



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Final version

**GIE Annual Conference, 23-24 October 2008**  
**at Hotel Radisson SAS, Bucharest**  
**DAY ONE - 23 October 2008**

## A. Introductory Speeches

11:00 - 11:10	Welcome speech by <b>Marcel Kramer</b> , President, GIE
11:10 - 11:30	Welcome speech by <b>Varujan Vosganian</b> , Romanian Minister for Economy and Finance <b>Gergely Olosz</b> , President of the Romanian National Energy Regulatory Agency
11:30 - 11:40	Welcome speech by <b>Ioan Rusu</b> , CEO, Transgaz
11:40 - 12:00	Keynote speech by <b>Fabrizio Barbaso</b> , Deputy Director-General, DG TREN

## B. Lunch

## C. Panel

<b>Session 1 : Understanding challenges &amp; opportunities for infrastructure providers in the EU</b>													
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<b>Session 2 : Infrastructure users: What do they need?</b>											
15:45 - 17:05	<b>Chairwoman :</b> <b>Margot Loudon</b> , Deputy Secretary General, EUROGAS										
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17:05 - 18:25

**Session 3 : Energy Developments in the Energy Community Treaty Region****Chairman :** **Otto Musilek**, Vice-President, GIE

<b>Alfred Schuch</b> Head of Hydrocarbon Unit, Energy Community Secretariat	Recent developments in the Energy Community
<b>Vasile Florea</b> Director System Balancing, Transgaz	How the implementation of the network code does help infrastructure users
<b>Michael Thomadakis</b> Vice Chairman Regulatory Authority for Energy, Greece	Recent regulatory developments
<b>Richard Hall</b> EU Affairs Manager, Oil and Gas Producers Europe	OGP Perspective: availability of gas to the Region
4 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	
40 Minutes panel discussion	

## F. Evening Programme

19:30 - 20:10 >	Dinner and evening programme hosted by Transgaz	Transfer from the hotel at 19:30
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A. Panel

<b>Session 1 : Third package recent developments</b>	
09:00 - 10:20	<b>Chairwoman :</b> Silvia Adriana Țicău, MEP, European Parliament
Mark van Stiphout Administrator, DG TREN	Commission's view on the latest development
Jacques Laurelut President, GTE	Overview of GTE+ main achievements in 2008 and way forward
Walter Boltz Chairman of the Gas Group, ERGEG	Making the third package work in practice
Stephan Ressler Gas Committee Vice-Chairman, EFET	Views of other market players, EFET
4 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

B. Coffee Break

C. Panel

<b>Session 2 : Security of Supply and market needs: Facing the investment challenges for storage</b>	
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Chairman :</b> Jean-Marc Leroy, President, GSE
Thierry Bros Senior Financial Analyst, Société Générale	Views from the banking sector
Andrea Stegher Chairman, GSE Investment and SoS WG	How to attract funds for storage investments
Bas Froom Regulatory & Midstream, TAQA Energy	Experience with storage investment: the Bergermeer Gas Storage Project
3 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	30 Minutes round table discussion

D. Panel

<b>Session 3 : LNG as promoter of Security and Diversity of Supply and Competition</b>	
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Chairman :</b> Francisco de la Flor, President, GLE
Pedro Moraleda Senior Consultant, MMV Consulting	European Commission study on LNG: Summary of Conclusions
Patrick G. Wailliez Gas Advisor to the CEO, GDF Suez	Investing in LNG Infrastructure: New entry capacity to the EU gas market
2 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

E. Closing Panel

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F. Lunch

G. Sightseeing Tour

15:00	Bucharest sightseeing tour
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