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European Gas Industry agrees on harmonised nomination and matching process

(BRUSSELS, 15 January 2014) EASEE-gas, the European Association for the Streamlining of Energy Exchange – gas, released today a new Common Business Practice (CBP)¹:

CBP 2003-002/03 Harmonisation of the Nomination and Matching Process

Developed by EASEE-gas Business Process Working Group, this CBP describes recommendations for the part of the process which relates specifically to (re-)nominations and involves Shippers and System Operators. More details about the CBP are included in the explanatory note document published together with the CBP:

Link to download CBP 2003-002/03: <http://easee-gas.eu/cbps/approved-cbps/CBP%202003-002-03%2015Jan2014.pdf>

Link to download Explanatory Note to CBP 2003-002/03: <http://easee-gas.eu/cbps/approved-cbps/Explanatory%20Note%20to%20CBP%202003-002-03%2015Jan2014.pdf>

Both documents as well as other approved CBPs are available for download on EASEE-gas website: www.easee-gas.eu/cbps.

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 90 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.

¹ Common Business Practices (CBPs) are standards, procedures and/or protocols commonly used in the gas industry in Europe. They are recommended by EASEE-gas for adoption by all relevant industry players to simplify and streamline business processes and thereby lead to an efficient and effective European gas market. The development of CBPs is managed by EASEE-gas Executive Committee composed of industry representatives from each part of the gas value chain. For more information please www.easee-gas.eu/cbps.