



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - Thursday 23 June 2011 - Sheraton Edinburgh

10:30 - 11:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

11:00 - 12:00

Introductory Speeches

Welcome speech by Jean-Claude Depail, President, GIE

Welcome speech by David Mundell, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scotland

Welcome speech by Chris Train, Network Operations Director, National Grid

Key Note Speech by Jean Arnold Vinois, DG ENER, European Commission

12:00 - 13:00

Lunch

13:00 - 14:25

Session 1 | Natural Gas Infrastructure: building the highway to a low carbon economy

Chairman : Jean-Claude Depail, GIE President

Renewables and Gas Infrastructure: enabling transition to a low carbon economy	Stephane Bourgeois, EWEA
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Recommendations for a Sound Energy Policy to 2050	Andy Barrett, IHS CERA
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Using gas skills to enable CCS	Jim Ward, National Grid
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Are we entering a golden age of gas?	Laszlo Varro, IEA
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4 x 15 min. max per presentation

25 min. panel discussion

14:25 - 14:55

Coffee Break

14:55 - 16:20

Session 2 | Facilitating necessary gas infrastructure

Chairwoman : Margot Loudon, Eurogas

How to create a sound and stable investment climate in Europe?	Karen Sund, Sund Energy
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How the Gas Target Model can help to consolidate an appropriate investment framework across the EU?	Walter Boltz, ACER
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How to streamline the national permits and authorisation procedures	Heiko Ammermann, Roland Berger
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Can investing in infrastructure become a business which does not pay?	Monica Merli, Moody's
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25 min. panel discussion

16:20 - 16:30

Pause

16:30 - 17:30

Special Session | New gas highways to and through the EU: What is required to develop new projects?

Moderator : Siobhan Hall, Platts

Participants	Monique Delamare, Managing Director	TIGF
	Marcel Kramer, CEO	South Stream
	Marija Savova Velkoski, Commercial Manager	TAP
	Dirk von Ameln, Permitting Director	Nord Stream

Panel, Q&A and discussion

18:30

Departure by Bus from Sheraton Hotel

Gala Dinner & Evening Program
at Hopetoun House

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09:00 - 10:00	Session 3	Storage Session Evolution of Gas Storage in transition to a low carbon energy world	
	Chairman : Jean-Marc Leroy, <i>GSE President</i>		
	The place of Gas Storage in the future gas business	Andrea Stegher, <i>Snam Rete Gas</i>	
	Gas technologies in a low carbon economy: power to gas	Dik Paul, <i>Shell E&P</i>	
	Energy Storage in the USA	Kenneth Culotta, <i>King & Spalding LLP</i>	
3 x 15 min. max per presentation			15 min. panel discussion

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 11:30	Session 4	LNG Session The essential role of LNG in a sustainable energy future	
	Chairman : Francisco de la Flor, <i>GLE President</i>		
	Market potential for the use of LNG & L-CNG	Jaime del Álamo, <i>NGVA Europe</i>	
	Trends in the Global LNG markets	Peter Clarke, <i>Exxon Mobil</i>	
	An insight into the evolution of the US LNG Market	Helena Wisden, <i>Cheniere Supply & Marketing</i>	
3 x 15 min. max per presentation			15 min. panel discussion

11:30 - 12:30	Session 5	Transmission Session Cross-border TSO cooperation bringing the EU single market closer	
	Chairman : Stephan Kamphues, <i>GTE / ENTSOG President</i>		
	TYNDP and Regional Investment Plans: How the Infrastructure Package will contribute	Jean Arnold Vinois, <i>DG ENER</i>	
	ACER: A new Agency in a new EU landscape	Alberto Pototschnig, <i>ACER</i>	
	Views from stakeholders on the Network Code Development process?	Alex Barnes, <i>EFET</i>	
3 x 15 min. max per presentation			15 min. panel discussion

..... **Closing Panel**

12:30 - 13:00	Closing Panel
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13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

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Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh
 1 Festival Square
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