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Call to interested stakeholders to submit new and updated project information for update of Hydrogen Infrastructure Map

(Brussels, 25 September, PR0326-24) Today, six industry associations for gas distribution, transmission, import terminals and storage have launched a call to interested stakeholders to submit new and updated project information, to be included in the next update of their joint Hydrogen Infrastructure Map.

On 13 December 2022, CEDEC, ENTSOG, Eurogas, GD4S, GEODE, and GIE (in cooperation with European Hydrogen Backbone Initiative) launched a website visualising hydrogen projects in 2030, 2040 and 2050 in an interactive map. The map satisfies the European Commission's request to visualise "all hydrogen infrastructure projects collected under different existing processes in a form of a map" in their conclusions at the 36th European Gas Regulatory Forum in May 2022.

This map was developed using bottom-up collection of data for relevant infrastructure projects, including those for demand and production as well as third party promoters developing projects in consortia along the whole value-chain. The map currently includes approximately 500 hydrogen projects.

It is planned to update the map twice a year, in Q2 and Q4. Project promoters interested to include new project information or to update project details already provided in the map, are invited to submit their project information until **16 October 2024** using the <u>Hydrogen Project</u> Information online form available on the Hydrogen Infrastructure map website.

Read more about the Hydrogen Infrastructure map here: https://www.h2inframap.eu/

In case of any questions, we invite you to contact info@H2inframap.eu.

Editorial notes

- CEDEC: CEDEC is the European Federation of local energy companies, representing the interests of 2000 local and regional energy and broadband companies across Europe, serving 100 million electricity, gas and district heating customers and broadband connections. Active in every part of the value chain - generation, distribution grids and supply - these companies provide services which are reliable, sustainable and close to the consumer, making a significant contribution to local and regional economic development.
- > **ENTSOG:** The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas was founded in line with Regulation (EC) 715/2009 and has played a key role in facilitating integration of the European gas markets, ensuring technical interoperability and providing security of supply by gas infrastructure planning. Looking forward, ENTSOG is contributing to the net-zero decarbonisation by 2050, in particular, by the integration of renewable and low carbon gases via future-proof gas transmission pipelines, in line with the EU energy and climate goals. More information on ENTSOG can be found on our website www.entsog.eu or contact info@entsog.eu.
- > **Eurogas:** Eurogas is an association of over one hundred members representing gaseous energy in Europe. We lead the sector's transition to climate neutrality through dialogue with stakeholders and policymakers, so that gas can be effectively used for the decarbonisation of Europe's energy sector. We are active throughout the gas sector value chain, including renewable and low-carbon gases, their derivatives and carbon capture utilisation and storage. Our members cover wholesale and retail gas markets, the distribution of gaseous energies and the use of gas in transport. We also represent technology providers including companies active on value chain methane emissions management.
- > **GD4S:** Gas Distributors for Sustainability represents the leading natural gas distributors in France, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands and Romania. Together, we represent almost 35 million customers in Europe (more than 30% of the European market). Gas distributors are responsible for operating the gas distribution network, ensuring its maintenance, and its development. We are responsible for safely distributing natural and renewable gas to consumers.
- SEODE: GEODE is a European association representing local energy companies operating electricity and gas distribution networks committed to a sustainable, efficient and reliable management of the grids as the backbone of the energy system. Thanks to the technical expertise of its members, GEODE's mission is to accomplish the energy transition towards decentralised, decarbonised and digitalised energy systems.
- > **GIE:** Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) is the association representing the interests of European gas infrastructure operators. GIE members are active in transmission, storage and regasification via LNG terminals of renewable and low-carbon gases, including natural gas and hydrogen. Gathering around 70 industry entities from 25 European countries, GIE perfectly embodies the multiple transitional decarbonisation pathways of the EU regions. The association's vision is that by 2050, the gas infrastructure will be the backbone of the new innovative energy system, allowing European citizens and industries to benefit from a secure, efficient and sustainable energy supply.