






Fostering
Security of Supply
for a
decarbonised world



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

-  pre-recorded video address
-  online speaker
-  powerpoint slides

08:30 - 10:00 **Doors opening**
Registrations & Welcome coffee

10:00 - 10:30 30 min | **Opening Remarks** | **Fostering security of supply for a decarbonised world**

Moderator



Sasha Twining
Master of Ceremony & Energy Reporter



Kadri Simson
EU Commissioner for Energy
European Commission



Uldis Bariss
Chairman of the Board
Conexus Baltic Grid



Torben Brabo
GIE President
GIE



Boyana Achovski
GIE Secretary General
GIE



Short term

10:30 - 11:15 45 min | **Panel** | **The Great Gas Debate: Perspectives on the Global Gas Market**

*How will global natural gas dynamics play out in 2023/2024/2025?
Could we see a rebound in industrial gas consumption at the current price levels?
Will we see continued extreme volatility?*

Moderator



Anne-Sophie Corbeau
Global Research Scholar
Centre on Global Energy Policy,
Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs



Arno Bux
Chief Commercial Officer, **Fluxys**
President, **GLE** - Board Member, **GIE**



Teodora Georgieva
Executive Officer
ICGB



Kiril Temelkov
Deputy Chairman
Bulgarian Gas Association



Tomas Marzec-Manser
Head of Gas Analytics
ICIS



11:15 - 11:25 10 min | **Interview** | **Towards EU's 2030 energy & climate targets:
a bumpy ride or a walk in the park?**

*What are the challenges in achieving 2030 energy and climate targets?
Are EU regulations fit for purpose in an ever-changing global energy market?*

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CHAT GPT

Interview with **ChatGPT**

11:25 - 11:50 25 min | **Coffee Break**

11:50 - 12:30 40 min | **Panel** | **EU's industries have their say. What's in store for them?**

*Is the EU accelerating the deployment of renewables fast enough?
How are high prices impacting the industry? What are the solutions and alternatives
to decarbonising the industry while ensuring the security of supply?*

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Antoine Hoxha
Director-General
Fertilizers Europe



Jurgita Šilinskaite-Vensloviene
Head of LNG Commerce
Klaipėdos Nafta



James Watson
Secretary General
Eurogas



12:30 - 12:40 10 min | **GIEtalk** | **Strengthening security of supply & solidarity with market transparency**



Ákos Kriston
CEO, **Hungarian Gas Storage**
Board Member, **GIE** & Transparency WG Co-Chair, **GIE**



12:40 - 13:40 1 hour | **Lunch Break**

13:40 - 14:25 45 min | **Panel** | **Zooming in on the Baltics:
united for a well-integrated and interconnected EU gas market**

*How are the Baltics affected by security of supply issues?
How fast are the Baltics decarbonising the energy system while ensuring the affordability
of energy sources?*

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Liga Kurevska
State Secretary of Ministry of Climate and Energy
Latvia



Petri Peltonen
Under-Secretary of State
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment
Finland



Virgilijus Poderys
Director of Lithuanian Energy Agency
Lithuania



Methane emissions: What do we expect from this regulation?

14:25 - 15:10 45 min | **Panel** | **Climax methane emissions**

*What do we expect from this regulation?
How will it impact the gas sector?
What are the most successful solutions that reduce methane emissions?*

Moderator



Claudia Patricolo
Editor in Chief
CEEnergy News



Joana Simão Costa
Energy and Climate Lawyer
European Commission | DG ENER



Maria Olczak
Queen Mary University of London



Francisco P. de la Flor
System Operations & Development Sponsor, **GIE**
Director, **Enagás**



Karolina Čegir
Senior Gas Expert
Energy Community



15:10 - 15:20 10 min | **GIEtalk** | **Satellite to detect Methane emissions globally**



Alba Lorente
Scientist
Environmental Defense Fund



15:20 - 15:35 15 min | **Coffee Break**

Midterm

**The show must go on.
Full steam ahead towards renewable and low-carbon molecules.**

15:35 - 16:15 40 min | **Interview** | **Hydrogen: are regulations a booster or a showstopper?**

*How does it serve RepowerEU?
Are we producing hydrogen fast enough and in enough volumes?
Is hydrogen ready to take on the job of decarbonising the EU?*

