

# South Gas Regional Initiative Work Plan 2011-2014



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## Work Plan 2011-2014: elaboration process

- South GRI Work Plan 2011-2014
  - » Carried out within the established deadlines, following EC request;
  - » Based on previously approved Action Plan 2011-2012;
  - » Submitted to public consultation, with high participation and involvement from stakeholders.
- 13 July - Final Work Plan submitted to EC and ACER.

# SGRI Work Plan 2011-2014: priorities

## Main priorities, actions and deadlines:

### • Capacity allocation (CAM)

- » Open Subscription Procedures (OSP) for short term capacities (annual);
- » Joint mechanisms (CAM FG-NC pilot testing) starting from PT-SP (Jan. 2012);
- » Analysis of Virtual Interconnection Points;
- » Set up a TSOs Common Allocation Platform (Dec. 2014).

### • Congestion management (CMP)

- » Design of a CMP pilot project in the interconnection FR-SP (Jan. 2012);
- » Extension of this coordinated CMP mechanism to SP-PT (Jan. 2013).

### • Investment – Ten-Year Network Development Plans

- » Follow-up of project status from Open Season FR-SP (biannual);
- » Input from NRAs and TSOs to Community-wide TYNDP (Jan. 2013);
- » Elaboration of Regional Investment Plans (GRIPs) by TSOs (biannual);
- » Evaluate need for new infrastructure with market mechanisms and other factors (permanent).

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### ● Balancing

- » Contribute to the elaboration of **FG-NC** (permanent);
- » Investigate the **use of the gas markets** for balancing purposes (Jun. 2013);
- » Analyse the **current balancing zones** and **possible integration** (Dec. 2013);
- » Pilot project for a **common balancing platform** (Dec. 2014).

### ● Tariffs

- » CNE-ERSE joint **study on tariff regimes** in Spain and Portugal (Dec. 2011);
- » **Further studies** to evaluate tariff structures (Dec. 2012).

### ● Interoperability

- » Contribute to the **development of FG and NC** (permanent);
- » Analysis of **interoperability aspects** that need to be **harmonised** (Jan. 2014);
- » Harmonisation of **gas-day**, communication **protocols**, **quality** standards, **programming and nomination** schedules (Dec. 2014).

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- **Implementation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Package - Transparency**
  - » **Supervision** of implementation of transparency provisions in **Regulation 715/2009/CE**, for transmission, LNG and storage (Dec. 2011).
- **Developing hub-to-hub trading in the South region**
  - » Debate on the **Gas Target Model** within the SGRI (permanent);
  - » **Hub development**: promotion and endorsement of organised gas markets (**hubs**) (Dec. 2013);
  - » Final goal: contributing to a **true hub-to-hub gas trading** in the region (Dec. 2014).

**The Work Plan includes a timeline table with detailed deliverables, deadlines and responsibilities for each priority**

## Final remarks

- The Work Plan 2011-2014 developed by regulators is **widely supported** by operators and stakeholders;
- **Participative and transparent** elaboration process;
- Contents much **in line with priorities** at EU level;
- Detailed **timetable** of actions and deliverables;
- **TSOs already working** on first priorities (CAM, CMP, Regional Investment Plans);
- **Implementation** following EU developments (Framework Guidelines and Network Codes) will be key.

Thank you for  
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