

ERIG News

Successful ERIG Kick-off Workshop in Brussels together with Green Gas Initiative (GGI)

Brussels 1st of September 2016 – the first workshop of the energy research communities of the countries represented in the ERIG board met together with represents of Green Gas Initiative. The main objectives to Mobilize the high level research communities within the associated countries of ERIG and set the themes and challenges on which each ERIG working group will focus on as well as decide how to move forward with this in a short term was reached

Furthermore, Green Gas Initiative (GGI) was represented in the Workshop and lead the workshop session on “Green Gas Initiative & Renewable Gas”. Because of the thematical as well as the geographical very good fit with ERIG It was decided to strive for a deeper cooperation between the two networks.

“Gas in Europe has an important role to play in the transition of the energy system. Combining the well-established and modern gas infrastructure and innovation-research will pave its way. Today we made an important first step to assure this through a successful workshop.”

Citation: Catrinus Jepma, ERIG President



Photo: The workshop sessions “Smart Energy System”, “Green Gas Initiative (GGI) & Renewable Gas”, “The North Sea – Gas meets Wind” and “Small Scale LNG”. Together with some impressions from the event.

The workshop was divided into four parallel sessions (“Smart Energy System”, “Green Gas Initiative & Renewable Gas”, “The North Sea – Gas meets Wind” and “Small Scale LNG”). All of them have developed detailed plans for how to proceed. With this, the initial working groups of ERIG are set and the kick-off is succeeded.

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