

9th Session of the Group of Experts on Gas

Palais des Nations, Geneva and online on Zoom and Webex

Thu-Fri, 24-25 March 2022, 11:00-13:00 & 15:00-17:00; room Tempus 3

Draft Timetable

Thursday, 24 March 2022		
Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Panellists
09:45	Registration and Zoom connection check-up	Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92694292259?pwd=Nk9FS2NXNk9XcGo1TkVTU0Z5NGo3Zz09 Meeting ID: 926 9429 2259 Passcode: 774530
10:57	In-person meeting and Zoom streaming starts	
10:58	Housekeeping	Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
11:00	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda	Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
11:05	Item 2: Opening remarks	Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
11:15	Item 3: Election of officers	Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
11:20	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) Hydrogen: production and consumption	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Speakers:</i> Mr Matthias Pastl, Voestalpine AG Mr Bart Biebuyck, FCH JU Mr Henning Ehrenreich, DG GROW, European Commission Mr Jorgo Chatzimarkakis, Hydrogen Europe Q&A
12:10	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued Hydrogen: system development and gas asset readiness Blending HIGGS	<i>Moderators:</i> Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Speakers:</i> Ms Gaele Gauchois, Carbon Limits Mr Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG, H2GAR Mr Abel Enriquez, Enagas Ms Vanesa Gil, Hidrogeno Aragon Q&A
13:00	Lunch break	
15:00	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued Methane and hydrogen emissions in the gas sector: the latest in science, methane management policy and technical resources	<i>Moderators:</i> Mr James Diamond, Chair, Global Methane Initiative Oil & Gas Subcommittee Ms Denise Mulholland, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE <i>Speakers:</i> Dr Steve Hamburg, Chief Scientist, Environmental Defense Fund Mr Tomas Carbonell, Deputy Assistant Administrator, US EPA Mr Brendan Devlin, DG ENER, European Commission Ms Giulia Ferrini, UN Environment Programme Q&A
16:00	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued Impact of gas and electricity prices on UN Sustainable Development Goals	Ms Leslie Palti-Guzman, Gas Vista Mr James Robb, Chair, Group of Experts on Cleaner Electricity Systems Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr Kostiantyn Gura, Chair, Group of Experts on Renewable Energy (tbc)
17:00	Switch to Webex online platform	https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/j.php?MTID=m55e8b162b91c3a6599633af946fa102c

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17:20	Item 4: Activities and priorities of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Committee on Sustainable Energy	Mr Scott Foster, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
17:40	Item 5: Update on implementation of the 2020-2021 work plan	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Speakers:</i> Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
18:00	End of day 1	
Friday, 25 March 2022		
Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Panellists
10:55	Session continues Zoom and in-person in Tempus 3	Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/92694292259?pwd=Nk9FS2NXNk9XcGo1TkVTU0Z5NGo3Zz09 Meeting ID: 926 9429 2259 Passcode: 774530
11:00	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued on Zoom and in person Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage: The role of gas infrastructure	<i>Moderators:</i> Mr Torstein Indrebø, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Mr Martijn Smit, Northern Lights JV Mr Per Brevik, HeidelbergCement Northern Europe Mr Rune Thorsen, Equinor Global CCS Solutions Mr Eric de Coninck, ArcelorMittal Mr Aleksandar Kovacevic, Castle European <i>Q&A</i>
12:00	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued Promoting sustainable and clean production, distribution, and consumption of gas and LNG in the ECE region	<i>Moderators:</i> Mr Amir Foster, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Ms Golmira Rzayeva, Eurasia Analytics Mr Osama Mobarez, S-G, the East Mediterranean Gas Forum Mr Wael A. Moati, Org. of Arab Petroleum Exporting countries (OAPEC) Mr Andrea Stegher, Vice-president, IGU Mr Andrew Walker, Vice-president, Cheniere
13:00	Lunch break	
15:00	Item 6: Implementation of the current work plan (2022-2023) continued Gas in Transport	<i>Moderators:</i> Mr Boris Makšijan, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas <i>Panellists:</i> Mr Vasily Zinin, NGVA Russia Ms Nadejda Khamrakulova, Project manager, UNECE <i>Q&A</i>
15:20	Item 7: Update on activities in member States, the gas industry and organizations (tour de table)	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:00	Item 8: Preparations for the tenth session of the Group of Experts	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:20	Item 9: Any other business	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:30	Item 10: Adoption of conclusions and recommendations	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:00	Item 11: Adoption of the report	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:00	Close of the session, Or switch to Webex if need be	https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/j.php?MTID=m55e8b162b91c3a6599633af946fa102c Meeting number (access code): 2742 493 6382 Meeting password: gTqUi8VWV44