

TYNDP 2026 Scenarios Stakeholder engagement plan

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This document describes the planned steps to involve and inform stakeholders in the process of building the TYNDP 2026 Scenarios. This stakeholder engagement plan is subject to change depending on the evolution of the scenario building timeline and will be reviewed regularly.

1. Stakeholders engagement

a. Overview

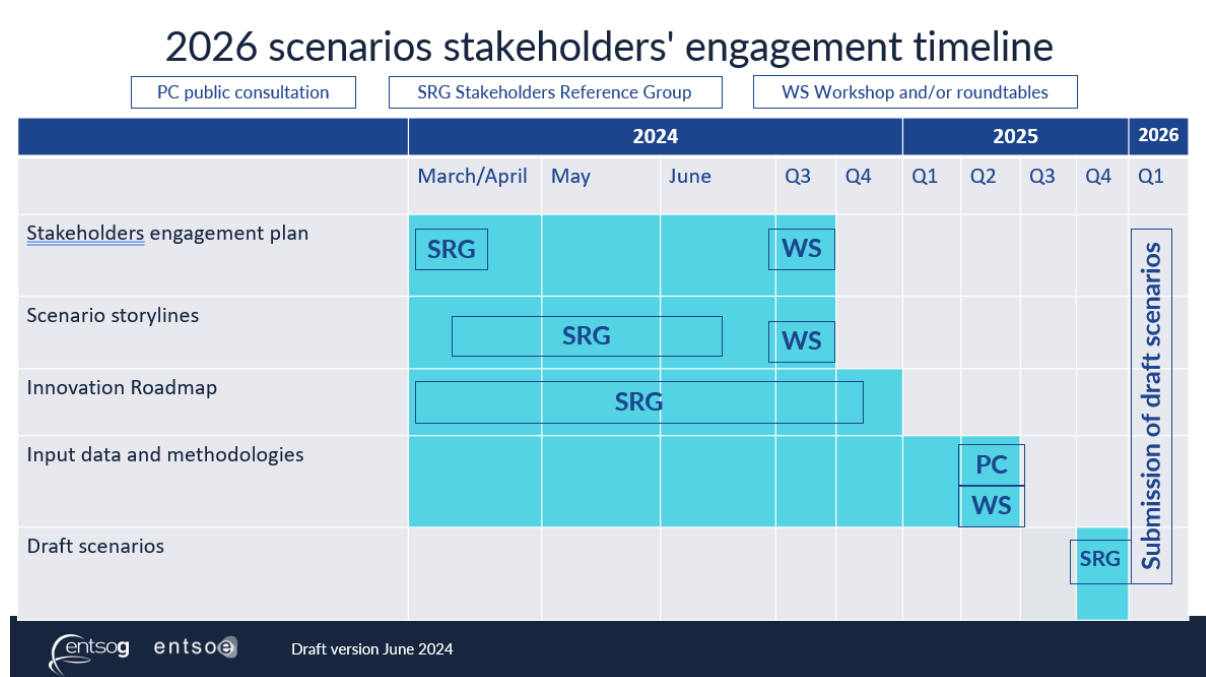
ENTSO-E and ENTSG will involve stakeholders in the following steps of the scenarios building process:

1. Definition of the stakeholders' engagement plan
2. Development of the Storylines
3. Development of an Innovation roadmap
4. Input data and methodologies
5. Draft 2026 Scenarios

For each of these 4 steps, stakeholder engagement will take place via one or more of the following methods:

- Formal written online public consultation;
- Workshop;
- Stakeholder roundtables;
- Involvement of the Stakeholders Reference Group (SRG);
- Bilateral discussions.

Engagement timeline overview (tentative and subject to changes):



b. Step 1: Development of the stakeholders' engagement plan

March to June 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG presented an overview of the first draft stakeholders' engagement plan to the SRG in March 2024. A more detailed plan (the present document) was shared with the SRG in May before its publication.

July 2024: Workshop on the TYNDP 2026 scenario cycle, open to all stakeholders. The stakeholders' engagement plan is presented together with a high-level overview of the scenarios building process.

ENTSO-E and ENTSG may have to review and update the engagement timeline, based on the evolution of the scenarios building timeline until the end of the project. Updates will be discussed with the SRG and communicated publicly via <https://www.entsoe-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>.

c. Step 2: Creation of Scenario storylines

April-July 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG discuss with the SRG the storylines for the 2026 scenarios.

- April: First discussion in the SRG
- May 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG presented to the SRG their analysis of the scenarios storylines to follow ACER's framework guideline.
- July 2024: During the 2026 scenarios workshop open to all stakeholders, ENTSGs present their proposed storylines for discussion. Open discussion with all stakeholders on variants.

d. Step 3. Development of the innovation roadmap

July 2024: ENTSO-E and ENTSG develop an innovation roadmap, providing an overview of possible innovations that may be implemented in this or future scenarios cycles. The roadmap identifies the innovations that are considered for implementation in the 2026 cycle, and those that may be considered in next cycles. The roadmap is discussed with the SRG who may provide recommendations, especially on any additional innovation not included in the list and on those innovations considered for implementation in 2026 scenarios.

September/October 2024: the initial version of the innovation roadmap is published. It will be a living document, to be updated regularly to account for innovations actually implemented in 2026 scenarios and for any new innovation for future consideration in next scenario cycles.

e. Step 4: Collection of input data and development/updates of methodologies

i. Data collection

From summer of 2024 to Q1 2025: ENTSO-E and ENTSG prepare the data collection and collect input data. Bilateral engagement with relevant stakeholders may take place to verify assumptions. Information on bilateral exchanges will be publicly available on <https://www.entsoe-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>

From the start and throughout the data collection process, the SRG may be involved in:

- Reviewing historical data informing the ETM
- Providing input on data templates format & categories
- Providing input on data sources
- Providing input on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the information meant to be shared with the wider public (glossary, description on the functioning of models, explanation of parameters and assumptions, descriptions of data categories, etc)

- Providing views on the cut-off date to consider adopted energy and climate policies.

ii. Development/updates of methodologies

December 2024: ENTSOs share the update on the methodologies based on the innovation roadmap for SRG review and feedbacks.

iii. Consultation of input data and methodologies

Q2 2025: Formal online written public consultation on the input data to the 2026 scenarios and on the methodologies. A public workshop and stakeholder roundtables will be organized during the consultation period.

f. Step 5: Consultation of the draft 2026 scenarios

End Q3/Q4 2025: ENNOH, ENTSO-E and ENTOSOG present the draft scenarios to the SRG, with information on what can still be edited and what cannot.

2. Stakeholders information

ENTSOs will use the following tools to ensure stakeholders have access to information about the 2026 scenarios cycle:

- Information webinars open to all, with a status update on the scenario building process and next steps, and the possibility for stakeholders to ask questions. An indicative timeline with approximate dates of webinars will be communicated in July 2024. Webinars will be announced on <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/> at least 2 weeks in advance.
- All relevant documents and resources available from <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/>. This includes slides and recordings of webinars and workshops.
- Brief news published on <https://www.entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu/> with short status update and overview of next opportunities for stakeholders to get involved
- Stakeholders are welcome to contact scenarios@entsos-tyndp-scenarios.eu