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Central European Gas Hub AG



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- Please turn your cameras and your mics OFF
- If you have questions, please write them into the chat window, we will answer them after the presentation in our Q&A session

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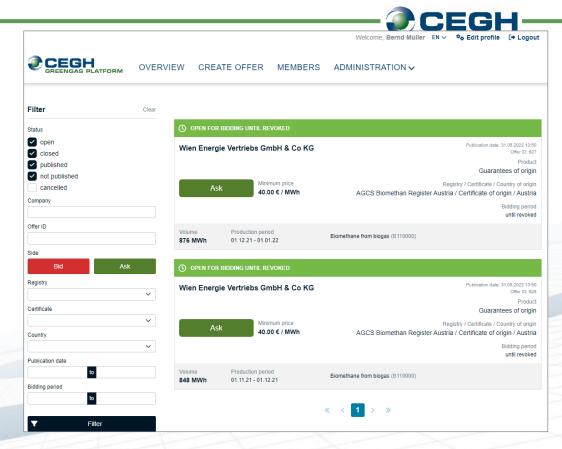
CEGH GreenGas Platform for Marketing of Green Gases



CEGH GreenGas Platform – Way to more transparency and liquidity

- CEGH GreenGas Platform for marketing of green gases, such as biogas and hydrogen, in Austria
- Development of the CEGH GreenGas Platform based on market feedback in order to meet the current needs and wishes
- Gradual expansion to Central and Eastern Europe is envisaged
- Functionalities of CEGH GreenGas Platform will be expanded alongside the evolving green gas market
- CEGH offers the CEGH GreenGas Platform free of charge

- CEGH is offering the CEGH GreenGas Platform in German and English language
- CEGH GreenGas Platform "Users" can easily publish their Guarantee of Origins (GOs) or bio-methane volumes with or without the GOs (bid/ask) or can place bids/offers for existing offers via the CEGH GreenGas Platform
- Wien Energie Vertriebs GmbH & Co KG placed two different sale offers for Guarantees of Origin on the CEGH GreenGas Platform!



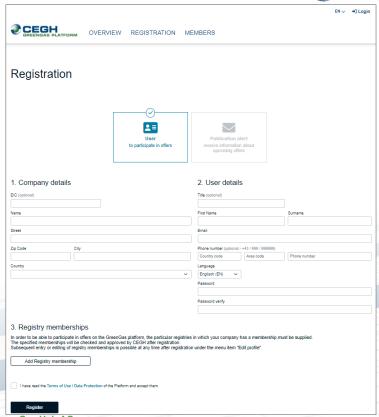


Easy registration process so that everyone can participate.

2 possibilities:

- Registration as "User" for active participation on CEGH GreenGas Platform
- Registration for "Publication Alert" to get a notification via email in case new bid/ask offers are placed

When you register as "User", please provide proof of an existing registry membership in order to be able to participate in marketing activities for the corresponding registries.



CEGH GreenGas Platform - Registration



Registry-Membership Database of E-Contol Austria:

- 1) The market participant who is aiming to register on CEGH Greengas Trading Platform submits a request to the department, which is responsible for the HKN database. (Dr. Harald Proidl, Mag. Viola Neubauer)
- 2) After the request, E-Control will send you a confirmation for the membership at the database of E-Control
- 3) Upload the document under "Registry memberships" on our CEGH GreenGas Platform

CEGH GreenGas Platform - Registration



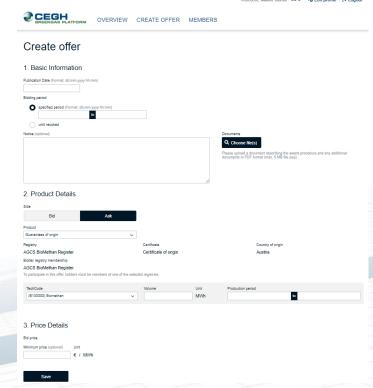
Registry Membership at Biomethan-Register Austria:

- 1) The market participant who is aiming to register on CEGH Greengas Trading Platform submits a request to Biomethan Register Austria via info@biomethanregister.at to receive confirmation of active market participation and registered account.
- 2) After the request has been made, AGCS issues a confirmation (1-page, paper) to the market participant.
- 3) Under "Registry memberships" please enter the ID no. (Identification number) and upload the confirmation document of AGCS during the registration process, so that the membership in the Biomethan-Register Austria can be confirmed by CEGH.



