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EASEE-gas

European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange - gas

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About EASEE-gas

Established in **2002**, EASEE-gas is a **not-for-profit association** registered in **France** (Law of 1901 Registration) and managed in **Brussels**, Belgium

The association's **main purpose** is to develop and promote the **simplification** and **streamlining** of both the physical transfer and the trading of **gas** across **Europe**.

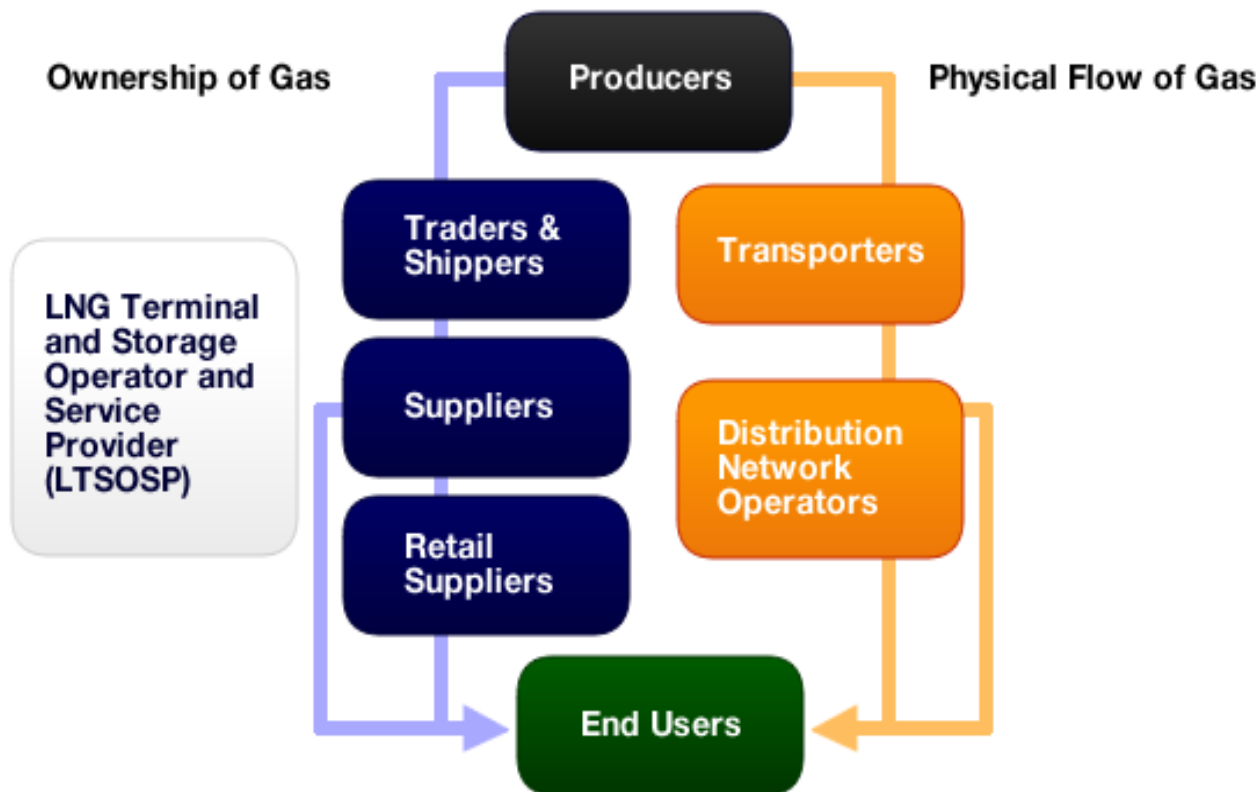
The main strength of the association relies on the wide membership where **all gas industry segments, from producer to end-user, are represented!** Participation at the main bodies of the association (board and executive committee) is linked to the gas industry segment representation: 1 board member per gas industry segment and up to 3 Executive Committee members per segment

EASEE-gas Articles of Association and Rules are available for download on the website: <https://easee-gas.eu/about-easee-gas>

Membership categories

Full Members – voting rights

(Companies active in one of the 8 gas industry segments below)



Associate Members – no voting rights
(other associations, regulators, consumer groups, etc)

Consultant Members – no voting rights
(consultancies providing services to companies in other gas industry segments)

Membership categories

Full membership is open to companies, subsidiaries or divisions with separate accounts. Full members can join one or more of the eight gas industry segments depending on where they operate in the gas chain.

