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PRESS RELEASE

MonitorCH4's success confirms the role of companies and operators in implementing EU Regulation 2024/1787

The implementation of the Regulation's provisions on imports was also discussed.

Bologna, 10 July 2026 – The second edition of **MonitorCH4** concluded yesterday at HerAcademy in Bologna. The strong participation of operators, companies, institutions and stakeholders confirmed the level of interest in the implementation phase of **EU Regulation 2024/1787**, which requires technical standards, practical tools and industrial solutions—many of which are already available—to give effect to obligations on measurement, verification, emission detection and repair.

During the afternoon, discussions focused on the technical implementation of the Regulation and the role of European and national authorities and regulators.

Cristiano Fiameni, Technical Director of **CIG** – the Italian Gas Committee – addressed the technical standards required under the Regulation, a critical step in implementing the obligations relating to MRV, LDAR, venting and flaring. CEN is responsible for developing specific standards at European level. After significant delays, the European Commission's standardisation request is now being finalised. Fiameni announced that work is expected to accelerate shortly, leading within approximately one year to the publication of the technical standards required for the Regulation's effective application.

Andreas Graf of **ACER** – the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators – spoke on ACER's role in defining the efficient costs of regulated infrastructure. This includes LNG regasification terminals, transmission networks and storage facilities, which represent the largest share of gas infrastructure covered by the Regulation. The ongoing work is expected shortly to establish reference benchmarks for efficient costs that may be recovered through tariffs and used by national energy regulatory authorities to protect consumers.

Francesca Di Macco, **MASE** focal point for implementation of the Regulation, confirmed the Ministry's commitment and reiterated the announcement made in the morning by **Marilena Barbaro**: a new public portal will be launched for major venting and flaring events at upstream, distribution and transmission gas facilities covered by the Regulation. Di Macco recalled that, at the latest Energy Council on 26 June, the Italian Government joined an initiative promoted by other European countries concerning difficulties with the import provisions, particularly in relation to security of supply. She confirmed MASE's willingness to engage with stakeholders on this issue in order to address implementation challenges as efficiently as possible.

DG Energy of the European Commission also made an important contribution to this discussion. **Eleonora Pintore**, from the Decarbonisation and Sustainability of Energy Sources Unit, announced the Commission's commitment to issuing the measures within its remit as soon as possible, which operators have been awaiting. These include recommendations to support Member States on imports and common templates for operators' annual reports to national competent authorities. Pintore also confirmed the European Commission's recognition of initiatives supporting the Regulation, specifically mentioning the Amici della Terra report and the CSO-M tracker promoted by EDF Europe, in which AdT is actively involved.



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Tommaso Franci, Head of Energy at **Amici della Terra**, closed the proceedings by addressing the ongoing political debate in Europe on imports. Franci reiterated the association's position that implementation issues can be addressed without amending the Regulation, by using the flexibility already provided in the text. For this reason, he stressed, the recommendations announced by the Commission will be essential. Amici della Terra also confirmed its willingness to discuss data on potential security-of-supply issues, which are already being incorporated into an update of the association's report.

The technology showcase confirmed **MonitorCH4** as a practical platform for the Italian and European supply chain. Sixteen participants took part across the exhibition area, presentations and catalogue—the initiative's permanent reference tool—an increase from the first edition. Alongside the MRV and LDAR experience presented by major operators **Italgas**, **Inrete Distribuzione Energia**, **Unareti** and **Eni**, specialist companies presented solutions for digital platforms, sensors, detection, quantification, repair and offshore monitoring: **Atmio**, **byAutoma**, **Picarro**, **VPS Italy**, **Socrate** and **Wsense**.

The initiative will continue in future editions as an operational forum for dialogue among policymakers, implementing bodies and developers of the technologies needed to make emission reductions measurable and verifiable. Implementation of the EU Methane Regulation is now entering its most concrete phase, in which data quality, comparability of measurements and traceability of interventions will be decisive in delivering effective environmental results and ensuring operational sustainability for the energy supply chain.

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