

# GAS CENTRE

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

The Gas Centre's activities are organised around the following annual meetings:

- The Executive Board - **January**;
- Task Force on Supply, Infrastructure and Markets (SIM) - **May**;
- Gas Industry Forum (IF) – **October**;
- Task Force on Gas Markets and Regulation (GMR) – **December**;

Given the increasing role of natural gas in the global energy mix, its environmental advantages as compared to other fossil fuels, and taking into account that it is available in an increasingly global gas market, the Gas Centre may undertake activities along the entire gas chain, including giving advice, *inter alia*, in the following areas:

No	Priority Ranking	Project Title	Implemented through/in collaboration with*	Outcomes
1	I	New gas supply/gas infrastructure projects	TF SIM/GEG/IGU	Reports with Conclusions and Recommendations for gas company managements;
2	I	Moving towards a single European gas market	TF GMR/GEG/IGU/EC	
3	I	Gas market infrastructure development	TF SIM/GEG/IGU	
4	II	Role of natural gas in shifting to a low-carbon economy	IF/GEG/IGU	Dissemination of reports amongst gas companies;
5	II	Interrelationship between natural gas and environment, including gas leaks, etc.;	IF/GEG/IGU/	
6	II	Role of Gas Centre in a globalizing gas market	IF/IGU/GEG/CSE	
7	II	Standards for gas production, transport, use	IGU/GEG	Preparation of Recommendations and Best Practice guidance to ECE governments through the GEG and the CSE;
8	II	Enhancing security of gas supply	IF/IGU	
9	II	Use of gas in transportation	GEG/IGU	
10	III	Policy/legislation on gas market operations	IF/GEG/TFGMR/EC	Joint Gas Centre/GEG projects with concrete results.
11	III	Role of natural gas in the energy mix	IF/IGU	
12	III	Reinforcing producer-consumer and producer-transporter dialogue	IGU/GEG/IF	
13	III	Dynamics and evolution of the global market	IF/IGU	

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**TF SIM** – Gas Centre Task Force on Supply, Infrastructure and Markets;  
**TF GMR** – Gas Centre Task Force on Gas Markets and Regulation  
**IF** – Gas Centre Industry Forum  
**GEG** – UNECE Group of Experts on Gas  
**IGU** – International Gas Union  
**EC** – European Commission