

## Timetable and speakers



(as at 28 March 2017)

<b>27 March 2017, Salle XXI, Building E, Palais des Nations</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>	<b>Speakers/Panelists</b>
10:00	Housekeeping	Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:05	<b>Item 1: Adoption of the agenda</b>	Mr. Francisco de la Flor Garcia, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
10:10	<b>Item 2: Opening remarks</b>	Mr. Francisco de la Flor Garcia, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
	Keynote address by	His Excellency Mr. Abbas Al-Naqi, Secretary General, Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC)
10:30	<b>Item 3: Election of officers</b>	Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:40	<b>Item 5: Methane emissions: a challenge to the sustainability credentials of gas</b>	Moderators: Mr. Francisco de la Flor Garcia, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE  <b>Part I: What do we know about methane emissions?</b> Panelists: Mr. Christophe McGlade, International Energy Agency (IEA) Mr. Paul Balcombe, Sustainable Gas Institute Mr. Steve Hamburg, Environmental Defense Fund Mr. Richard Mattus, UNECE advisor
11:30	Coffee break, in front of Salle XXI	Sponsored by John Crane/Smiths Group Plc
12:00	<b>Item 5: Methane emissions: a challenge to the sustainability credentials of gas (continued)</b>	<b>Part II : Activities of international organizations and associations</b> Panelists: Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE Mr. Jos Dehaeseleer, MARCOGAZ Mr. Andrea Gerini, NGVA Europe Mr. Andrew Clifton, SIGTTO Mr. Dan Hooper, Global Methane Initiative (GMI) Mr. Phil Swanson, Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)
13:00	Lunch break	
14:30	After-lunch coffee, in front of Salle XXI	Sponsored by John Crane/Smiths Group plc
15:00	<b>Item 5: Methane emissions: a challenge to the sustainability credentials of gas (continued)</b>	<b>Part III: Case studies</b> Panelists: Ms. Ann-Cathrin Vaage, Statoil Mr. Konstantin Romanov, Gazprom Mr. Claudio Rodriguez, Enagas Mr. Paul Hosking, John Crane
16:30	<b>Item 7: Best practice guidance on the role of natural gas in increasing the uptake of renewable energy</b>	Mr. Francisco de la Flor Garcia, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr. Nazir Ramazanov, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (via video link)
17:00	<b>Item 8: Best practice guidance for liquefied natural gas</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas Ms. Natasha Udensiva, Columbia University Mr. Alan Lau, Anglo Euro Developers Ltd

		Mr. Victor Tuñón, Gas Natural Fenosa
17:30	<b>Item 9: Removing barriers to the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel</b>	Mr. Francisco de la Flor Garcia, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Ms. Radia Sedaoui, ESCWA Mr. Jan Tellkamp, DNV GL Mr. Kaloyan Tsilev, NGVA Europe
18:00	Close of Day One	
18:15	Reception, at the Restaurant des Délégués, Building A, 8 <sup>th</sup> floor	Sponsored by Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)



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10:00	<b>Item 4: Round table on gas supply, transit and demand</b>	Moderator: Mr. Torstein Indrebo, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas Panelists: Mr. Dmitry Sokolov, Gas Exporting Countries Forum Ms. Ann-Cathrin Vaage, Statoil Ms. Zsuzsanna Széles, DG Energy, European Commission Mr. Przemysław Bielecki, Ministry of Energy, Poland Mr. Wim van 't Hof, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands Discussion by all, Q&A
11:30	Coffee break	Sponsored by Polish Oil and Gas Company (PGNiG)
11:50	<b>Item 6: Activities and priorities of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and its Committee on Sustainable Energy</b>	Ms. Stefanie Held, Secretary, Committee on Sustainable Energy Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
12:10	<b>Item 10: Recent developments and medium- and long-term prospects and policies in the gas industry – country updates and activities of international organizations</b>	Moderator: Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas Panelists: Mr. Wael Abdel Moati, Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Mr. Christophe McGlade, International Energy Agency (IEA) Mr. Kaloyan Tsilev, NGVA Europe Mr. Martin Pejřimovský, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czechia
13:00	Lunch break	
15:00	<b>Item 10: Recent developments and medium- and long-term prospects and policies in the gas industry – country updates and activities of international organizations (continued)</b>	Moderator: Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:00	<b>Item 11: Renewal of mandate and work plans for 2014–2017 and 2018–2019</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas All
17:00	<b>Item 12: Preparations for the fifth session</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
17:20	<b>Item 13: Other business</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:40	<b>Item 14: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:50	<b>Item 15: Adoption of the report and close of the meeting</b>	Mr. Alexander Karasevich, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas
18:00	Close of the fourth session	