

**34th MEETING OF THE
EUROPEAN GAS REGULATORY FORUM
14-15 October 2020
Location: Virtual event**

Day 1, 14 October 2020

Session 1 **10:00 – 13:00**

01 Opening address **10:00 – 10:30**

- 01.01 Introduction by Chair [10:00-10:15]
- 01.02 A climate-neutral Europe: EU Strategies for Energy System Integration and on Hydrogen – Presentation by the Commission [10:15-10:30]

02 Incentivising supply and demand of renewable and low-carbon gases in lead markets **10:30 – 11:50**

- 02.01 Introduction by the Commission [10:30-10:40]
- 02.02 Boosting demand in lead markets – presentation of the fossil-free steel making Hybrit project [10:40-10:50]
- 02.03 Presentation of national initiatives and perspectives – Presentations by Germany and Spain [10:50-11:10]
- 02.04 Industry proposal for targets for renewable and low-carbon gases – joint presentation by Eurogas and EBA [11:10-11:20]

Discussion [11:20-11:50]

Break **11:50-12:00**

03 Certification of renewable and low-carbon gases – methodology and criteria **12:00 – 13:00**

- 03.01 Introduction by the Commission [12:00-12:10]
- 03.02 European Renewable Gas Registry – Presentation by ERGaR/EBA [12:10-12:20]
- 03.03 Certifications and guarantees of origin for gases – Industry associations' joint presentation [12:20-12:30]

Discussion [12:30-13:00]

Lunch break **13:00 – 14:00**

Session 2 **14:00 – 17:00**

04 Creating a market for renewable and low-carbon gases **14:00 – 15:20**

- 04.01 Access of renewable and low-carbon gases to gas networks and wholesale markets – introduction by the Commission [14:00-14:10]
- 04.02 Study on „Sector Integration: Regulatory framework for hydrogen” – presentation by Trinomics [14:10-14:20]
- 04.03 Hydrogen regulatory framework and regulatory treatment of power-to-gas – ACER/CEER presentation [14:20-14:30]
- 04.04 Enabling market access of decarbonised gases - presentation by French TSO/DSOs [14:30-14:40]
- 04.05 Readiness of European LNG terminals to receive hydrogen: Regulatory and technical aspects – presentation by GLE [14:40-14:50]

Discussion [14:50-15:20]

Break

15:20-15:30

05 Infrastructure for renewable and low-carbon gases

15:30 – 16:55

- 05.01 EU-wide transport infrastructure for renewable and low-carbon gases - presentation by the Commission [15:30-15:40]
- 05.02 Implementing interlinkages between gas and electricity systems in joint scenario development – Joint ENTSO-E/ENTSOG presentation [15:40-15:50]
- 05.03 Hydrogen readiness of transmission systems – Joint presentation of the TSOs of the H2GAR project [15:50-16:00]
- 05.04 European hydrogen backbone: developing dedicated infrastructure – TSO joint presentation [16:00-16:10]
- 05.05 Pre-requisites for the introduction and scale-up of renewable and decarbonised gas transport – joint DSO perspective [16:10-16:15]
- 05.06 Infrastructure for renewable and low-carbon gases – CAN presentation [16:15-16:25]

Discussion [16:25-16:55]

Closing of Day 1

16:55 - 17:00

Day 2, 15 October 2020

Session 3

10:00 – 12:45

06 Gas quality standardisation in the energy transition

10:00 – 11:20

- 06.01 Introduction by the Commission [10:00-10:10]
- 06.02 The Wobbe Index in the H-gas standard and renewable gases in gas quality standardisation – Presentation by CEN [10:10-10:20]
- 06.03 Facilitating grid injection of renewable and low-carbon gases: DSO joint initiative regarding end-users – Joint presentation by DSO associations [10:20-10:30]
- 06.04 DSO trial implementing the CEN standard – Presentation by Thüga [10:30-10:40]
- 06.05 End-users' perspective – IFIEC and COGEN [tbc] presentation [10:40-10:50]

Discussion [10:50-11:20]

Break

11:20-11:30

07 EU internal gas market

11:30 – 12:20

07.A Network Code implementation and EU internal gas market functioning

- 07.A.01 ACER Gas Market Monitoring Report 2020 – ACER presentation [11:30-11:40]
- 07.A.02 TAR NC implementation: Guidance on allowed revenues – ACER presentation [11:40-11:50]
- 07.A.03 Network Code implementation and Functionality Platform issues – ENTSOG presentation [11:50-12:00]

Discussion [12:00-12:20]

07.B Improving market functioning in the Energy Community

12:20 – 12:45

- 07.B.01 Update – Energy Community Secretariat [12:20-12:30]

Discussion [12:30-12:45]

Conclusions of the Forum

12:45 – 13:30

End of the meeting