Create offer:

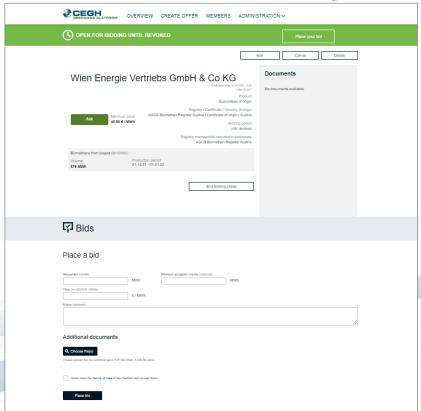
- Publication date
- Bidding period
 - Specified period (auction)
 - Until revoked (bulletin board)
- Upload contract details and the competitive tendering procedure (mandatory)
- Product details
 - Specify if Guarantee of Origins (GOs), biomethane volumes without GOs or biomethane volumes with GOs should be offered or asked
- Price information (optional)





Place a bid:

- Requested Volume (MWh)
- Minimum accepted volume (MWh) [optional]
- Price (€/MWh)
- Upload optional documents in case needed (e.g. contract relevant details)
- Placed bids of your company can be seen on the CEGH GreenGas Platform or exported to an MS-Excel sheet





Interested persons or companies can

- register for publication alerts via email or
- register as "Platform Users" for the possibility to place bids/asks

Platform Users are

- publishing bids/asks for Guarantee of Origins (GOs), bio-methane volumes without GOs or bio-methane volumes with GOs
- informing all registered platform users by using the CEGH GreenGas Platform
- collecting bids
- the contact for all product related questions

CEGH is

- operator of the CEGH GreenGas Platform
- providing technical support for customers
- Further improving and developing the CEGH GreenGas Platform based on market needs

The conclusion of a contract for the offered products is subject to discretion of the company offering or requesting this products.



- CEGH is inviting everyone (producers & market participants) to register and participate
- CEGH is happy to receive feedback for further improving and developing the platform
- CEGH is looking for input on additional features

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GOs for Gas in Austria

Dr. Harald Proidl 11.07.2022

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- 2. E-Control database
- 3. Current status
- 4. International trade and current issues in the debate
- 5. Further certificates issued by E-control

E-Control



- E-Control is the issuing body for GOs Electricity AND Gas
- No other issuing body in Austria
- E-Control is responsible to <u>run the system and to supervise the disclosure</u> for Electricity AND Gas
- E-Control has 20 years experience in GOs and disclosure
- E-Control is member of AIB (Association of Issuing Bodies)
- E-Control decides about acceptance of GOs from other countries (based on legal framework in member states and the processes of AIB)

E-Control – ,status quo' electricity



- ~ 200.000 power plants in our database
- Operator of power plants have the obligation to register
- ~ 140 electricity suppliers → disclosure statement
- 100% of electricity must be labelled with GOs
- GOs are traded across Europe (EU and non-EU)
- The technical platform for the international transfers is provided by AIB

§ Legal framework for gas disclosure



RED II 2018/2001 Art. 19:

- 1. For the purposes of demonstrating to final customers the share or quantity of energy from renewable sources in an energy supplier's energy mix and in the energy supplied to consumers under contracts marketed with reference to the consumption of energy from renewable sources, **Member States shall ensure that the origin of energy from renewable sources can be guaranteed** "
- 2. "[...] Member States shall ensure that the same unit of energy from renewable sources is taken into account only once."
- 5. [...]The designated competent bodies shall not have overlapping geographical responsibilities, and shall be independent of production, trade and supply activities.

