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Panel 4

Solidarity among EU Member States

The international dimension:

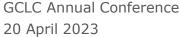
Reducing dependence from Russian supplies and promoting measures to strengthen the internal energy market and to enhance European competitiveness

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Solidarity through crisis measures

- In 2022 several measures taken on the basis of Art. 122 TFEU for security of gas supply and affordability
- NL measures to promote security of supply, also for other EU Member States:
 - → Gas Storage
 - → Import diversification through new LNG import capacity
 - → Gas Savings
- For next winters, EU Member States should continue to coordinate their actions to avoid adverse effects on the internal market





Solidarity through energy-infrastructure

On short term:

- Optimizing existing transport capacity for gas (interconnectors & reverse flows)
- Ramping up LNG-import capacity
- Accelerating permitting procedures

> On medium to long-term:

- Increasing capacity electricity grid and addressing congestion bottlenecks
- Creating new crossborder infrastructure for electricity and hydrogen (backbone)
- Creating import capacity new energy carriers





Solidarity through the internal energy market

- Well-performing internal energy market crucial to provide solidarity
- → The integrated European electricity markets have played an essential role in maintaining security of supply and reducing price volatility
- Crossborder flows increasingly important for the integration of renewable and low-carbon energy
- → Electricity market reform should reduce impact of price volatility on consumers, without jeopardizing these benefits of the internal energy market

