**SGRI WORK PLAN 2019-2020**

**TARGET 1. INFRASTRUCTURES**

Follow-up work

* Follow-up of infrastructure development (PCIs, TYNDP, GRIP…)
* Calculation of capacity at VIPs
* **Optional:** secondary market and transfer of use (ENAGAS´s proposal; scope and aim must be clarified before including it in the WP)

The aim is to be up-to-date on the developments that may affect infrastructures in the Region and participate closely in the adoption of the PCIs list, as well as in the elaboration of the TYNDP and regional network plans. It is important also to promote a high use of interconnections and offer of the maximum possible capacity.

Deliverable

* Update on the report on use of VIP infrastructures

The last study of interconnections use in the Region is dated 2017. The objective is to update the study, analysing the current situation of gas interconnection in the region, its usage, the assessment of the capacity allocated, gas flows and, in particular, the use of CMP when it has been necessary and mechanisms used by TSOs to maximize the offer of capacity when capacity demand is high.

**TARGET 2. MARKET INTEGRATION**

**2.1. IBERIA**

Follow-up work

* Keep on supporting the inclusion of Portuguese side in MIBGAS (following the arising needs)
* Once Portuguese side has joint MIBGAS, monitoring the well-functioning of the market, in particular, with regard to the interactions between explicit and implicit allocation
* NRAs recommendations and conclusions

The Initiative will continue supporting, monitoring and assessing the progress of the Spanish-Portuguese market integration towards the Iberian gas market.

Deliverable

* Implementation of UIOLI LT mechanism at VIP Iberico

With the implementation of the new CAM NC, capacity at least up to the following 5 years must be offered on the borders, which requires implementation of UIOLI LT mechanism at VIP Iberico, on both sides of the border. The aim of this target is to share experiences and promote an useful UIOLI LT mechanism on both sides of the Portuguese-Spanish border.

**2.2. FRANCE**

Follow-up work

* Monitoring of market prices behaviour and evolution of spreads at VIP
* Follow-up of merger of market areas in France and potential impact on VIP Pirineos.
* NRAs will make some recommendations and conclusions

Since the merge of the market zones in France in 2018, it would be interesting to follow up the evolution of prices in the French and Spanish hubs, as well as to understand the instruments designed in France for TSOs to ensure firmness of capacities.

**TARGET 3. CONTRIBUTION OF GASES TO DECARBONISATION**

Follow-up work

* Sharing good practices/pilot projects
* Follow-up on discussions on renewable gases implementation
* The role of gases (LNG, hydrogen, biogas, biomethane, etc.) for mobility. **Optional:** focus on hydrogen (ENAGAS´s proposal; scope and aim must be clarified before including it in the WP)

Achieving a low-carbon energy sector is one of the priorities for Europe in the next years and the Initiative can contribute to this goal by proving a forum where participants can exchange experiences, promote the use of renewable gases and coordinate implementation of a balanced mix of energy sources and technologies.

Deliverable

* **Optional**: certificates of origin: national vs. European system (GTRgaz´s proposal; scope and aim must be clarified before including it in the WP)

**TARGET 4. ANY OTHER ITEM FOR DISCUSSION**

* **Optional**: "Abolition of summer time changes" as per new EU Directive proposal - analysis of impacts and implementation (REN´S proposal, depending on the approval of European regulation to this respect)