



## **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 move from Tier 1 to Tier 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 and storage system operators, gas and oil producers, national energy regulatory authorities and ministries, energy companies as well as all other interested stakeholders.

In the first half of 2022, the webinars are foreseen to take place on 7 February, 14 March, 11 April, 16 May, 20 June, starting at 14:30 CET and taking 60 or 90 minutes, depending on the number of presenters. Stay tuned by checking the related dates at <https://www.energy-community.org/events>

**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, the Clean Air Task Force, GERG view

**16 May:** OGMP framework: reporting and implementation plans, technologies to come from Tier 1 to Tier 5

**20 June:** MARCOGAZ BATs to reduce methane emissions