



Dear M. Diederik Samsom,

Representing the leading gas distributors in France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal, Romania and Spain, Gas Distributors for Sustainability (GD4S) is committed to the decarbonisation of the economy and to driving forward the potential of renewable gas and gas grids. We had the honour to welcome you in February 2021 during our General Assembly.

Last year, we launched a comprehensive and collective work to define our association's approach to sustainability. This led to our first **Sustainability charter**, which focuses on our shared sustainability commitments covering all the three aspects of the pillars of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals: Environment, Social and Governance (ESG).

We built this work in partnership with CSR Europe and will launch it publicly at an **online event scheduled to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> March**. At this event, we will share our 9 commitments, our roadmap to achieve them and present some projects to highlight how GD4S member companies are already contributing positively to sustainability.

**We would be honoured to welcome you as a guest speaker** at this event at a time that best you. The GD4S President and Vice-Presidents will participate in the session to demonstrate our commitment and to highlight the driving force behind this sustainability charter.

Your vision of how our sector can provide a crucial contribution to sustainable development bring an important added value to this event, and we hope will inspire similar stakeholders to contribute to a more sustainable future.

We would appreciate if you could let us know at your earliest convenience if you would be available to participate in this event.

Your sincerely,

[Art.4.1(b)]

