



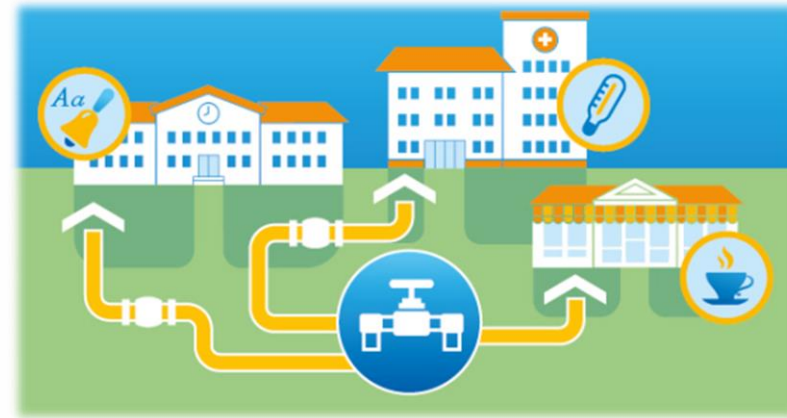
THE TABLE-TOP EXERCISE ON THE REACTION TO AN EMERGENCY

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- ❖ **The collaboration between Ukraine and the European Commission on enhancing the security of natural gas supply in Ukraine has been successfully implemented over the last 4 years**
- ❖ **Within the framework of the collaboration, the Joint Research Center of the Directorate General of the European Commission (JRC) is implementing a project to provide the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine (MECIU) Technical Assistance to improve Ukraine's legislation on the security of natural gas supply**
- ❖ **The Table-Top exercise on the reaction and interaction of natural gas actors in case of an emergency (TTX) was conducted in December 2018, in Kyiv.**
- ❖ **The purpose of TTX is to test the National Action Plan (NAP) in practice by simulating an emergency, identifying its potential shortcomings and their further elimination**



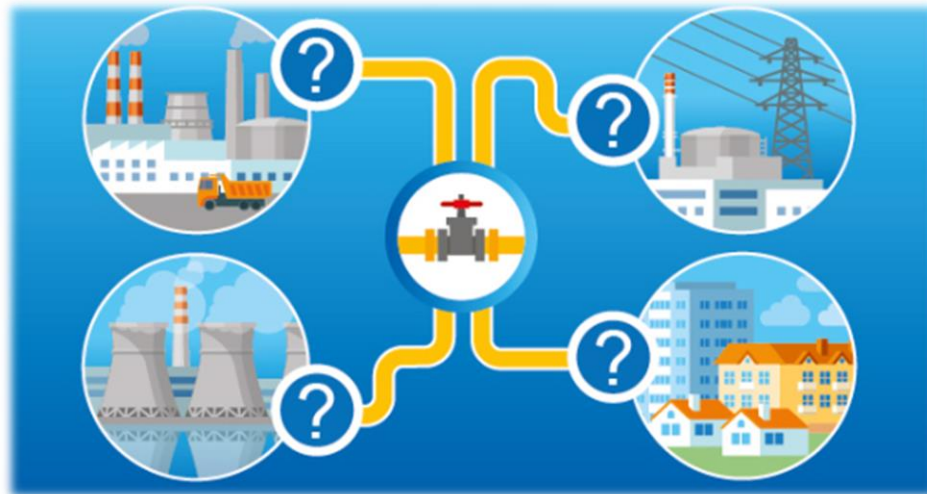
- **For the first time TTX was conducted in November 2017, in Kyiv**
- **As a result, JRC has prepared a number of recommendations, the main of which is the need to prepare Disconnection Order in case of an emergency**
- **During 2018, on the results of work with the JRC, MECIU introduced amendments to the Rules of Security of Gas Supply (the Rules) and the National Action Plan, which set the requirements for the preparation of Disconnection Order**



Disconnection Order

- ✓ will improve the procedure of interaction of natural gas market actors in case of an emergency
- ✓ will provide rapid response and safe operation of the gas infrastructure
- ✓ will increase the readiness of gas transmission system of Ukraine to an emergency
- ✓ will contribute to ensuring reliable and uninterrupted supply of natural gas to consumers in Ukraine and Europe





- **Today, DSOs together with TSO in cooperation with the regional state administrations of Ukraine actively carry out the preparation of Disconnection Order in accordance with the requirements established by the Rules and NAP**
- **In addition, the efficiency of TTX was confirmed by the effectiveness of the measures taken to overcome the emergency on March 2-6, 2018**
- **Guided by the requirements of NAP, the Authorities and natural gas market actors have promptly reacted to the emergency and taken the necessary measures to overcome it**



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