



EUROPEAN ALLIANCE TO
SAVE ENERGY
Creating an Energy-Efficient Europe

WORKSHOP

THE ROLE OF GAS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION

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CONCEPT

The goal of the workshop is to get an overview and understanding of the priorities of gas interested sectors and of the role of gas in the energy transition, notably in terms of it being a “competitor” with EE and RES when it comes to long term infrastructural choices and funds. A better understanding of the current legislative processes involving gas and its overlap/impact on EE legislation is also necessary.

MODERATOR

Monica Frassoni, President, European Alliance to Save Energy

AGENDA

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| 10 :00 – 10 :05 | Welcome address
Stijn Carton, European Climate Foundation |
| 10 :05 – 10 :25 | European Commission’s insights
Augustijn Van Haasteren, European Commission |
| 10 :25 – 10 :45 | Stakeholders views
Lisa Fischer, E3G |
| 10 :45 – 11 :05 | Findings of the Future Role of Gas Study
Waisum Steinborn-Chen and Martin Paletar, DNV GL |
| 11 :05 – 11 :45 | Q&A |
| 11 :45 – 11 :55 | Summary of discussion, closing remarks and next steps
Monica Frassoni, EU-ASE President |
| 11 :55 – 12 :00 | Closing of the workshop and networking coffee |



SPEAKERS

AUGUSTIJN VAN HAASTEREN



Augustijn van Haasteren is a Dutch economist working for the European Commission. Since 2003, his assignments within the Commission are related to the functioning of energy markets. He currently works for the unit within DG Energy in charge of the electricity and gas wholesale markets where he prepared the market design related components of the Commission's "Clean Energy for All Europeans" package and currently coordinates the ongoing related interinstitutional process. He now also focuses on the future role of gas in the energy sector. Prior to his assignments in DG Energy, he worked in DG Competition where he enforced the antitrust and merger control rules, including in the IT, media and energy sectors.

LISA FISCHER



Lisa Fischer works as a Senior Policy Advisor in E3G's London office. Lisa's work concentrates on EU energy, infrastructure and climate change policy. Lisa joined E3G in July 2016. Her experience spans the climate change, transport and renewable energy sectors. Lisa worked for the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change (now BEIS) as the lead economist on international forestry, gathering experience in international development and negotiations. She then moved to the UK Department for Transport, leading the economic input into the development of future rail investment plans in England and on various major rail infrastructure investments and procurements. Previously she had work experience with the solar panel manufacturer First Solar, the German Department for the Environment (BMUB) and the German Development Agency (GIZ).

WAISUM STEINBORN-CHEN



Waisum Steinborn-Cheng is a Senior Consultant in the Markets and Regulation Team of DNV GL. Her focus areas are in the field of gas and electricity regulation, tariff setting, benchmarking gas and electricity networks, designing incentive regulation schemes. She has been involved in various benchmarking studies of regulated electricity & gas companies and has completed projects concerned with comparative analysis of distribution network charges, technical and commercial quality standards and also end-user prices. Through her work for several regulatory authorities and network operators she has an excellent understanding of the requirements and views of both sides of the regulatory process.

MARTIN PALETAR



Martin Paletar is a Consultant in the Policy and Regulations at DNV GL's Energy. He has been focusing particularly on gas sector issues related to the policy coordination, pricing and access arrangement and infrastructure investment evaluation. He authored and co-authored extensive studies on EU's security of supply and the evolution of Europe's gas network and its regulation. He has worked on multiple assignments in a number of countries in Europe and Asia advising governments, regulators and industry in the electricity and gas sector. He has provided policy making advice on several occasions to the European Commission, Energy Community or CEER.



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FURTHER READING

[Buildings Performance Institute Europe, *Safeguarding energy security in South-East Europe with investment in demand-side infrastructure*, 2016](#)

[E3G, *More security, lower cost: A smarter approach to gas infrastructure in Europe*, 2016](#)

[Energy Union Choices, *A Perspective on Infrastructure and Energy Security in the Transition*, 2016](#)

[DNV GL, *Future Role of Gas, Study on the Future Role of Gas*, 2018](#)

