

CRESYM – Antitrust guidelines for meetings

WHY. The antitrust laws and other business laws apply to CRESYM, its members and respective employees, and advisers; violations can lead to civil and criminal liability.

WHEN AND WHERE. These guidelines apply before, during, and after CRESYM meetings, including in the hallways, over cocktails and at dinner.

CRESYM'S PRIMARY PURPOSE. It sets and supervises CRESYM's objectives and strategies. It allows engineers and specialists from European countries and all around the world to exchange information and enhance their knowledge related to energy systems.

YOUR ROLE. You are acting in the interest of CRESYM or the industry at large (and not in the interest of your respective employer as the case may be). Follow the meeting agenda; provide advice on CRESYM's technical program and how to make CRESYM most useful.

DO NOT DISCUSS. Pricing, production capacity or cost information which is not publicly available; confidential market strategies or business plans; and other competitively sensitive information.

WE WILL NOT RECOMMEND. Your use of particular vendors, contractors or consultants, and we will not promote or endorse commercial products or services of third parties. You must draw your own conclusions and make your own choices independently.

BE ACCURATE, OBJECTIVE, AND FACTUAL. In any discussions of goods and services offered in the market by others, including your competitors, suppliers, and customers.

DO NOT AGREE WITH OTHERS. To discriminate against or refuse to deal with (i.e. "boycott") a supplier; or to do business only on certain terms and conditions; or to set price, divide markets, or allocate customers.

DO NOT TRY TO INFLUENCE. Or advise others on their business decisions, and do not discuss yours (except to the extent that they are already public).

ASK. For advice from your own legal department if you have questions about any aspect of these guidelines or about a particular situation or activity at CRESYM; or ask the CRESYM's General manager to contact its legal counsel.