



METHANE
GUIDING
PRINCIPLES

Methane Guiding Principles Signatory Reporting

Energy Community Secretariat

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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.

Not applicable

The Energy Community Secretariat (ECS)¹ is an international organization established under the Energy Community Treaty. It does not possess nor operate any gas facilities thus not dealing with methane emissions directly. The Secretariat monitors and supports the Contracting Parties to the Energy Community Treaty, including their gas undertakings and national regulatory authorities, in implementation of the relevant EU energy acquis as adopted by the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community (which is still not the case for the Regulation (EU) 2024/1787 as of 13 June 2024 on the reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector)

¹ <https://www.energy-community.org>

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.

2024 Completed Activity

- The topic of methane emissions in energy sector and its mitigation was discussed at the Gas Forum² and the Oil Forum³, and in bilateral meetings with the industry, regulatory authorities and policy makers. The relevant initiatives and studies – being launched by the European Commission, Marcogaz, GIE, IPIECA, EDF, FSR, OGCI, UNECE, Eurogas and others – were presented to raise the awareness and knowledge of the oil & gas industry of the Energy Community Contracting Parties.

2025 Intended Activity

- After a pause year (waiting on the adaptation in the EU which happened only in summer), the webinar series Methane Mondays re-launches on 10 March and will continue over the year on monthly basis.
- Methane emissions by the energy sector and its mitigation will be brought for the discussions at the Energy Community Fora's and in bilateral meetings with the industry and relevant ministries.

² [19th Gas Forum - Energy Community Homepage](#)

³ [16th Oil Forum - Energy Community Homepage](#)

- **Principle Three:**

Improve accuracy of methane emissions data.

Please include answers to the following questions:

- 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.

2024 Completed Activity

- The gas companies continued voluntarily to assess own methane emissions using OGMP 2.0 methodology, the ECS provided explanations and guidelines when needed.

2025 Intended Activity

- The ECS will continue to promote OGMP 2.0 reporting framework, and available supporting tools and technologies, to get more companies moving towards proper measurement and reduction of methane emissions.
- The ECS will summarize the report for all Contracting Parties.

Principle Four:

Advocate sound policy and regulations on methane emissions.

Please include answers to the following questions:

- 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.

2024 Completed Activity

- Communication with relevant institutions (regulators, responsible ministries and agencies, gas and oil industry) was managed on the level of the Energy Community and the Contracting Parties level, especially those under the process of national energy and climate plans development.

2025 Intended Activity

- Work on adaptation and adoption of the EU Regulation on methane emissions for the Energy Community in most adequate and efficient manner

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.

2024 Completed Activity

- The ECS promoted the OGMP 2.0 reporting framework among the Contracting Parties– to move from Tiers 1 and 2 towards higher Tiers.

2025 Intended Activity

- The ECS will continue to promote OGMP 2.0, follow the standardization stemming from the EU and international framework, and advocate for synergies in national data publications.

Methane Emissions

Do you report absolute methane emissions within your sustainability report?

If so, provide link.

Type answer here...

Do you report a methane intensity within your sustainability report?

If so, provide link.

Type answer here...

What is your organization's total absolute methane emissions?

Provide a figure in tons.

Provide latest data publicly available...

Type answer here...

State your methodology.

Type answer here...

State your reporting boundary.

Type answer here...

What are your organization's methane intensity?

Provide latest data publicly available.

Type answer here...

State your methodology.

Type answer here...

State your reporting boundary.

Type answer here...

Do you have a methane emission target?

If yes, please state what it is, including the boundaries and methodology.

If no, are you developing such a target? Please state your intended timeline.

Type answer here...