

5th Session of the Group of Experts on Gas

Salle V, Palais des Nations

Geneva, 22-23 March 2018

Draft Timetable

22 March 2018		
Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Panellists
10:00	Housekeeping	Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:05	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda	Mr. Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
10:10	Item 2: Opening remarks	Mr. Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas H.E. Mr. Abbas Ali Al-Naqi, Secretary General, OAPEC Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:40	Item 3: Election of officers	Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:50	Item 4: Role of gas in attaining Sustainable Development Goals	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr Rafael Huarte, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Lorena Perez Bajo, IPIECA Ms. Tania Fernandez, Enagas Mr. Maxim Titov, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia Mr. Brian Murphy, ERVIA, Ireland Mr. Brendan Devlin, Directorate General Energy, European Commission Mr. Dmitry Sokolov, Gas Exporting Countries Forum
12:00	Item 7: Best practices in managing methane emissions along the gas value chain	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Daniel Hooper, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Anna Korre, Imperial College, United Kingdom Mr. Mel Ydreos, International Gas Union Mr. Torleif Haugland, Carbon Limits, Norway Mr. James Diamond, GMI Co-chair, Canada Mr. Steve Hamburg, Environmental Defence Fund, United States
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	After-lunch coffee break	Sponsored by PGNiG
15:00	Item 5: Promoting sustainable and clean production, distribution, and consumption of gas and LNG	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Torstein Indrebo, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Heather Greenley, USEA, United States Mr. Kanat Botbaev, Expert – Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat Mr. Wael A. Moati, Gas Industries Expert, OAPEC Mr. Alan Lau, Anglo Euro Energi, Indonesia Mr. Russel Roth, Department of Energy, United States

16:30	Item 8: Role of gas in improving urban air quality	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Boris Maksijan, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Mr. Mel Ydreos, International Gas Union Ms. Heather Adair-Rohani, World Health Organization
18:15	Networking reception	Sponsored by GECCF

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10:00	Item 9: Activities and priorities of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and its Committee on Sustainable Energy	Mr. Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:40	Item 10: Exploring synergies between gas, renewable energy and energy efficiency	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Ms. Stine Grenaa Jensen, Energinet, Denmark Mr. Jacobo Rubio Fernandez, Enagas, Spain Mr. Andrea Gerini, NGVA Europe Mr. Nazir Ramazanov, Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on RE
12:00	Item 11: Emerging issues	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Mr. Jan Liebetrau, European Biogas Association Mr. Johan Holstein, DNV GL
13:00	Lunch	
15:00	Item 6: Update on activities of gas developments in UNECE member States, and gas industry organizations and associations	<i>Tour de table</i> Mr. Jan Klepac, Slovak Gas and Oil Association, Slovakia Mr. Alex Lagakos, Greek Energy Forum, Greece
16:00	Item 12: Preparations for the sixth session of the Group of Experts	Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:00	Item 13: Any other business	Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:30	Item 14: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations	Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:45	Item 15: Adoption of the report	Mr. Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
18:00	Close of the session	

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