

Technical Rule no. 02 PB-GAS

(under article 4 of the Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform - referred to in article 5 of Decision ARG/GAS 45/11 of "Autorità per l'energia elettrica e il gas" - approved by "Autorità per l'Energia Elettrica e il gas" with Decision ARG/gas of 28 October 2011)

Title	Access to the Information System
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Reference Legislation	Articles 6 and 12, para. 12.1, Regulations of the Gas Balancing Platform
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1. Foreword

In accordance with Article 6 of the Regulations, 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 12, para. 12.1 of the Regulations provides that Participants shall have access to the platform 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 a system of personal identification of users/Participants and authentication of their transactions through *digital certificates*.

To this end, in the Participation Application (Annex A to the Regulations), the applicant must specify the name/s of the person/s authorised to access the SIMGAS on his/her 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 DigitPA (Ente Nazionale per la Digitalizzazione della Pubblica Amministrazione - national agency for digitisation of the public administration); and ii) compatible with the SIMGAS.

After admission of the applicant to the gas platform, his/her users will be entered into the SIMGAS 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 SIMGAS, 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.

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