

SECTORAL SOCIAL DIALOGUE ON GAS – DRAFT PROGRAMME

MAIN AXES	ISSUES	WORK ITEMS – OUTPUTS	TIME
A FIT FOR 55 GAS SECTOR: A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD	1. Outlook for natural gas, renewable and decarbonised gases 2030-2050: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy prices ▪ Development of hydrogen technologies 		
	2. Expected changes in business models: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evolutions of the energy trade ▪ New Investments needed ▪ Digitalisation ▪ Circular economy ▪ Safety 	An exchange of views with the Commission on the upcoming Gas Package and the increase of energy prices	Q4 2021
	3. Changes needed in EU policy framework for a just transition	An exchange of views on the first outcomes of the Study on <i>the gas sector and future challenges - Ensuring the right qualifications and good working conditions for workers in a sector in transition</i> A joint statement on just transition and a set of recommendations on mitigating the employment impacts of the transition in the gas sector and a closing conference presenting the project and the recommendations Exchange with the Commission on just transition policies, also before the background of the Declaration on just transition signed by the Commission and 12 European countries at the COP	Q1 2022
JUST TRANSITION IN THE GAS SECTOR: ANTICIPATING THE CHANGES NEEDED IN THE WORKFORCE	4. Expected job dynamics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the gas sector (direct impacts) In related sectors (indirect impacts)	Mid-term workshop and drafting of the study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mid-term workshop To discuss the best practices, develop input, and validate the expert's first results and conclusions.	Q2 2022 Q3 2022
	5. Adaptation to new business models: training and retraining of the workforce:	An exchange of best practices and projects on the retraining of the workforce	Q3 2022

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The future of the “core” skills ▪ New skills needed (eg. digital skills) ▪ The retraining capacity of the sector 		
	<p>6. Mitigation of the uncertainty and preservation of the attractiveness</p>	<p>Finalisation of the study and the roadmap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the background research and the midterm workshop, roadmap on how to guarantee a just transition for workers in the gas sector. 	<p>Q4 2022</p>