

Good afternoon,

On behalf of Ms. Sikow-Magny I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to deliver the closing statement in the GD4S online event on March 18th on Energy Systems Integration.

Unfortunately, the Director will not be able to participate but the colleagues in Unit C2 have kindly agreed to replace her.

I add [REDACTED] in Cc of this email for any further communication.

Best regards,



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Subject: Solicitation to deliver a statement during our next GD4S online event on March 18th on Energy Systems Integration



Dear Mrs. Sikow-Magny,

We hope this message will find you well.

First of all, we would like to wish you a happy new year. May 2021 be successful for both personal and professional projects for you.

We are contacting you in the context of an upcoming event we plan to organise on **Thursday 18th March 2021 at 10:00 CET**. This event will focus on Energy Systems Integration at the distribution level, and will highlight its positive added value to deliver the EU Green Deal. This webinar will be organised in the context of ENLIT's series of event.

Organise such an event without the European Commission seems, for us, inconceivable. Indeed, we would like to ask you to **deliver the closing statement of our discussion panel**.

We are convinced that your participation, highlighting the main projects of the European Commission on Energy Systems Integration and giving your views about what was said by the stakeholders representatives during the debate , will bring a crucial added value to this event.

You will find, enclosed to this message, a draft programme of this event, with main information about its content and other speakers.

GD4S brings together seven of the largest gas distribution system operators (Ireland, Italy, Portugal, France, Spain, Greece and Romania), serving 28 million customers in Europe and representing 86% of all gas vehicles registered in the EU. Our associated companies are strongly committed to contributing to the decarbonisation of the economy and our aim is to raise awareness of the potential of renewable gases.

We hope you will give a positive answer to our request.

Please, feel free to contact me if you have any question about this event.

I will contact you, in the coming days to assess your availability for this event.

Best regards,

