

Technical Rule no. 02 P-GAS

(under article 4, Regulations of the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas,
approved by the Ministry of Economic Development on 23 April 2010,
as subsequently amended and supplemented)

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| Title | Access to the Information System |
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| Reference Legislation | Article 6 and Article 12, para. 12.1, Regulations of the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas (P-GAS Regulations) |
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1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the P-GAS Regulations, access to the P-GAS information system (SIGAS¹) shall take place only through the Internet.

Article 12, para. 12.1 of the P-GAS Regulations provides that Participants shall have access to the P-GAS through special procedures, defined in the Technical Rules, which shall ensure their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

2. Access to the P-GAS information system

Access to the P-GAS information system will take place through a system of personal identification of users/Participants and authentication of their transactions through a smart card.

To this end, in the Participation Application (Annex 1 to the P-GAS Regulations), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the P-GAS information system on his/her behalf (“users”).

To access the P-GAS information system, users must have a personal smart card. The smart card must be: i) issued by a company entered into the public register of digital signature certifiers, which is held and made available by the “Centro Nazionale per l’Informatica nella Pubblica Amministrazione” (CNIPA – national centre for information technology in the public administration); and ii) compatible with the P-GAS information system.

After admission of the applicant to the platform for the trading of bids/offers of natural gas, his/her users will be entered into the P-GAS information system and may thus have access to all of its features.

The Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her users to certain features of the P-GAS information system, i.e. to qualify them as viewers. As such, users will have access to all the menus, except those concerning the management of bids/offers and of authorisations.

¹ *SIGAS*: “Sistema Informatico della P-GAS”. It is the information system through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines market results and makes available preliminary information and results.