



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: <i>Energy Community Secretariat</i>	13:15 – 14:00	Mr. Dirk Buschle <i>Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
<i>EU Delegation to Austria</i>		Mr. Faouzi Bensarsa <i>Minister Counsellor – Energy/ Climate/ Development, EU Delegation to Austria</i>
<i>Role of gas distribution sector in Ukraine</i>		Mr. Oleksandr Dombrovskiy <i>Chairman of the Committee on Fuel and Energy, Nuclear Policy and Security at Verkhovna Rada</i>

Session 1: Setting the background

Framework of gas distribution in the Energy Community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mandatory EU acquis</i>• <i>ECDSO-g Coordination Platform</i>• <i>TF on measurement – results so far</i>	14:00 – 14:20	Ms. Karolina Čegir <i>Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</i>
Eurogas at glance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Organisation, members and goals</i>• <i>DSO Committee, scope of work, achievements</i>• Measurement: Overview of status & related issues in EU MSs/Eurogas members	14:20 – 15:00	Ms Eva Hennig (Thüga)/ Mr. Nicolas Jensen <i>Chair and Manager of DSO committee, Eurogas</i>

15:00 – 15:30 coffee break



Session 2: Measurement: old school

<p>From non-measured to measured gas for households</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences & recommendations Consumption profiles Discussion <p>Case study: Moldova</p>	<p>15:30 – 18:00</p>	<p>Ms Eva Hennig (Thüga)/ Expert and Chair of DSO committee Eurogas</p> <p>Ms Natalia Brasoveanu, Chisinaugaz/Moldovagaz</p>
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19:00 Dinner

DAY 2, 26 April 2018, 09:00 – 13:00

Session 3: Measurement – new challenges, new techniques

<p>All what you need to know about smart metering of gas</p>	<p>09:00 – 09:30</p>	<p>Mr Guillaume Virmaux (GRDF) Expert and Vice-chair of DSO committee, Eurogas</p>
<p>Pilot projects in 5 cities / Ukraine</p>	<p>09:30 - 10:00</p>	<p>Mr Dmytro Vovk President of the Board, NEURC, Ukraine</p>

Session 4: Preliminary assessment of the DSO unbundling in Energy Community Contracting Parties

<p>TF on unbundling – results so far & next steps</p>	<p>10:00 – 11:30</p>	<p>Mr. Andrius Šimkus Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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11:30-12:00 coffee break

Session 5: Not natural, but bio

<p>Acceptance of biogas by distribution network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> advantages & challenges experiences & recommendations 	<p>12:00 – 12:45</p>	<p>Ms Eva Hennig (Thüga)/ Mr Guillaume Virmaux (GRDF)/ Chair and Vice-Chair of DSO committee, Eurogas</p>
<p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>12:45 – 13:00</p>	<p>Energy Community Secretariat</p>

13:00 farewell buffet

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