



EMN on Energy Gases

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- Need for EMN on Energy Gases
- Who we are
- EMN Scope
- □ EMN objectives

Launch event

Need

- Drivers:
 - Regulation: European Directives on renewable energy
 - Climate change: Paris agreement (COP21)
- Situation:
 - Use of sustainable energy gas sources
 - Energy gas diversification. Foreseen complex energy mix in the next decades:

natural gas, LNG, biogas, biomethane, hydrogen and any future renewable gas.

- Needs:
 - Meet the requirements of these drivers
 - Ensure the compliance with quality, efficiency, safety requirements
 - Guarantee energy gas exchange between countries and trade

- RED I (2009)
- RED II (2018)
- Alternative fuel Infrastructure (2014)
- Harmonised approach to energy trade and distribution (2015)



How can metrology support the energy transition?



- Challenge:
 - Reliability and robustness of measurement results to address the energy transition beyond national boundaries and beyond a single technology
- Solution:
 - European coordinated effort to interface and collect stakeholder needs and to address these needs in the most efficient way at metrological, standardization, and policy level

Creation of

European Metrology Network on Energy Gases



⁻ In process of signing the MoU -

EMN for Energy Gases FACT SHEET

- Under EURAMET
- Facilitate energy transition
- □ Focus on metering of energy gases
- Conventional fluids and fluids related to (emerging) renewable/ sustainable energy sources
- Cross-cutting character; Complementarity of measurement services for
 - gas composition
 - gas flow
 - temperature and humidity
 - pressure
 - density
 - material data
 - Particles
 - material testing

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Linked EU Research projects





EMN objectives (2019-2023)



- Strategic Research Agenda (2020): prioritisation of the measurement gaps and challenges by interaction with stakeholders
- Maximise the impact of the research results of EMRP and EMPIR projects (2023) by engaging with and feeding the project outputs to the relevant standardisation TCs and stakeholder associations responsible for the development of measurement methods and requirements in the field



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EMN objectives (2019-2023)





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- Online measurement services platform (2020): one-point-of-contact for dissemination of the measurement capabilities to the stakeholders
- Create synergies (2023) between members of the EMN, stakeholders and other relevant parties so that complex or upcoming needs related to the energy gas transition can be easily addressed and prompt solutions found

EMN short-term Timeline





Launch of the EMN



- Launch event on 17 June 2019 (day before start of the Gas Analysis 2019) in Delft or the Hague.
- Half day event (start at 11h)
- Key elements:
 - Networking lunch
 - Presentation of the EMN concept (EURAMET)
 - Introduction to the EMN activities
 - Presentations given by stakeholders on (measurement) challenges in energy gases
 - Interaction with stakeholder: Discussion and feedback on needs and EMN activities

SAVE THE DATE !

National, European and international associations dealing with energy gases

EMN Stakeholders

- Energy gas producers
- Transport and distribution sector
- Industry manufacturing
- Research groups and academia
- Testing laboratories
- Standardisation TCs (CEN, ISO)
- Policy makers and regulatory bodies



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Thank you for your attention!

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