



Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Working Group Gas Appliances (E01348)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: WG GAS APPLIANCES

Policy Area: Internal Market

Lead DG: GROW - DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: · To advise the Commission on issues relating to the implementation and practical application of directive 90/396/EEC on appliances burning gaseous fuels · To establish close cooperation between the institutions of the Member States and the Commission on issue relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels · To monitor the development of policies in this area and to facilitate the exchange of information, experiences and good practices.

Task: Provides expertise to the Commission when preparing implementing measures, i.e. before the Commission submits these draft measures to a comitology committee

Composition: National Administrations

Publication in RegExp: 27 Sep 2005

Link to Website: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/gas_appliances/index.htm

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Additional Information

Activity Report

The Working Group Gas Appliances meeting took place on 16 June 2014.

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Activity Report

The Working Group Gas Appliances meeting took place on 11 April 2013.

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Activity Report

Short report on the meeting of 4 June 2012

[Document 1](#)
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Activity Report

The last meeting of the group was on 10 March 2011. The main issues in the agenda have been the results of the ex-post evaluation study of the GAD and the revision process of the Directive. The next meeting of the Working Group Gas Appliances will be held in Brussels on 4 June 2012.

Activity Report

The co-ordination of implementation of Directive 2009/142/EC on appliances burning gaseous fuels (GAD) is carried out through the WG-GA, which discusses implementation and interpretation issues of the GAD and meets usually twice per year (last meetings were held in 10/2010 and 03/2011). The main issues in the agenda have been the ex-post evaluation study of the GAD and the revision process of the Directive.

Selection Procedure (members)

The group is composed of representatives of the Member States, European federations, Notified Bodies and CEN and is chaired by a representative of the Commission services. No specific selection procedure has been applied, but all relevant European level Type C organisations active in the gas appliances sector are welcome to participate in the meetings. The decision on whether these organisations send delegates to meetings is made by them independently. Submission of participation form prior to meetings is mandatory.

Internal Rules of Procedure

Expert groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group.

Members

Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association Européenne des Gaz de Pétrole Liquéfiés	International organization	European	Observer
Association of European Heating Industry	International organization	European	Observer
European Association of Airheater Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Association of Gas and Steam Turbine Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Association of Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Chimney Manufacturers Association	International organization	European	Observer
European Committee for Standardization	International organization	European	Observer
European Committee of Air Handling & Refrigerating Equipment Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers	International organization	European	Observer
European Committee of Industrial Furnace and Heating Equipment Associations	Association	European	Observer
European consumer voice in standardisation	International organization	European	Observer
European Control Manufacturers Association	International organization	European	Observer
European Engineering Industries Association ORGALIME	Association	European	Observer
European Federation of Catering Equipment Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Leading Association of Luminous Radiant Gas Heaters Manufacturers	Association	European	Observer
European Manufacturers of Domestic Independent Space Heating and Cooking Appliances	International organization	European	Observer
Gas Appliances Directive Advisory Committee	International organization	European	Observer
Joint European Trade Association for Combustion Equipment	Association	European	Observer
Ministry of Industry and Trade	Candidate country	Turkey	Observer
Notified Bodies Gas Appliances	International organization	European	Observer

Permanent Delegation of Turkey to the EU	Candidate country	Turkey	Observer
Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft	Third Country	Switzerland	Observer
Technical Association of the European Natural Gas Industry	International organization	European	Observer
The Norwegian Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning	Third Country	Norway	Observer

National administrations

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 28

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Observers: 24

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	24		
National administrations:	0		