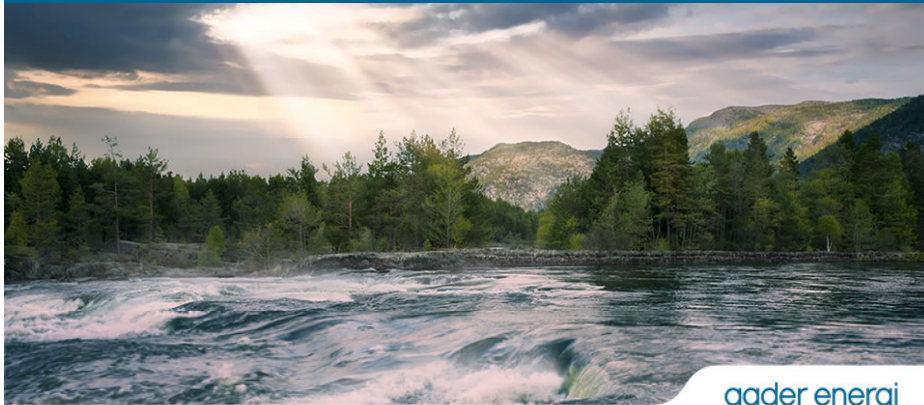


Certificate Registries: Stakeholder Opinions

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- What consistent aspects would you like to see?
- Which aspects of interaction could be improved?
- Which aspects of a registry cause most frustration?
- What features would you add/change?

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Market Responses

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Other

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"I took me a lot of time to inform and convince [supplier] that they had to help us to get GOs cancelled for our client in Germany. We also saw that as foreigners we could not open our own account in the Netherlands"

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Coding

"transfer to a RECScode / EANcode account (Why two accounts codes? How come that some registry is not aware of both types of coding?)"

"Sometimes we would like to see that the exchange of data between the registries via AIB could be improved for technology codes, better communication of user accounts NECS-HKNR (purpose transfer) and the speed of each registry."

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Access and Availability

"The only issues/frustrations I have are related to the login processes."

The Flemish registry, for instance, requires a login plus password plus an elogin with digital passport or a federal token; which is quite cumbersome. The Dutch CertiQ requires a login plus sms verification.

Still others require an electronic certificate to be installed.

All such processes are quite cumbersome and overly complicated"

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Access and Availability

"some registries don't seem to realise that their applications are critical. The product often has a limited validity (GOs that are close to expiry), so time is important to the users.

Example is again the Belgian Flemish registry that went offline for several month because the regulator wanted to shift to a new portal."

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Access and Availability

"Maybe i would add possibility to see some more statistics or history. At the moment we have only possibility to check history of made transactions (on our account) last 12 months and previous year.

Sometimes would like to go back more in time."

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Access and Availability

"it would definitely be beneficial to see all characteristics of a GoO within the register (plant commissioning date etc) to cross-check that the delivery ticks all boxes from a specific contract."

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Access and Availability

"There should definitely be common approach on extra labels. We need kind of a free slot for additional information on GOs (For example EKOenergy is only visible inside Finnish registry, not for the GOs imported from Norway)."

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Access and Availability

Missing: *Creation of individual subaccount for suppliers or contracts (Possible in the grexel registry, not possible in GER, BEL, FRA)*

Almost no registry (database) existing in Brussel-region. All activities have to be done on paper

Frustration: *UBA to get the PDF of the redeemed goo's of a customer.*

Required: *Standard reports for all registries giving the same comparable output"*

Market Responses

"registries can be really different which is for us the two registries NECS and UBA-HKNR. We are doing a lot in those two and they are so different!!

...Anyway nowadays we see this-after having found a lot of solutions, creating own software to use data

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- *"I would add automatic issuance of GO to all plants of any country, without the need of any administrative burden (even if seems simple), ideally at the same pace as the TSO/DSO receives meter readings."*

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Market Responses

"The Finnish registry is close to perfection"

"If i have problems, i call to info number, and it will be solved or e-mail support"

"people from HKNR registry are very open minded and very working with us to find solutions"

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