR0123-16) **After finalising the impact analysis ENTSOG does not recommend to amend the Network Code for Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules.**

In December 2015 ENTSOG was invited by the European Commission to carry out an impact assessment of making CEN standard on gas quality (EN1726:2015) part of the Network Code for Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules (INT NC).

As result of the [analysis](#) and in line with the Commission's announcement at the 29th Madrid Forum, ENTSOG's recommendation is not to amend the INT NC.

Jan Ingwersen, ENTSOG General Manager, said, *"The recommendation is based on a report which compares the benefits and the costs of different implementation scenarios proposed by ENTSOG. It analyses the consequences for the whole gas value chain in terms of security of supply, sustainability, competitiveness and safety."*

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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.