



METHANE
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES

Methane Guiding Principles Signatory

Eurogas
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Company: Eurogas aisbl

Year of Joining Methane Guiding Principles: January 2020

Senior Representative: James Watson, Secretary General

Principle One:

Continually reduce methane emissions.

- Please state what specific activities or projects your company has undertaken to reduce methane emissions. Please refer to the previous year's annual MGP reporting where applicable to refer to intended activity. Link to sustainability report where relevant to provide further detail.
- Describe how the reduction was achieved including description of the asset type, technology type, timeframe. What was the end result?
- Provide data to support your description e.g., the actual amount of emissions reduction achieved, or the reduction in methane intensity.

2023 Completed Activity	2024 Intended Activity
Not applicable, as Eurogas is a European industry association and therefore does not possess nor operate any gas facilities.	

Principle Two:

Advance strong performance across the gas supply chain

Please include answers to the following questions:

1. Did you participate in any methane research or plan to do so?
2. Did you conduct any outreach on methane management?
 - Describe what action you have taken to engage industry players across the value chain to better understand how to achieve robust methane emissions management. Outreach activity could include training sessions, participation in webinars, influencing of NOJV partners, or publication of guidance. Activity could also include commercial incentives or engagement with investors to drive better performance by others.
 - Provide details of any outcomes that resulted from your action.

2023 Completed Activity	2024 Intended Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Eurogas Podcast series with two editions on Methane Emissions. Ep. 6 in October 2023 was focusing on Gas distributors and LDAR, and Ep. 3 in June 2023 was focusing on measurement. • Public video interview series on May 30, 2023, focusing on the European Union’s and US efforts to tackle Methane Emissions. • Organising a Panel at Eurogas GRIDTech Conference on Methane Emissions, Energy attaché breakfast event in September 2023 on LDAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop series together with GIE and IOGP on implementation of EU Methane Emissions Regulation, covering different sessions on topics such as LDAR, MRV, Venting & Flaring, Importer Requirements, etc. • Continuous engagement on the implementation of the EU Methane Emissions Regulation, with particular focus in regard to the upcoming requirements for importers, but also standards and implementing acts on MRV, LDAR and Venting & Flaring.

Principle Three:

Improve accuracy of methane emissions data.

- Describe action taken to improve methane emissions data collection methodologies. This could be application of new technology at an operated site(s), investment and participation in R&D initiatives, development of monitoring/modelling software, or support to research that improves the accuracy of the quantification of methane emissions.
- Where new technology /software has been piloted or adopted, it is helpful to describe how it works, the reasons it was selected, and how it was deployed. Any data that can be shared to demonstrate improvements is useful.
- How these new methods/technologies has been adopted into your accounting process if at all.

2023 Completed Activity	2024 Intended Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a

Principle Four:

Advocate sound policy and regulations on methane emissions

Advocacy consists of active participation in legal consultation processes, external policy statements, and direct engagement with government.

- Consider providing details on the region or regulation involved, how you undertook your advocacy, others involved, and the outcome.

2023 Completed Activity	2024 Intended Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active engagement throughout the entire legislative process of the upcoming EU Methane Emissions Regulation, drafting amendments, position papers and recommendations to policy makers. Eurogas was active through two workstreams: mid-/downstream coalition to cover distribution sector, importer requirements for trading interests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous engagement on the implementation of the EU Methane Emissions Regulation, with particular focus in regard to the upcoming requirements for importers, but also standards and implementing acts on MRV, LDAR and Venting & Flaring. • Participation in Stakeholder Representative Group of measurement, monitoring, reporting and verification (MMRV) initiative

Principle Five: Increase transparency

Please include answers to the following question:

1. Are you participating in OGMP 2.0, or do you intend to do so? If you are participating in OGMP 2.0 you may provide a link to the website.
 - Describe what activity you have carried out e.g., providing information in relevant external reports on methane emissions data, methodologies, and progress and challenges in methane emissions management.
 - If you have contributed towards the standardization of comparable external methane reporting describe the activity, you have taken.

2023 Completed Activity	2024 Intended Activity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a