

Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting with GasNaturally
Date	14-12-2022
Participants	Ext [REDACTED] COM: Stefano Grassano [REDACTED]
Disclosure authorization :	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Main messages of GasNaturally:</u></p> <p>They highlighted the following policy recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage diversifying the natural gas imports; - Protection of consumers, SMEs and industry; - Speed-up domestic gas production; - Establish new LNG and LPG terminals and transshipment facilities; - Ramp up CCs projects, a fast increase if needed; - Balanced approach to promoting voluntary joint gas purchase to avoid unintended consequences due to new initiatives; - Ensure that storages are filled enough for the next winter. <p>Other points raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Examining options to develop infrastructure outside Europe (e.g. third countries). - Long-term solutions over short-term solutions are encouraged to have suitable conditions for investments. - Protecting people in rural areas and ensuing access to heating and energy in these areas, e.g. via heat pumps. - Keep options open to achieve decarbonisation by not phasing out gas boilers and renewable fuels, e.g. biogas, bio LPG, bio LNG, bio methane. - Suggestion to examine and share best practices from Member States regarding storage filling approaches in time for the next filling season. <p><u>Follow-up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting in the next few months to keep an open dialogue.