Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with Snam
Date	30/03/2023
Participants	Ext: Stefano Venier, CEO & General Manager; (Snam)
	COM: Stefano Grassi (Cabinet Simson)
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	Mr Venier explained the progress made in storage refilling in Italy – new practices were introduced to expand the products offered and also reopen injections given the decreasing price environment. He illustrated also the progress made by Italy on diversifying access to gas. A new floating LNG would be soon operational in Piombino, despite the challenges linked to permitting and local acceptance. Most of its volumes had already been booked for several years. The other floating LNG terminal in would be operational in 2024 and would also add up to 5bcm of import capacity. He provided an overview of the infrastructure needs linked to the RepowerEU plan and explained the progress made on the <i>dorsale adriatica</i> , where the NRA had given a green light. The project was strategic to bring gas flows from South to North and potentially to markets further North in Austria and Bavaria. Mr Venier enquired about the progress in the interinstitutional negotiations on the Gas and Hydrogen Package. Mr Grassi explained the content of the general approach reached at the TTE Council a few days before and in particular the Council amendments to the Commission proposed provisions regarding unbundling.