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## Press Release

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### **NetConnect Germany (NCG) starts 2013 VTP market consultation in its market area**

**Ratingen, 31 May 2013.** In the period between 3 June 2013 and 21 June 2013 NCG will carry out its annual survey evaluating the measures taken for the further development and improvement of the services it provides in relation to its Virtual Trading Point (VTP). In its role as the market area manager NCG expects the consultation to provide insights into any further potential for optimising its VTP services. The 2012 consultation, for example, resulted in an expansion of the functionality provided via the VTP web portal and an improvement of its usability.

The online questionnaire will be available on NCG's website at: [www.net-connect-germany.com](http://www.net-connect-germany.com) from 3 June 2013. We are looking forward to your participation!

**NetConnect Germany** handles the operational management of the market area cooperation between bayernets GmbH, Fluxys TENP GmbH, Thyssengas GmbH, Open Grid Europe GmbH, GRTgaz Deutschland GmbH and terranets bw. Its gas market area, which stretches from the North Sea coast down to the Alps, is the largest German market area, with around two thirds of all end-user gas volumes in Germany being transported via the NCG market area.

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