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6th UNECE Gas Centre Industry Forum

- *Role of Natural Gas in Transitioning to a Low-Carbon Economy*
- *Interrelationship between Natural Gas and Environment, including Gas Leaks*
- *Role of Gas Centre in a Globalizing Gas Market*
- *Enhancing Gas Security*

Salle XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva
16 December 2015, 9:30a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

9:30 – 9:45am

Opening speech

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

9:45 - 11:15am

SESSION ONE: Role of Natural Gas in Shifting to a Low-Carbon Economy

Moderator:

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

Speakers:

- **Ms. Costanza Jacazio**, Senior Gas Analyst, International Energy Agency, *‘Natural Gas in a Sustainable Energy System’*
- **Mr. Alexander Sergeev**, Interim Head, Energy, Economics and Forecasting Department, Gas Export Countries Forum, *‘Present & Future of the Natural Gas Industry’*
- **Prof. Giacomo Luciani**, Co-Director, Executive Master in Oil and Gas Leadership, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, *‘The European Energy Union and the Future of Gas and Renewables’*

11:15 – 12:30pm

SESSION TWO: Interrelationship between Natural Gas and Environment, including Gas Leaks

Moderator:

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division

Speakers:

- **Mr. Paul Balcombe**, Research Associate, Sustainable Gas Institute at Imperial College London, *‘Methane and CO₂ Emissions from the Natural Gas Supply Chain: an Evidence Assessment’*
- **Mr. David Elzinga**, Sustainable Energy Division, Secretary of the Group of Experts on Gas, *‘Task Force Activity on Reducing Gas Leaks along the Gas Value Chain’*
- **Mr. William Bruce Chisholm**, President, Preemptive Pollution Initiatives Inc, *‘Filling the Methane Gaps’*

12:30 – 2:30pm

RECEPTION LUNCH offered by UNECE Gas Centre at the Palais des Nations

2:30 – 3:50pm

SESSION THREE: Role of Gas Centre in a Globalizing Gas Market

Moderators:

- **Mr. Mats Fredriksson**, Director, International Gas Union

Speakers:

- **Mr. Menelaos (Mel) Ydreos**, Coordination Committee Chair, International Gas Union, *‘The Future Role of Gas- Post COP 21’*
- **Mr. Torstein Indrebo**, Honorary Secretary General, International Gas Union, *‘United Nations - Gas Industry: a Global Partnership to Meet the Sustainable Development Goals’*
- **Mr. Fabien Favret**, Gas and Power Asset Manager, Nuclear and Thermal Division, EDF, *‘Existing Energy Market Drivers & Investors Position’*
- **Mr. Sarkhan Aliyev**, Head of Marketing Division, Gas Export Department, SOCAR, *‘Southern Gas Corridor’*

3:50 – 5:15pm

SESSION FOUR Enhancing Gas Security

Moderators:

Mr. Torstein Indrebo, Honorary Secretary General, International Gas Union

Speakers:

- **Ms. Katja Yafimava**, Senior Research Fellow, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, *‘European Gas Security: Longer Term Supply and Infrastructure Issues’*
- **Mr. Julian Bowden**, Lead Analyst, Caspian Gas Marketing, BP, *‘Gas Security in SE Europe –Importance of Interconnectors’*
- **Mr. Robert Alpen**, Head of Natural Gas, Gunvor International, *‘Turkish Options for Creating Security of Supply in a Shifting Geo-Political Environment’*
- **Mr. Mateusz Sikora**, Energy Studies Institute Warsaw, *‘The Potential Impact of TTIP on Energy and Energy Resources Sector in Europe and Poland’*

5:15 – 5:30pm

Conclusions and Recommendations:

- **Mr. Scott Foster**, Director, Sustainable Energy Division