

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE – Thursday 9 June 2016

11:00 - 11:30 Registration and Coffee

11:30 - 12:30 **Introductory Speeches**

11:30	Welcome Speech	Jean-Marc Leroy, President, GIE
11:40	Welcome Speech	Georgi Gegov, Executive Director, Bulgartransgaz
11:50	Keynote Address	Mirek Topolánek, Former Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, Member of the Board, eustream
12:10	Video Message	Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President in charge of Energy Union, European Commission
12:20	Keynote Address	Boyko Borissov, Prime Minister, Bulgaria

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 **Session 1 | Effective regional cooperation in Central and South-Eastern Europe**

Moderator: Atanas Georgiev, **Publisher and Chief Editor, Utilities Magazine and Publics.bg**

Gas infrastructure developments in Bulgaria and neighboring countries - Regional cooperation - How to remove barriers to investments? - New supply sources for the region - How to develop gas markets?	Temenuzhka Petkova Minister of Energy, Bulgaria
	Ministers of South-East Europe Cooperation Process (SEECP) Participants, Minister of Slovak Republic Peter Žiga Minister of Economy, Slovak Republic Victor Vlad Grigorescu Minister of Energy, Romania Driton Kuci Minister of Economy, FYROM Michail Verroioopoulos General Secretary, General Secretariat for Energy and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece
<i>5 x 8 minutes max. per intervention</i>	
<i>50 minutes panel discussion and discussion</i>	

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:50 **Session 2 | Towards the Energy Union – The year of delivery**

Moderator: Pamela Taylor, **Senior Director, Economic and Financial Consulting, FTI Consulting**

Implementing the Energy Union – Translating the five dimensions into a stable and predictable legal and regulatory framework	Piotr Szymanski Director, DG ENER, European Commission
Security of Supply – Politics and Industry – Towards an effective European energy diplomacy?	Kirsten Westphal Senior Associate, Global Issues Division, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)
Energy Union Choices: A Perspective on Infrastructure and Energy Security in the Transition	Dries Acke Head of Energy Union Programme, European Climate Foundation (ECF)
Energy Efficiency with gas – The case of gas in the heating sector	Peter Breithaupt Manager Future Energy Technology Projects, Shell
The future Electricity Market Design – How to integrate RES, secure electricity supply and drive investments?	Malcolm Rice-Jones Chairman of Power Generation TF, GasNaturally
<i>5 x 12 minutes max. per presentation</i>	
<i>20 minutes Q&A and discussion</i>	

16:50 - 17:30 **Session 3 | CEO panel discussion and concluding remarks**

Moderator: Jean-Marc Leroy, **President, GIE**

Discussion with GIE President and CEOs of European gas infrastructure companies along the topics presented during DAY ONE	João Faria Conceição Executive Director, REN
	Lars Gustafsson CEO, Swedegas
	Sandra Lagumina Senior Executive Vice President, ENGIE
	Dimitrios Kardomateas Division Director for Strategy, Development & Regulation, DESFA

17:45 Departures to Hilton Hotel (in front of Hotel Marinela)

18:00 - 18:30 Departures to Evening Event (in front of Hotel Marinela and Hilton Hotel)

18:30 - 23:00 **Evening Event : City Tour, Archeological Museum and Gala Dinner at Hotel Sofia Balkan**

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DAY TWO – Friday 10 June 2016

09:00 - 10:45

Session 4		Finalizing the Internal Energy Market	
Moderator: Jean-Arnold Vinois, <i>Honorary Director, European Commission and Energy Adviser, Jacques Delors Institute</i>			
Ten years of progress towards an Internal Energy Market – A long-term observer's perspective		Siobhan Hall Senior Editor, S&P Global Platts	
All Network Codes are in place! Monitoring market functioning and investments – New roles for ACER and ENTSOG?		Stephan Kamphues President, ENTSOG	
Cooperation between electricity and gas TSOs for the future Energy System – TYNDP, Security of Supply, market design...		Nick Frydas Resources Planning Manager, ENTSO-E	
ACER's role after the first set of Network Codes – Market monitoring and change management and regional investments		Dennis Hesseling Head of the Gas Department, ACER	
Is the Internal Energy Market functioning? What remains to be done? A trader's perspective		Doug Wood Chairman of the Gas Committee, EFET	
<i>5 x 15 minutes max. per presentation</i>		<i>30 minutes Q&A and discussion</i>	

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:40

Session 5		The future energy system – Perspectives for 2030 and later	
Moderator: François-Régis Mouton, <i>Chair, GasNaturally</i>			
Connecting the Sun – Solutions for integrating solar PV in the European Energy System over the long term		Alexandre Roesch Policy Director, SolarPower Europe	
Technical standardization of emerging technologies – Focus on small-scale LNG and gas for transport		Liv Hovem Regional Manager for Europe & Africa, DNV-GL	
Green Gas Initiative by 7 European TSOs – From commitments to projects		Hans Coenen Vice-President Corporate Strategy & Portfolio Management Gasunie	
Power-to-Gas: a building block of the energy transition		Thierry Trouvé CEO, GRTgaz	
<i>4 x 15 minutes max. per presentation</i>		<i>25 minutes Q&A and discussion</i>	

12:40 - 13:00

Closing Session

12:40

Keynote Address Tomislav Donchev, *Deputy Prime Minister for EU Funds and Economic Policies, Bulgaria*

12:50

Closing Speech Jean-Marc Leroy, *President, GIE*

Invitation to next GIE Annual Conference 2017

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

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