







3rd ENTSOG Workshop on Interoperability Network Code regarding Gas Quality

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Although the decision of the Madrid Forum not to pursue legally binding provisions of EN16726:2015,

MARCOGAZ thanks ENTSOG for their approach, efforts and is grateful for the work done

- > gathering all stakeholders of the gas chain around the table
- organising 2 public consultations
- listing the remaining issues bottlenecks
- > seeking for arguments and impact assessments
- **>** ...

contributing to the future of Natural Gas in Europe.



> We should now:

- analyse these remaining <u>technical</u> issues hindering the harmonisation
- identify their technical solutions
- analyse the cost benefits
- evaluate the global European economical impact to solve these issues
- ➤ A European standard including <u>all relevant gas</u> <u>quality parameters for H-gas</u>, has to be available as soon as possible
 - to facilitate and foster the free circulation of gases including LNG and renewable gases (biomethane, syngas, ...)
 - > to foster the free circulation of the appliances



- MARCOGAZ welcomes the Madrid Forum decision confirming its support for CEN to carry on the work
 - on finding an agreement on a band for the Wobbe Index, elaborating on the possibility of regional bands, to be included in an updated CEN standard
 - while ensuring the integrity of the existing standard
 - > and calls on market participants to be constructively engaged in this process.



Thank you!

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