§ Legal framework for gas disclosure

On a national level



EAG 2021 – Renewable Act

- § 81 (1):
- E-Control appointed as the national body responsible for issuing, monitoring the transfer and cancelling the guarantees of origin.

Gaskennzeichnungsverordnung - gas labeling ordinance 2021

- § 8 (2):
- Labeling [...] must be carried out for the first time in 2023 for the gas quantities delivered in 2022. For 2021 the labeling can be carried out on a voluntary basis.

Gaswirtschaftsgesetz (GWG) – Gas act

- § 130
- stating the criteria on where and how to displace the origin of gas

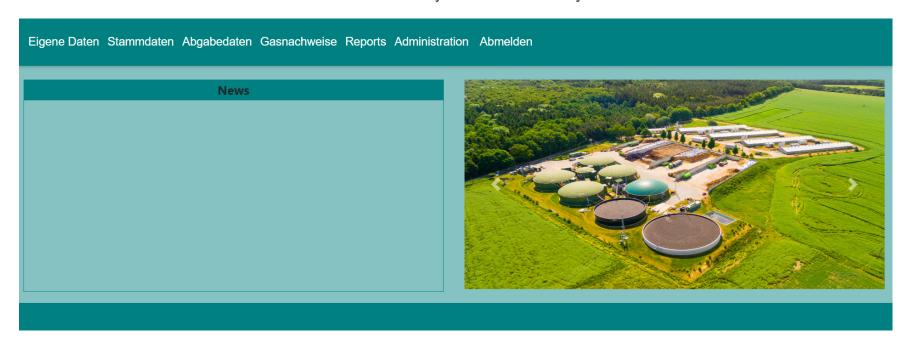
GOs for:

- Biomethane
- Hydrogen
- Fossil gas (explored in AT)

https://gasnachweis.at/gashkn/



→ E-Control Database for Gas-Gos → similar to the system for electricity



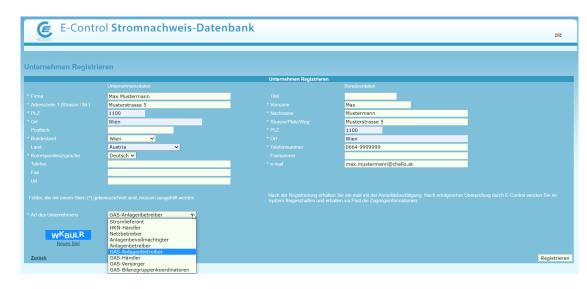
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Operations in the database

Companies/Users:

- **Producers of gas** → public grid!!
- Grid operator → reporting the production of gas = issuing of GOs
- Gas supplier → using GOs for disclosure statement
- Traders → trading of GOs

