

# Agenda 06 Gas Quality



- OGP takes active part in current work on gas quality standard (CEN, EASEE-Gas)
- OGP believe that TSOs should be responsible for the gas quality of the gas running in their network.
- The CEN gas quality standard should neither be formulated nor legally implemented in such a way that it prevents TSOs from using their blending capacity to offer a blending service within their pipeline systems.
- TSOs should be obliged to accept intermittent off-specification gas if they can use blending capacity to handle the situation.
- A component-based blending service should be offered by TSOs if network operation (practical issues, safety concerns) allows this:
  - allow permanent off-specification gas (without guarantee of the right to deliver) to be admitted to the network provided when there is upstream blending capacity
  - would reduce treatment cost, improve security of supply and benefit the end user.