

## **10-year network development plan**

# Methodology and process, introduction to the debate

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## **ERGEG recommendations**

#### ENTSOG will be responsible for the plan

- Scenarios and assumptions to be discussed with stakeholders
- Announced projects translate some commitment from TSOs
- Provide elements on projects' feasibility

## Content of the plan

- Simulations of disruptions using a model of the integrated network
- Map of gas flows and international bottlenecks
- Monitoring report
- Consistence between national, regional and EU 10 YNDP

## Develop a flexible and pragmatic approach

- Learning by doing process
- Need for flexibility



## ERGEG ambitions for the 10 YNDP

- More than an aggregation of national plans
  - Combine top down and bottom up
- Provide a shared vision of long term EU gas dynamics
  - Consensus on scenarios
- Infrastructure needs to complete the single EU market

### Promotion of competition

- Analysis of system's resilience and bottlenecks
  - Promotion of security of supply
- The results of the plan are proportional to the degree of commitment of all parties involved



## Views on the 1st ENTSOG 10 YNDP

#### ERGEG welcomes

- First pan-European overview of supply, demand and capacity development
- ENTSOG Plan constitutes a complete database
- Distinction of projects according to their degree of maturity
- Assessment of capacity gaps in the peak-day analysis with mature projects
- Chapter on "Changes since 2008", kind of Monitoring Report

#### Potential improvements

- More homogenization of data and assumptions
- Include security margin (%) and SoS scenarios
- The Annual Supply Scenario is infrastructure-based (no assessment is made on the availability of upstream gas)
- Conclusions sometimes too vague (ex: need for entry capacity in a set of 11 countries)
- Detailed analysis of bottlenecks



## Obstacles and risks, feedback from experience

#### Obstacles/difficulties

- Heterogeneity of national data
- Different obligations related to TSO status under the 3rd package
- Different assumptions between countries/TSOs
- What does the concept of national plans relate to?
- Assess the probability of projects
- Risks
  - Market distortions
  - Arbitrary prioritization of projects against others

## Challenge: develop a collective approach to the preparation of the 10 YNDP



## **Open questions**

- ENTSOG views on the way forward?
- Improvements expected compared to the 1st plan?

#### Scenario building/selection

- Relevant sources?
- Should the EU develop alternative scenarios to PRIMES?
- Integration of energy policy orientations?

#### Contributions from stakeholders

- What contributions expected?
- Meetings and consultations?
- Role of the GCG and the Madrid Forum?