



European Commission Workshop on Gas Quality
1 July 2014
10:00 – 17:00

Committee of the Regions
Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels
Jacques Delors Building, Room JDE 52

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15 **Keynote speech: The Commission's policy line on Gas Quality Harmonization**
Michael Hager, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Oettinger

10:15 – 10:45 **The CEN Standardization Process: State of Play**
Uwe Klaas, CEN/CENELEC

10:45 – 12:15 **Panel Theme 1 - Role of GQ harmonization in ensuring diverse gas supplies**
Chair: Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director Internal Energy Market, EC

Panellists (short presentations followed by questions from chair and floor)

- Geert van Hauwermeiren, ACER
- Tania Meixus Fernandez, GLE
- Eliza Dyakowska, R&D Department Manager, GAZ-SYSTEM
- Matthew Bacon, DECC
- Colin Lyle, EFET

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch break**

13:15 – 14:45 **Panel Theme 2 - Role of GQ harmonization in ensuring safe and efficient appliance operation**
Chair: Daniel Hec, Marcogaz

Panellists (short presentation, questions from chair and floor):

- Jakob Klimstra, Euromot/ACEA
- Celestino Cereda, Orgalime
- Petra Nitschke-Kowsky, German Pilot Group Gas Quality
- Yannick Onfroy, French Pilot Group Gas Quality
- Francisco Schar, Sedigas

14:45 – 16.15 Panel Theme 3 - Short and long term solutions to GQ harmonization

Chair: John Michael Bennett, DG ENTR, EC

Panellists (short presentation followed by questions from chair and floor):

- Francois Cagnon, MARCOGAZ
- Karl-Heinz Backhaus, EHI/Vaillant
- Dirk Jan Meuzelaar, IFIEC
- Martin Brown, GERG
- Franz Beneke, CECOF
- Nicola Battilana, Snam Rete Gas

16:15 – 16:45 Concluding remarks

Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director Internal Energy Market, EC