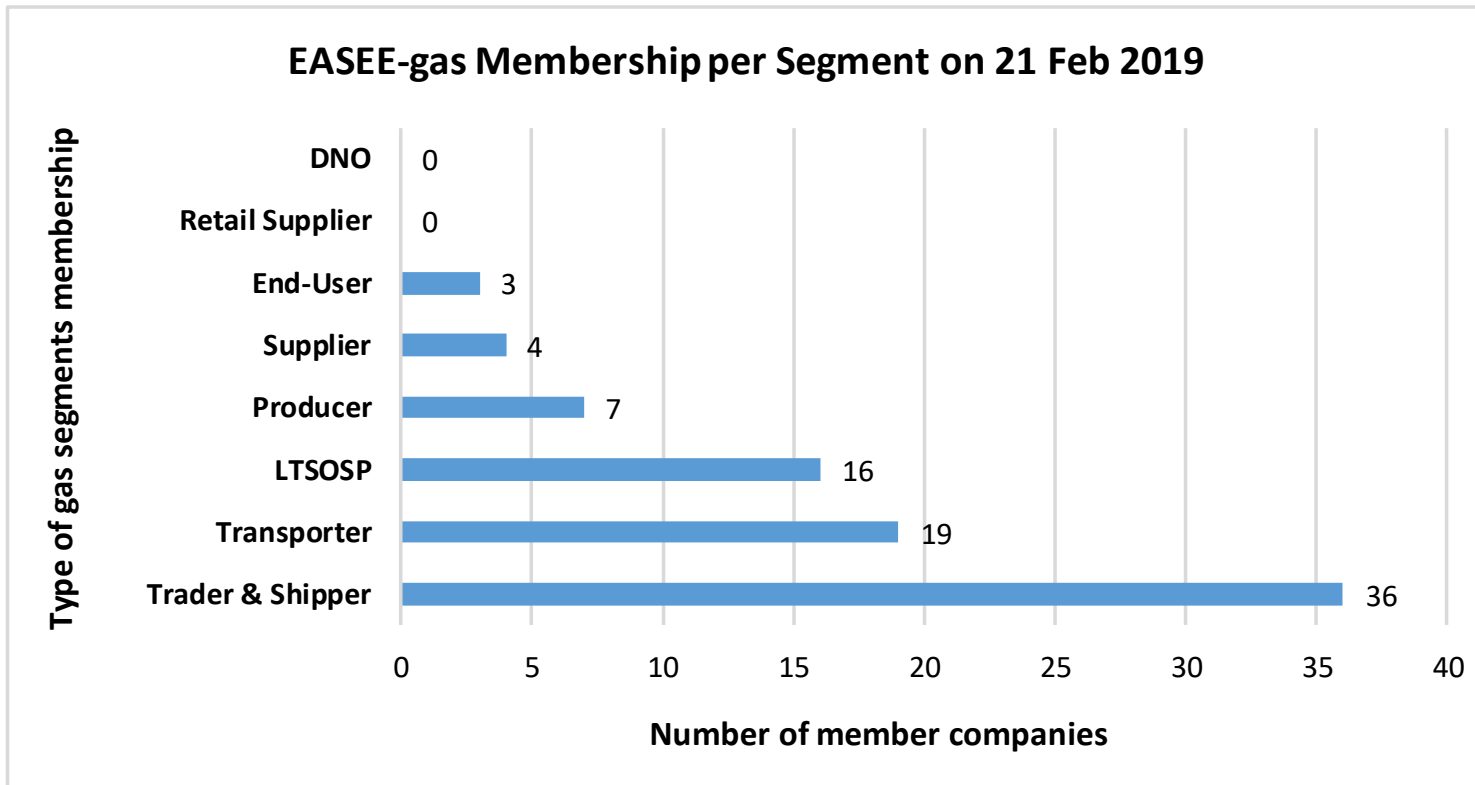
The annual membership fee is decided at the GMoM every year. The 2019 membership fee is **5,200€**. This fee includes access to one security certificate

Consultant membership is open to companies active in the gas business, but without having an EIC code, who provide services (e.g. IT and other) to companies in other gas industry segments. Consultant members do not have any voting rights. The annual membership fee is currently of **500€**

Associate membership is open to government agencies, regulators, trade associations, consumer groups and to individuals that wish to contribute to the work of the association. Associate members do not pay annual fees and do not have voting rights

