

**37th MEETING OF THE
EUROPEAN GAS REGULATORY FORUM
11-12 May 2023**

Host: Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y la Competencia (CNMC)
Location: Alcalá 47, 28014 Madrid

Day 1, 11 May 2023

Welcome Coffee 12.00 – 13:00

01 Opening address **13:00 – 13:30**

- 01.01 Opening address from the Commission
- 01.02 Opening address from the Council Presidency
- 01.03 Opening address from the CNMC Presidency

02 Policy update by Chair **13:30 – 14:30**

- 02.01 Update from the Commission on the latest policy developments

Discussion [14:00-14:30]

03 REMIT **14:30 – 15:15**

This session will introduce the changes proposed to the REMIT Regulation and discuss their potential implication on the regulatory framework of the gas markets.

- 03.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 03.02 ACER/CEER

Discussion [14:50-15:15]

Coffee Break **15:15 – 15:45**

04 Gas network codes – Implementation and future challenges **15:45 – 17:20**

The session will focus on the implementation of gas network codes and the challenges and shortcomings that the energy crisis highlighted over the past year. The aim is to identify topics and priorities for a potential revision of the gas network codes.

- 04.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 04.02 ACER
- 04.03 ENTSOG
- 04.04 EFET
- 04.05 Florence School of Regulation

Discussion [16:35-17:20]

Closing of Day 1 **17:20 – 17:30**

Day 2, 12 May 2023

05 Scaling up the EU hydrogen market: technical standards for hydrogen 09:00 – 10:00

- 05.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 05.02 Establishing and implementing technical standards for hydrogen - Experience in NL
- 05.03 Establishing and implementing technical standards for hydrogen - Experience in DE
- 05.04 State of play of hydrogen quality standardisation – Presentation by the Commission

Discussion [09:40-10:00]

Coffee Break 10:00 – 10:30

06 Decarbonizing the natural gas system 10:30 – 12:00

The session will focus on the phase out of natural gas and on barriers and perspectives for decommissioning sections of the gas infrastructure as recently prepared by some Member States as part of their decarbonisation efforts.

- 06.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 06.02 The perspective of regulators – ACER/CEER
- 06.03 Challenges for gas TSO in view of the decarbonisation agenda
- 06.04 Challenges for gas DSO in view of the decarbonisation agenda
- 06.05 Perspectives of the civil society – CAN Europe
- 06.06 Phasing out natural gas networks – Experience in NL
- 06.07 Phasing out natural gas networks – Experience in DK

Discussion [11:40-12:00]

07 Gas quality in the energy transition 12:00 – 13:00

The session will focus on the challenges and opportunities that the decarbonisation, together with the recent changes in flow patterns and supply routes, brought to system users in respect of diversified quality specifications.

- 07.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 07.02 Quality management by gas network operators – ENTSOG
- 07.03 Gas quality standardisation, the revision of EN 16726 – CEN
- 07.04 The impacts of gas quality on end-users – EUROMOT and IFIEC

Discussion [12:40-13:00]

Buffet Lunch 13:00 – 14:15

08 LNG session 14:15 – 15:15

The session will focus on LNG markets, with the aim of addressing the recent developments and potential need to adapt the relevant regulatory framework.

- 08.01 Introduction by the Commission
- 08.02 GIE
- 08.03 CEER
- 08.04 EFET

Discussion [14:55-15:15]

09 Improving market functioning in the Energy Community **15:15 – 15:45**

09.01 Update – Energy Community Secretariat

Discussion [15:30-15:45]

Cocktail **15:45 – 16:30**

Conclusions of the Forum **16:30 – 17:30**

End of the meeting