

Technical Rule no. 04 rev. 01MGAS

(pursuant to Article 4 of the Rules of the natural gas market, approved by Decree of the Ministry of Economic Development of 6 March 2013, as subsequently amended and supplemented)

Title	Access to the Information System
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Reference Legislation	Articles 6 and 11, para. 11.1 – MGAS Rules
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1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Rules, access to the GME's information system (hereafter "SIMGAS"¹) shall take place only through the Internet, under the modalities and within the time limits defined in the Technical Rules or under any further modalities defined therein.

Article 11, para. 11.1 of the Rules provides that Participants shall have access to the market through special procedures, defined in the Technical Rules, which shall ensure their identification and the authentication of their transactions.

2. Access to the SIMGAS

Access to the SIMGAS will take place through internet by a system of personal identification of users/Participants and authentication of their transactions through *digital certificates*.

To this end, in the Market Participation Application (Annex A to the MGAS Rules), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the SIMGAS on his/her/its behalf ("users").

To access the SIMGAS, users must have a personal *digital authentication certificate* and a personal *digital signature certificate*. The certificates must be: i) issued by a company entered into the public register of digital signature certifiers, which is held and made available by the "Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale"; and ii) compatible with the SIMGAS.

After admission of the applicant to the gas platform, his/her/its users will be entered into the SIMGAS and may thus have access to all of its features (i.e. send and receive of XML format files).

Market Participant may ask GME to restrict the authorisation of one or more of his/her/its users to some features of the SIMGAS, i.e. to qualify them as viewers. As viewers, users will have access to all the menus, except those concerning the management of bids/offers.

3. Access to GMEs' SIMGAS through the Trayport® Global Vision portal

¹ *SIMGAS*: "Sistema Informatico della MGAS". It is the information system through which GME collects demand bids and supply offers, defines the results of the MGAS and makes them available.

Users authorised to access SIMGAS as described in paragraph 2 above may request access to MGP-GAS, MI-GAS and MT-GAS through the Trayport® Global Vision portal.

A maximum number of three users can be authorised for each participant.

If a given user wishes to be authorised on the Trayport®Global Vision portal for more than one participant, that user must be the holder of as many personal smart cards referred to in paragraph 2 above, as the number of participants for which he/she intends to be authorised.

The request of a user to be authorised to access SIMGAS through the Trayport® Global Vision portal must be sent to GME using the form "Application for users' authorisation - Global Vision Portal", published on the GME website and signed by the legal representative or person with the necessary powers, of the participant for whom the user's authorisation is requested.

Upon receipt of the "Application for users' authorisation - Global Vision Portal", GME will send each user the pin needed for the access to the Trayport®Global Vision portal as follows:

- the first half of the PIN is sent by email to the user's address indicated in the "Application for users' authorisation - Global Vision Portal";
- the second half of the PIN is sent by fax to the user number indicated in the "Application for users' authorisation - Global Vision Portal".

Once the PIN has been received, the user will be able to access the Trayport®Global Vision portal in the manner provided by the same.

In the event of total or partial unavailability of the Trayport®Global Vision connection, the access to MGP-GAS, MI-GAS and MT-GAS may only be made via SIMGAS as described in paragraph 2 above.