



METHANE
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES

Methane Guiding Principles Supporting Organisation Reporting

Eurogas

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COMPANY: **Eurogas**

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YEAR OF JOINING METHANE GUIDING PRINCIPLES: **2019**

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Principle One:
Continually reduce methane emissions

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We ensured knowledge and best practices were shared with Distribution System Operator (DSO) members through our internal committees. Invited external stakeholders involved in digitalization and methane mitigation to present their products and technological solutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewed support for measurement campaigns as well as support for discussion with regulators at the national level to strengthen inclusion of methane mitigation measures.

Principle Two:
Advance strong performance across the gas supply chain

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised high level panel discussions to further the debate between NGOs, policy-makers and industry. Supported a pragmatic and comprehensive assessment of existing policies and regulation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage on policy working group within Methane Guiding Principles to develop a pragmatic set of proposals in the wake of the EU methane strategy. Organization of panels to discuss what form Leak Detection And Repair (LDAR) and Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) regulation could take.

Principle Three:
Improve accuracy of methane emissions data

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraged members to undertake measurement campaigns on their assets. Encouraged members to join the OGMP 2.0. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase membership in OGMP 2.0 when membership is reopened. Take stock of the impact and effectiveness of the OGMP 2.0 voluntary reporting template and improve it if necessary.



Principle Four:

Advocate sound policy and regulations on methane emissions

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised a workshop with NGOs and joint panel discussion to provide the industry point of view on how best to deal with methane emissions. Ensured regulatory framework for DSOs and activities related to methane mitigation would be considered within the regulatory framework, and recoverable through allowed revenues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop coherent proposals on LDAR and MRV ahead of regulatory proposals, based on member experience and the objective of climate neutrality.

Principle Five:

Increase transparency

2020 completed activity	2021 intended activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed the OGMP 2.0 voluntary template along with the rest of the gas value chain, NGOs and policy makers from the UN Environment Programme and the European Commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support uptake by industry of OGMP 2.0. Ensure effectiveness of reporting and the data which is reported.

Commentary:

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