Keynote
Speech



Jens Geier
MEP (S&D - Germany)
European Parliament



Moderator



Pieter van Aartsen
Board Member, **GIE**
Company Secretary & Head of Government Affairs, **Gasunie**



Maria Spyraiki
MEP, Member ITRE Committee
European Parliament



Ralph Bahke
Managing Director, **ONTRAS**
Hydrogen Area Sponsor, **GIE**



Dennis Hesseling
Head of Department Infrastructure, Gas & Retail
ACER



16:15 - 16:25 10 min | **GIETalk** | **Security of supply and decarbonisation go hand in hand. Here is how.**

How can infrastructure operators integrate more renewable and low-carbon gases in the most cost-efficient way while still maintaining the security of supply?



Christoph Riechmann
Director
Frontier Economics



Catherine Galano
Associate Director
Frontier Economics



16:25 - 17:10 45 min | **Panel** | **Happy three friends? Gas, hydrogen, electricity and the makeup of the Electricity Market Design**

*What will be the value of underground gas storage?
Will gas pipelines get a second life in Europe's hydrogen economy?
How to balance the gas infrastructure and electricity grid development?*

Keynote
Speech



Nicolás González Casares
MEP (S&D)
European Parliament



Moderator



Torben Brabo
President
GIE



Ilaria Conti
Head of Gas Area
Florence School of Regulation (FSR)



Pierre Tardieu
Chief Policy Officer
WindEurope



Cillian O'Donoghue
Policy Director
Eurelectric



Piotr Kuś
General Director
ENTSOG



17:10 - 17:20 10 min | **GIETalk** | **Will hydrogen make the world go round?**

*How will the global trade of hydrogen look?
Who will be the first movers?
How to bring everyone on board to produce and export hydrogen?*



Timo Bollerhey
CEO
H2Global



Evening

| **Gala Dinner Event** |



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DAY 2 - FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2023

09:30 - 10:00 **Doors opening**
Registrations & Welcome coffee

How will the EU reach 35bcm of biomethane by 2030?

10:00 - 10:40 40 min | **Panel** | **On a mission: Decarbonising economy with biomethane**

*What potential for biomethane in the EU clean energy mix?
What are the current obstacles to biomethane development?
What are the benefits of biomethane?*

Moderator



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Harmen Dekker
CEO, **European Biogas Association (EBA)**
& **Biomethane Industrial Partnership (BIP)**



Padriag Fleming
Biomethane Programme Manager, **Gas Networks Ireland**
Biomethane Working Group Chair, **GIE**



Paweł Stańczak
Deputy CEO for the Development and Transformation
Gas TSO of Ukraine (GTSOU)



10:40 - 10:55 15 min | **GIEtalk** | **Project presenter: Biomethane project presentation**



Niels Træholt Franck
Senior Engineer
Energinet



10:55 - 11:15 20 min | **Coffee Break**

Long-term

11:15 - 12:00 45 min | **Panel** | **Diversity, inclusivity & equity:**
The cornerstones for the success of energy transition & a clean world

*Is the energy transition accelerating the opportunities for greater workforce diversity?
If so, how?*

What initiatives should energy companies develop to create a diverse and inclusive workplace?

Moderator



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Olga Bogdanova
Chair of Latvian Committee
World Energy Council



Karina Viskuba
Member of Latvian Committee
World Energy Council National Future Energy Leaders



Edgars Smiltāns
Project Manager
Conexus Baltic Grid



Anatolijs Borodinecs
Head of Department of Heat Engineering and Technology
Institute of Heat, Gas & Water technology
Riga Technical University (RTU)



Andra Ješinska
Developer and coordinator of the education system
Conexus



12:00 - 12:45 45 min | **Panel** | **The must-awaited integrated energy ecosystem in 2050**

Looking back, what did the energy sector do to become integrated by 2050?

What were the obstacles along the way?

And the opportunities?

Moderator



Jean-Marc Leroy
President, **France Gaz Association**
Honorary President, **GIE**



Paula Pinho
DG ENER
European Commission



Camille Bonenfant-Jeanneney
CEO, **Storengy**
President, **GSE**



Anise Ganbold
Head of Research, Global Energy Markets & Hydrogen
Aurora Energy Research



12:45 - 13:00 15 min | **Series of speeches** | **Towards 2024 & beyond**

Closing
Remarks



Torben Brabo
President
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| **End of the conference** |

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