Membership numbers

EASEE-gas full membership on 21 Feb 2019: 84 full members



See full list on website: <https://easee-gas.eu/members-list>

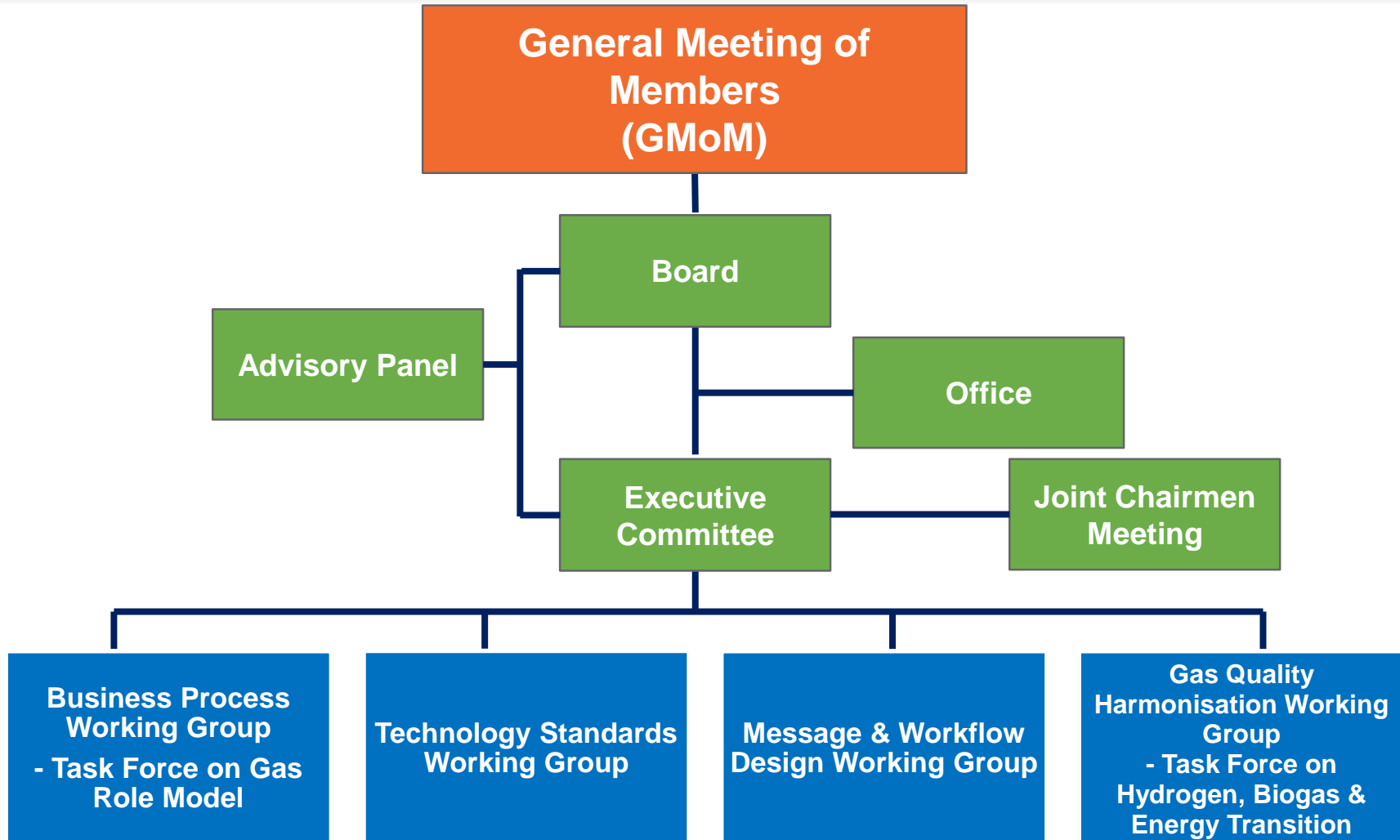
EASEE - GAS MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION

- PRODUCERS
- TRANSPORTERS
- TRADER & SHIPPER
- LNG Terminal And Storage Operator And Service Provider (LTSOSP)
- END USERS
- SUPPLIERS

*At the moment, there are no companies listed in the segments Distribution Network Operators (DNO) and Retail Suppliers



Governing Structure



Activities

Every year, the association puts together a **Work Plan** of activities which is approved by all the members during the GMoM

The Work Plan includes a list of **Strategic Areas and Actions** to be developed by the bodies of the association

