EU4Energy Governance High-level Policy Talks – Workshop on Gas Distribution: measurement and unbundling in focus

Venue: Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4/Level 6, 1010 Vienna
Date: 25-26 April 2018

DAY 1, 25 April 2018, 13:00 – 18:00

13:00 – 13:15 Registration and welcome buffet

Opening

Welcome remarks:
Energy Community Secretariat
EU Delegation to Austria

Role of gas distribution sector in Ukraine

Session 1: Setting the background

Framework of gas distribution in the Energy Community
- Mandatory EU acquis
- ECDSO-g Coordination Platform
- TF on measurement – results so far

Eurogas at glance
- Organisation, members and goals
- DSO Committee, scope of work, achievements
- Measurement: Overview of status & related issues in EU MSS/Eurogas members

15:00 – 15:30 coffee break
## Session 2: Measurement: old school

**From non-measured to measured gas for households**
- Experiences & recommendations
- Consumption profiles
- Discussion

**Case study: Moldova**

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<td>Ms Eva Hennig (Thüga)/EUrogas</td>
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<td>Ms Natalia Brasoveanu, Chisinaugaz/Moldovagaz</td>
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19:00 Dinner

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## DAY 2, 26 April 2018, 09:00 – 13:00

### Session 3: Measurement – new challenges, new techniques

**All what you need to know about smart metering of gas**

**Pilot projects in 5 cities / Ukraine**

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<td>Mr Dmytro Vovk, President of the Board, NEURC, Ukraine</td>
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### Session 4: Preliminary assessment of the DSO unbundling in Energy Community Contracting Parties

**TF on unbundling – results so far & next steps**

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<td>10:00 – 11:30</td>
<td>Mr. Andrius Šimkus, Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</td>
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11:30-12:00 coffee break

### Session 5: Not natural, but bio

**Acceptance of biogas by distribution network:**
- advantages & challenges
- experiences & recommendations

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**Closing remarks**

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13:00 farewell buffet

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