

**31<sup>st</sup> MEETING OF THE  
EUROPEAN GAS REGULATORY FORUM  
16-17 October 2018**

Host: Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia  
Alcalá 47, 28014 Madrid  
Location: **CNMC**

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1**

<i>Welcome coffee</i>	12.30
<b>Opening addresses</b>	13.00
Mr. Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission Name, Title, Austrian EU Presidency <i>[tbc]</i> Mr. José María Marín Quemada, President of CNMC	
<b>01     <i>Role of gases in the decarbonisation of the EU's energy sector</i></b>	<b>13.30 – 19.00</b>
<b>01.A     Role of gases in decarbonising the EU energy mix</b>	<b>13.30 – 15.00</b>
01.A.01   Introduction by the Commission	
01.A.02   Eurelectric: study on the European decarbonisation pathways	
01.A.03   Eurogas on the role of gases in 2050	
<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>01.B     The potential contribution of gas infrastructure to decarbonisation</b>	<b>15.00 – 16.15</b>
01.B.01   Fuel switch on the practical example of the Netherlands – presentation by the Ministry	
01.B.02   Joint ENTSOs presentation: interlinked network modelling and focus study	
01.B.03   Decarbonising through gas networks from TSOs' perspective – ENTSOG presentation <i>[new]</i>	
01.B.04   The role of distribution infrastructure – joint DSO presentation	
<i>Discussion</i>	
<i>Coffee break</i>	16.15 – 16.45
<b>01.C     Potential challenges for gases in the energy transition</b>	<b>16.45 – 18.15</b>
01.C.01   Ecofys on the potential of renewable gas and hydrogen in the EU	
01.C.02   CEER follow-up to the study on "Future role of gas from a regulatory perspective"	
01.C.03   Gas quality – CEN standardisation process with regard to renewable gases and hydrogen blending	
<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>01.D     Sector coupling – the potential of linking the electricity and gas sectors</b>	<b>18.15 – 19.00</b>
01.D.01   Introduction by the Commission	
01.D.02   Agora on electricity based synthetic fuels in Germany – necessities and challenges	
01.D.03   Dena on electricity based synthetic fuels and potential barriers	

*End of day 1*

## DAY 2

<b>01</b>	<b>Cont'd: Role of gases in the decarbonisation of the EU's energy sector</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.00</b>
<b>01.D</b>	<b>Cont'd: Sector coupling – the potential of linking the electricity and gas sectors</b>	
01.D.04	CERRE on electrification of heating and transport and the consequences for gas	
01.D.05	Smart sector coupling: Future picture and start of implementation – Presentation by Amprion and Open Grid Europe [new]	
01.D.06	DVGW on effective emission reduction in the power, heat and transport sectors	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<i>Coffee break</i>	10.00 – 10.30
<b>02</b>	<b>EU internal gas market</b>	<b>10.30 – 15.30</b>
<b>02.A</b>	<b>Potential measures for upgrading the EU internal gas market</b>	<b>10.30 – 12.30</b>
02.A.01	Commission presentation of the potential areas	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	12.30 – 14.00
<b>02.B</b>	<b>Network Code implementation</b>	<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>
02.B.01	Introduction by the Commission	
02.B.02	ACER and ENTSOG update on Network Code implementation	
02.B.03	PRISMA initiative for implicit combined allocation methods as support to short term markets [new]	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
<b>02.C</b>	<b>Improving market functioning in the Energy Community</b>	<b>15.00 – 15.30</b>
02.C.01	Implementation progress and harmonisation of licensing – update by the Energy Community Secretariat	
	<i>Discussion</i>	
	<i>Cocktail</i>	15.30 – 16.15
	<b>Conclusions of the Forum</b>	<b>16.15 – 17.15</b>

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