



Monthly Methane Mondays 2022

As methane is second only to carbon dioxide in its impact on the climate, addressing methane emissions in the energy sectors is critical. After launching the well-visited webinar series in 2021, the Energy Community Secretariat will continue with **Methane Mondays** in 2022. The decision to continue has good grounds, taking into account that 2022 will be dedicated to discussions of ***the EC' proposed Regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector*** by all relevant stakeholders on political, institutional and industrial levels.

Scope of the **Methane Mondays** in 2022 will include the energy industry's views on the proposed Regulation, recommendations to reduce venting and flaring, best available technologies to reduce emissions and best available technologies to improve compliance with reporting levels 1 to 5 within the OGMP 2.0 framework, as well as tools to increase the transparency of methane emissions along supply chains to the EU.

The webinars are free of charge, organized once per month, jointly with Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) and MARCOGAZ, including other leading industry experts from Methane Guiding Principles (MGP), Oil and Gas Climate Initiative (OGCI), International Energy Agency (IEA) and others.

The webinars aim to attract gas transmission, distribution, LNG and storage system operators, gas and oil producers, national energy regulatory authorities and ministries, energy companies as well as all other interested stakeholders.

In 2022, the webinars are scheduled as following:

7 February: MiQ Certification of methane emissions

14 March: Industry views on the EC proposal for a regulation on methane emissions reduction in the energy sector

11 April: Global methane emissions' data overview: IEA Methane tracker, OGCI initiatives, EDF activities, GERG view

16 May: OGMP framework: reporting and implementation plans, technologies to improve compliance with reporting levels 1 to 5

20 June: A role of satellites in methane emissions monitoring

26 September: Emerging technologies

28 November: MIST – support to gas system operators to combat methane emissions

Stay tuned by checking the related dates at <https://www.energy-community.org/events>