



DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR ENERGY

**SUMMARY NOTE OF THE AD-HOC MEETING OF THE GAS COORDINATION GROUP
3 MARCH 2014 (15:00)**

The meeting took place via web-conference. The purpose of the meeting was to share information on the current situation in Member States and the flexibility and reserves in their systems to react in case of a disruption of gas supplies.

Observed flows were at normal levels in all routes to the EU and the gas in storages amounted to 38 bcm, 10 bcm above 2013 figures. The assessment of the situation by Member States was overall optimistic. Given the mild winter so far and the current high temperatures, Member States would be able to deal with current demand levels in the case of a disruption of gas supplies by using market-based measures, provided that a cold spell would not occur simultaneously.

