

Position paper on EASEE-gas business solutions and future requirements in data exchange

1.
EASEE-gas develops business solutions that serve the needs of the gas value chain. These proven solutions need to be adapted for future requirements in the existing processes. We therefore suggest staying in widely used message formats and transfer protocols, that have clearly proven their efficiency and added value.

2.
Structural changes in XML schemas and fields should only be done if needed. No redundant information that can be taken from a set of already existing data should be sent. This could lead to issues in data integrity and incorrect reporting.

Changes result in costs for all reporting market participants. Therefore, it should be evaluated very carefully, if a change is needed to operate at a feasible level of efficiency. We see a need for change when introducing essential new information, but we suggest keeping the right balance when introducing changes.

3.
The MWDWG of EASEE-gas as an expert group for data exchange is open to discuss, get involved and contribute to implement changes based on future requirements.

Glossary:

MWDWG: Message and Workflow Design Working Group, also called the Edig@s group

EASEE-gas: The European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas