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## **GTE+'s First Consultation Document**

## Stakeholder Feedback Proforma

Please send completed template, and/or any other feedback to gie@gie.eu.com by 31st July

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## The deleted questions 1 – 4 and 6 do not belong to the field of CEN/TC 234.

Q5: Do respondents have any additional comments or remarks to make about:

The proposals to establish ENTSOG	
The Work Programme envisaged in this document	General remark: Referring to the 11 generic areas for which ENTSOG will be requested to draft Network Codes, the issues can be interpreted from the market or technical view. EC confirmed towards CEN that the scope of ENTSOG is limited to market aspects whilst CEN is also in future in charge to provide the necessary technical standards. With view to experiences on national and European level, CEN/TC 234 sees the need to generally clarify the bounders between these aspects in order to build interfaces where appropriate. CEN/TC 234 is willing to support this process.
	Furthermore, CEN/TC 234 informs about discussions with EC DG TREN which resulted in the task to provide definitions for general terms such as technical standard, network code, technical harmonisation but also to support the clarification of specific terms which could cause conflicts between technical standardisation and market harmonisation. CEN/TC 234 appreciates the already started discussions with GTE+ on the issue.
	Also with ERGEG an information exchange on the issue is scheduled for September 2008.
	For further information CEN/TC 234 attaches a CD Rom with the available CEN/TC 234 Technical Standards on Gas Infrastructure.

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Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) represents the interest of the infrastructure industry in the natural gas business such as Transmission System Operators, Storage System Operators and LNG Terminal Operators. GTE+ is a working group within GTE set up to indicate the first step towards creating the ENTSOG envisaged by the Third Package.



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Anything else?	With view to the long experiences in the establishment of public documents respecting transparency of processes, consensus and inclusion of all interested parties, CEN/TC 234 provides a broad range of general CEN documents, starting with the Internal rules up to production and voting procedures.  All these documents and others are publically available under <a href="https://www.cen.eu/boss">www.cen.eu/boss</a> .

Q7: Would you like to meet with GTE members to discuss the development of ENTSOG consultation and development processes?

Answer
Yes

The dialogue already started informally together with Marcogaz.

Please do not feel constrained by the sizes of the boxes above. GTE welcomes comprehensive feedback as critical part of establishing the GTE+ Work Programme

