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**DAY ONE - Thursday 23 April 2015 - InterContinental Dublin**

10:30 - 11:00 ..... Registration and Coffee .....

11:00 - 12:00 **Introductory Speeches**

11:00	<b>Welcome Speech</b>	Jean-Claude Depail, <b>President, GIE</b>
11:10	<b>Welcome Speech</b>	Aidan O'Sullivan, <b>General Manager, Gaslink</b>
11:20	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Seán Kelly, <b>Member of the European Parliament, Ireland</b>
11:35	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Alex White, <b>Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources, Ireland</b>
11:45	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Miguel Arias Cañete, <b>Commissioner for Climate Action &amp; Energy, European Commission</b>

12:00 - 13:00 ..... Lunch .....

13:00 - 15:00 **Session 1 | Future gas supply to Europe. How is Europe perceived from outside?**

**Moderator:** Jean-Arnold Vinois, **Honorary Director Internal Energy Market, European Commission**

Norway as a reliable gas supplier for Europe - Now and in the future	<b>Rune Bjørnson</b> Senior Vice President, Marketing and Trading, <b>Statoil</b>
Russia's new strategy for gas delivery to Europe - Is Europe competing with Asia ?	<b>Tatiana Mitrova</b> Head of Oil and Gas Department, <b>Energy Research Institute RAS</b>
Turkey as a key transit country for future European supply - Long-term perspectives	<b>Simone Tagliapietra</b> Senior Researcher, <b>Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)</b> Visiting Fellow, <b>Bruegel</b>
Development of global LNG market and recent trend	<b>Takuro Yamamoto</b> LNG Analyst, <b>IEA</b>
Developing European resources - The Corrib project comes online!	<b>Ronan Deasy</b> Managing Director, <b>Shell Ireland</b>
<i>5 x 15 minutes max. per presentation</i>	
<i>60 minutes Q&amp;A and discussion</i>	

15:00 - 15:30 ..... Coffee Break .....

15:30 - 17:30 **Session 2 | Innovative solutions with gas**

**Moderator:** Tudor Constantinescu, **Principal Adviser to Mr Ristori, European Commission**

Successful developments in the downstream gas sector in France	<b>Anthony Mazzenga</b> Head of Strategy Department, <b>GrDF</b>
Future prospects of European biogas industry - Greening the gas grid	<b>Jan Štambaský</b> President, <b>European Biogas Association (EBA)</b>
Innovations in distribution system operators	<b>Joost Gottmer</b> Policy Advisor Regulation / Secretary European Affairs, <b>Alliander</b>
Teaming up for new decarbonising services for natural gas grids: two examples	<b>Onno Florisson</b> Principal Consultant, <b>DNV GL Oil &amp; Gas</b>
LNG for trucks - Best practices to achieve a wide deployment across Europe	<b>Matthias Maedge</b> Deputy Secretary General, <b>NGVA Europe</b>
<i>5 x 15 minutes max. per presentation</i>	
<i>45 minutes Q&amp;A and discussion</i>	

18:15 ..... Departure to Gala Dinner (in front of InterContinental Hotel) .....

19:00 - 22:30 **Evening Programme : Gala Dinner at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham**



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### DAY TWO - Friday 24 April 2015 - **InterContinental Dublin**

09:00 - 10:30

Session 3   The Energy Union in practice - The "Hardware"	
<b>Moderator:</b> Dan Roberts, Director, Frontier Economics	
Commission's Stress Tests and infrastructure for Security of Supply - Recommendations and next steps	Brendan Devlin Policy Adviser, DG Energy, European Commission
Market-based vs centrally-planned investments for the Energy Union – How to get the necessary incremental capacity ?	Stephan Kamphues President, GTE
Connecting alternative sources of gas to Central and Eastern Europe - The Eastring project	Tomáš Mareček Chairman of the Board of Directors, Eustream
Ensuring Security of Supply in South-Eastern Europe - Gas infrastructure projects in and around Bulgaria	Veneta Tzvetkova Acting Director, Energy Projects Management Directorate, Ministry of Energy, Bulgaria
Unleashing the value of storage for the Internal Market and for Security of Supply - Conditions for development	Jean-Marc Leroy CEO, Storengy
5 x 12 minutes max. per presentation	30 minutes Q&A and discussion

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:45

Session 4   The Energy Union in practice - The "Software"	
<b>Moderator:</b> Stephan Kamphues, President, ENTSOG	
Bridge to 2025 and Gas Target Model - The pathway to the Energy Union	Walter Boltz Vice-Chair of the Board of Regulators, ACER
How are functioning markets in the US different from the EU - A US perspective	Nora Mead Brownell Non-executive Director, National Grid
Hub price correlation - How well are Europe gas markets working ?	Beatrice Petrovich Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES)
Network Codes and Market Integration in the South Gas Region - A successful cooperation of 3 TSOs	Francisco de la Flor Director of Regulation, Enagás Monique Delamare Managing Director, TIGF Rui Marmota Head of Global System Management, REN-Gasodutos
Trans-national market integration - The project of Belgium and Luxembourg	Pascal De Buck CEO, Fluxys Belgium Marc Meyer Head of Grid Strategy and Asset Management, Creos Luxembourg
5 x 12 minutes max. per presentation	30 minutes Q&A and discussion

12:45 - 13:00

### Closing Panel - Day 2

12:45

**Closing Speech** | Jean-Claude Depail, President, GIE

12:55

Video Invitation to next GIE Annual Conference 2016 in Sofia

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

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