The Work Plan is reviewed by the Executive Committee and Board and a detailed updated is provided with the Quarterly Newsletter



EASEE-gas Work Plan 2018

Responsibility	Strategic Areas and Actions	Update
Board & Secretariat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Safeguard the financial stability and good governance of EASEE-gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate and forward-looking planning of all the expenses and activities of the association • Ensure EASEE-gas does not work on items that were not foreseen in the budget and work plan of 2018 • Ensure the governance procedures of the association are respected and kept up-to-date • Submit the new membership category for consultancies (EUR 500 annual fee) to the GMoM for vote 2) Build strong relationships with external parties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the terms of the co-operation agreement with ENTSG are respected and result in added-value for both parties • Discuss closer co-operation possibilities with other organisations as deemed appropriate 	
Executive Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Support the Working Groups in developing CBPs of relevance to all EASEE-gas segments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the results of the CBP implementation survey during the 2018 GMoM 2) Monitor issues of interest to EASEE-gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Task Force on Hydrogen, Biogas and Energy Transition Matters 3) Respond to public consultations and participates at events, roundtables and workshops as deemed appropriate 4) Make suggestions to organise seminars and workshops to promote EASEE-gas activities and CBPs 5) Represent EASEE-gas in relevant discussions and keep members informed about major outcomes and latest developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the final report of the European Commission study "Quo vadis EU gas market regulatory framework – Study on a Gas Market Design for Europe" 	

Achievements

Common Business Practices

.....streamlining business processes across Europe.....

- CBPs are standards, procedures and/or protocols drafted by the working groups of the association taking into account all the eight gas industry segments
- CBPs are not compulsory but EASEE-gas highly encourages its adoption by all relevant industry players to simplify and streamline business processes across Europe
- To date EASEE-gas published over 20 CBPs touching upon various items such as gas quality, nomination and matching process, interconnection, units, allocation information exchange, secondary capacity trading, data communications network, etc

Achievements

Common Business Practices

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- A CBP implementation survey is carried out every 2 years. The latest survey showed a high level of implementation of the CBPs
- Nowadays, most of the content of the EASEE-gas CBPs is part of the Network Codes drafted by ENTSOG. EASEE-gas CBPs apply to all gas industry segments though

All CBPs are available for download on the EASEE-gas website: <https://easee-gas.eu/latest-cbps>

Achievements

Harmonised Gas Role Model Specification Document

.....one single document describing the main actors and processes in the gas sector.....

- Aims at providing a common terminology for the roles and processes that are used in the gas sector Europe. It includes a detailed list of all the actors as well as all possible roles and business processes
- Drafting process started in 2015 with the collaboration of ENTSOG and Eurogas. External stakeholders were given the opportunity to review and comment - stakeholders workshop organised in 2016
- The document was brought to the attention of ACER and ENTSOG via the FUNC Platform. It was turned into a CBP early 2019

Achievements

EDIG@S XML

.....electronic data interchange protocol.....

- Trademarked by EASEE-gas, the first version was created in 1996 using the UN/EDIFACT format
- EDIG@S XML is widely used in the exchange of commercial information between all parties in the European gas supply chain. It covers the major gas processes (nomination and matching; capacity booking; balancing; trading; etc)
- EDIG@S XML is mentioned in the Network Code for Interoperability and Data Exchange Rules as the data format solution for common data exchanges in the gas sector

Achievements

EASEE-gas Security Certificates

.....for trusted electronic communication in the gas business.....

- In partnership with a certificate authority, EASEE-gas makes available trusted digital certificates (both AS2 and AS4) for electronic communication in the gas business for its members
- In 2018, EASEE-gas issued a total of 92 security certificates. The security certificates are renewed every 3 years
- Being a single source of certificates, the association brings additional efficiency in the operational environment of its member companies

Benefits of joining EASEE-gas

- Influence the association's strategy and positions
- Network with peer high-level representatives from the gas industry in Europe
- Shape the development of the EDIG@S XML, the CBPs and of other EASEE-gas projects
- Share knowledge, expertise and best practices with the members of the association and have a better understanding of the market trends and needs
- Contribute to shaping the regulatory framework and the standardisation process
- Access to first-hand information about high level discussions on the future of the energy market

The success of EASEE-gas depends on having a high number of members from all the gas industry segments.....we encourage you to join the association to ensure the specificities of your gas segment are taken into account in our activities

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Thank you for your attention

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