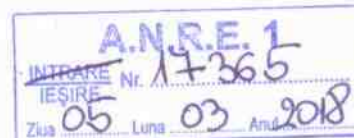




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Subject: **Letter of Invitation – Workshop on the Concept Paper for the Implementation of the entry/exit system on the Romanian Gas Market.**

Dear Mr Director,

As you may know, last autumn, a European wide working group was established comprising experts of DG ENER, ACER, ENTSOG, ANRE (the Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority) and TRANSGAZ.

The key objective of the working group is to assess the compliance of the current Romanian gas market regulatory framework with the applicable EU regulations, to make recommendations for regulating and implementing a fully functional “entry-exit” system in line with the EU regulatory framework and to coordinate its implementation process.

As a first step, the working group prepared a Concept Paper which aims at introducing the principles of the entry-exit system envisaged to be implemented in the Romanian market, and at highlighting the relationship of the transmission system operator with all the gas market participants. The concept Paper can be consulted on the websites of ANRE and Transgaz,

The intention of the Working Group is to offer the stakeholders the possibility to analyse such document and to bring their inputs, recommendations and proposals aiming at a dialogue between those who prepared the Concept Paper and the market participants which to result in a clear, efficient, easy to implement concept responding to all market needs and adapted to the specificities of the Romanian gas market.

In this context, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to a workshop which ANRE and Transgaz are jointly organizing on March 22nd, 2018, with the purpose of introducing the Concept Paper and offering a platform for constructive discussions and debates related to it. Representatives from DG ENER, ACER and ENTSOG will also attend the workshop.

The event will take place between 9:00 – 16:00 at the following address:

Aleea Dealul Mitropoliei no. 25, CONVENTUS Hall

For organizational reasons, **please confirm the attendance of no more than two representatives of your company by March 15th 2018, at the latest**, to the following e-mails: irina.dragoman@transgaz.ro and/or andra.vlahbei@transgaz.ro.

Best regards,

President of ANRE
Dumitru CHIRIȚĂ

