

DRAFT DETAILED TIMELINE
UNECE Group of Experts on Gas, Second Session
20-21 January 2015

Tuesday, 20 January 2015, Salle VII			
TIME	DURATION	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
10:00-10:10	10 min	Welcoming address	Mr Christian Friis BACH Executive Secretary United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
10:10-10:12	2 min	Housekeeping	Mr Branko MILICEVIC Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda			
10:12-10:20	8 min	Adoption of the agenda	Mr Torstein INDREBØ Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas and Mr Jan INGWERSEN Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
Item 2: Elections of officers			
10:20-10:25	5 min	Elections of officers	Vice-chair
Item 3: Opening remarks			
10:25-10:30	5 min	Remarks from the Chair	Vice-chair
Item 4: Matters arising from the twenty-third Session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy related to the Group of Experts on Gas			
10:30-10:45	15 min	Outcomes of the twenty-third session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy	Director
10:45-10:55	10 min	Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	All
Item 5: The role of gas in achieving the goals of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative			
10:55-11:00	5 min	Moderator	Mr Scott FOSTER Director, Sustainable Energy Division
11:00-11:10	10 min	How can natural gas industry help achieve the goals of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative?	Mr Mats FREDRIKSSON Director The International Gas Union
11:10-11:20	10 min	Most recent developments in Israel and interactions between renewable energy and natural gas	Mr Ron ADAM Special Envoy for Energy Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel
11:20-11:30	10 min	Europe's changing regulatory landscape for gas	Ms Katja YAFIMAVA Senior Research Fellow Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
11:30-11:40	10 min	The role of natural gas in accelerating improvement in energy efficiency of the energy system	Mr David ELZINGA Senior Project Manager International Energy Agency
11:40 – 12:00 Coffee break (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 5: The role of gas in achieving the goals of the Sustainable Energy for All initiative (continued)			
12:00-12:10	10 min	The role of the Task Force on best practice guidance in reducing gas leaks along the gas value chain in reaching objectives of SE4All	Mr Tamás KÖRÖSI, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
12:10-12:20	10 min	The role of the Task Force on best practice guidance on the role of natural gas in increasing the uptake of renewable energy in reaching objectives of SE4All	Mr Jan INGWERSEN Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
12:20-12:30	10 min	The role of the Task Force on best practice guidance for liquefied natural gas in reaching objectives of SE4All	Mr Alexander KARASEVICH Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas

12:30-12:40	10 min	The role of the Task Force on removing barriers to the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel in reaching objectives of SE4All	Mr Torstein INDREBØ Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
12:40-13:00	20 min	Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	All
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 10: Tour de table - recent developments and medium- and long-term prospects and policies in the gas industry – country updates			
15:00-16:00	50 min	Country and company updates	All
		Presentation	Mr Stuart MACDONALD LNG New Markets - Technology, Projects and Technology Shell
		Presentation	Mr Alexander ERKOV Deputy Director, Oil and Gas Production and Transportation Department Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation
		Presentation	Mr Wilhelmus (Wim) van't HOF Head of Unit Gas Market Ministry of Economic Affairs The Netherlands
		Presentation	Mr Adel Mahmoud IBRAHIM Assistant Vice Chairman for Economic Gas Utilization Economic and Commercial Affairs Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company
		Presentation	Mr Anatolii ANDRIIEVSKIY Head Technical Policy Subdepartment NJSC "Naftogaz of Ukraine"
		Presentation	Mr. Ali Khalaf AL-KAABI Marketing Long Term Sales Manager Long Term Sales Department RasGas Company Limited
		Presentation	BOTAS (to be confirmed)
Item 11: Overview of the activities of international organizations in the field of gas			
15:50-16:20	30 min		All
		Update	Mr Simon MÜLLER Energy Analyst, System Integration of Renewables, Renewable Energy Division International Energy Agency
		Update	Mr Lennart PILSKOG Secretary-General Natural and Bio Gas Vehicle Association (NGVA)
		Update	Mr Andrew CLIFTON General Manager Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators
		Update	Ms Natasha UDENSIVA Columbia University
16:20 – 16:40 Coffee break (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 12: Overview of the activities of other subsidiary bodies of the Committee on Sustainable Energy related to natural gas			

16:40-16:45	5 min	Group of Experts on Renewable Energy	Secretariat
16:45-16:50	5 min	Expert Group on Resource Classification	Secretariat
16:50-16:55	5 min	Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	Secretariat
16:55-17:00	5 min	Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels	Secretariat
17:00-17:05	5 min	Regional advisory services	Secretariat
17:05-17:10	5 min	Working Party on Pollution and Energy	A member of GRPE
Item 6: Best practice guidance in reducing gas leaks along the gas value chain			
17:10-17:20	10 min	Introduction	Mr Tamás KÖRÖSI Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:40-18:00	20 min	Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	Members of the Task Force All Participants
18:00 Close of the 1st day of the Second Session			
18:00 Cocktail Reception on the third floor, Sustainable Energy Division aula			

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Item 3: Opening remarks			
10:10-10:10	10 min	Remarks from the Chair	Mr Francisco P. de la FLOR GARCIA Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
Item 7: Best practice guidance on the role of natural gas in increasing the uptake of renewable energy			
10:10-11:20		Introduction	Mr Jan INGWERSEN Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
		Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	Members of the Task Force All Participants
11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 8: Best practice guidance for liquefied natural gas			
11:40-13:00		Introduction	Mr Alexandre KARASEVICH Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas
		Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	Members of the Task Force All Participants
13:00 – 15:00 Lunch (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 9: Removing barriers to the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel			
15:00-16:20		Introduction	Mr Francisco P. de la FLOR GARCIA Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
		Discussion, Questions & Answers, Conclusions & Recommendations	Other members of the Task Force All Participants
16:20 – 16:35 Coffee break (Delegates own arrangements)			
Item 13: Work plan for 2014–2015 and for 2016–2017			
16:35-16:45	10 min	Overview	Chair
Item 14: Preparations for the third session			
16:45-16:55	10 min	Overview	Chair
Item 15: Other business			
16:55-17:00	5 min		Chair
Item 16: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations			

17:00-17:10	10 min		All
Item 17: Adoption of the report of the meeting			
17:10-18:00	50 min		All
<i>18:00 Close of the Second Session</i>			