

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Invitation to respond

We welcome any feedback that interested parties may wish to make regarding this report. In particular we seek responses to the following questions:

- Do you agree with the high-level conclusions of this report?

Yes

- As a manufacturer do you maintain an inventory of installed appliances?

Not applicable

- Are there any specific gas quality related issues not recognised within this report.
It is assumed for the purposes of the report that the EASEE-gas specification would be the common specification, but the merits or otherwise of this specification are not examined.

The gas specification for biogas has not been addressed in the report.

- Do you manufacture appliances that can operate over the full EASEE-gas specification without loss of efficiency or increased of emissions?

Not applicable

- Do you have evidence of damage or failures caused by appliance operating on gas that is not compliant with the local gas quality specification?

Not applicable

- Would you support the adoption of the proposed EUROMOT gas quality specification, (Appendix B)

No. The first three parameters are more applicable to gas engines. We don't agree with a specification of zero for RSH parameter

- Are there any specific circumstances that should be assessed in detail?
- Do you consider that the data used to undertake this analysis is sufficient to support the conclusions presented in this report?

Yes. The data used could be considered as indicative.

- Should significant effort be made to improve the data used in the analysis presented in this report?

No – the Cost Benefit Analysis outcome is conclusive.

- Do you have access to further data that could (if it were made available) improve the quality of the data used in the analysis presented in this report?

No

- Can you provide typical detailed gas composition at cross border points?

Yes

- If so, can this data be made available (respecting confidentiality, as required)?

Yes

- How should data be collected for such a study?

By issuing a questionnaire to the relevant stakeholders.

Timescales

GL Noble Denton and Pöyry Management Consulting have been asked to present this report, and a general update of the project, to the Madrid Forum in September. At the time of writing, we consider it unlikely that firmer conclusions will be discovered in the later phases of this project without significant improvements to the quality and volume of the data. It would be helpful to include an indication to the Madrid Forum as to whether such data might be made available.

We therefore require consultation responses to be provided **no later than 16th September 2011**