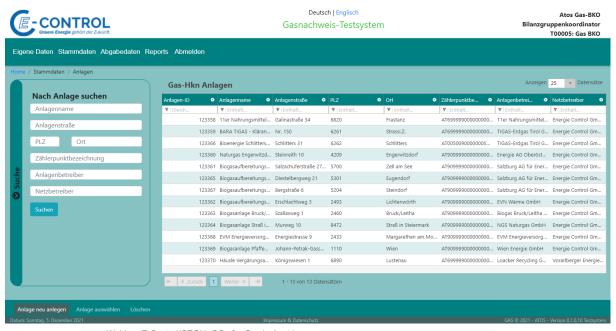


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Processes in the database

> Registration of plants

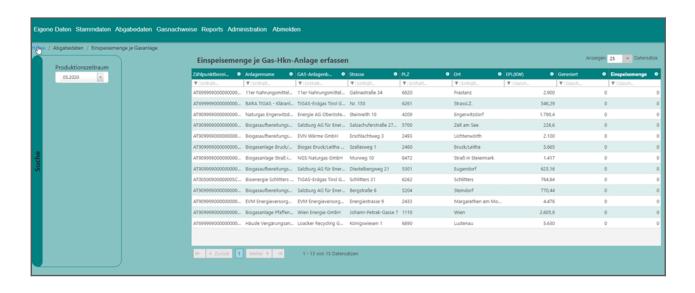


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Processes in the database

> Grid operator reports amount of gas injected



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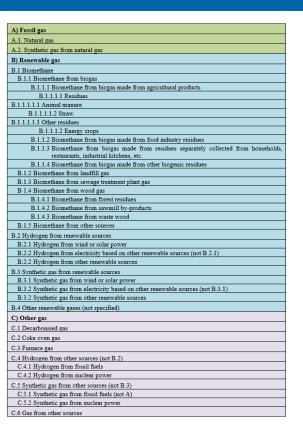
Further processes in the database:

- Assigning specific Tech-Codes after certification by an approved auditor
- Issuing 'traditional' GOs
- Issuing certificates for a future renewable-gas-quota-system
- Issuing green certificates for off-grid renewable-gas
- Disclosure statement of gas suppliers

Status quo



- Legislation in place
- Technical processes established
- GOs can be issued for



Current Status

Ongoing process



- Registration of plants
- Registration of market participants
- Qualified auditors to confirm the use of raw materials
- > Domain protocol for the electronic interface with the AIB HUB
- Work in international focus groups to set up standards for further classification

International Trade

Working with AIB



- ➤ AIB Association of issuing bodies
- Working on the harmonization and standardization for energy carriers -European Energy Certificate System - "EECS"
- HUB for the international transfer of Gos
- E-Control allows transfers only via the AIB-HUB
- The aim (equivalent to electricity): all issuing bodies are member of AIB-HUB.

International Trade

Conditions for the admission of GOs from other countries



- ➤ 1. Legislation according to RED II 2018/2001 Art. 19 in place
- > 2. Issuing body appointed by national law
- > 3. Only electronic GOs will be acknowledged
- > 4. Connected to the AIB HUB

Current Status



Country	Legislation in place	Issuing body
Austria	Yes	E-Control
Belgium Brussels	Yes	Brugel
Belgium Federal		
Belgium - Flanders	Yes	VREG
Bulgaria	Ongoing process	Prospectively SEDA
Estonia	Yes	Elering
Finland	Yes	Gasgrid Finland
France	Ongoing process	Ongoing process
Germany	Ongoing process	
Greece	Ongoing process	Prospectively Dapeep
Italy	Ongoing process	GSE
Latvia	Ongoing process	Ongoing process
Lithuania	Ongoing process	Ongoing process
Luxembourg	Ongoing process	Ongoing process
Netherlands	Ongoing process	Vertogas
Portugal	Ongoing process	REN
Slovakia	Ongoing process	Ongoing process
Spain	Yes	Ongoing process
Sweden	Ongoing process	Prospectively EM
Switzerland	Ongoing process	Ongoing process

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Webinar E-Control/CEGH: GOs for Gas in Austria

Further certificates issued by E-Control

EAG § 85, § 86 and & 87



➢ Green gas certificate § 86

- for gas which is not injected into the grid and which is used in end consumption or in a material process. Please note though that these are not normal GOs and they can't be used for labeling.
- In case an obligatory green gas quota as described in § 87 comes into force Green gas certificates as well as "traditional" GOs require a

Green gas seal § 85

issued in case renewable gas is produced from renewable energy that is countable for the national renewable reference target of Austria in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Directive (EU) 2018/2001. If gas is produced from energy in the form of biomass fuels, it must also meet the sustainability requirements and the criteria for greenhouse gas savings in accordance with Section 6 (2) and (3).

Summary and Expectations



- Limited Activities at the moment
- Ongoing registration
- Increased demand for international GOs
- ➤ Electronic Interface (HUB) yet to be installed for Gas GOs
- Importance of GOs as a tool to guarantee transparency

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