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EASEE-gas publishes the revision of CBP 2007-001/02 on Message Transmission Protocol

(BRUSSELS, 12 December 2016) EASEE-gas, the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas, published today the revised CBP 2007-001-02 on Message Transmission Protocol.

Developed by EASEE-gas Technical Standard Working Group, the **CBP 2007-001-01 on Message Transmission Protocol** specifies the use of AS2 for the transmission of Edig@s messages.

The revised CBP refers to regulation (EU) 2015/703, which establishes a network code on interoperability and data exchange rules. The network code defines AS4 as the data exchange protocol for document-based data exchanges. It allows AS2 to be further used but as an exception and subject to local NRA (National Regulatory Authorities)'s approval.

The EASEE-gas Technical Standard Working Group will, however, continue support AS2 as long as there is reasonable application of the protocol within the EASEE-gas organisation.

“We urge our members to continue using the EASEE-gas certificates in AS2 and AS4 because of the established procedures when handling certificates within the EASEE-gas community”, says Dirk Serruys, Chair of the EASEE-gas Technical Standard Working Group.

The document as well as all EASEE-gas CPBs are available for download on [EASEE-gas website](http://www.easee-gas.eu).

About EASEE-gas:

EASEE-gas (European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas) was set up in 2002 in order to develop and promote business practices to simplify and streamline both physical gas transfer and trading across Europe. EASEE-gas presently has 93 full members (companies active in the European gas market) and 30 associate members (industry associations, regulators, government agencies, etc). For more information, please visit www.easee-gas.eu or contact the office in Brussels.