

15:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
15:15	The role of natural gas in energy transition	Alexey Belogoryev, Director of Research and Development, Institute for Energy and Finance, Russian Federation
15:30	The role of gas in the energy mix	Morten Evjenth Lindbæck, Energy Economist, Oil and Gas Department, Ministry of Energy
15:45	A triple challenge for natural gas in Europe: decarbonisation, security of supply, and prices	Dr Katja Yafimava, Senior Research Fellow, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
16:00	COP 28 outcomes and the role of transitional fuels	Anna Melkina, Head of Division for G20 and Bilateral Climate Cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation
16:15	Impressions from the IGU 2024 Global Gas Report and its regional findings	Amir Foster, Vicechair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:30	Open-floor discussion: Can natural gas accelerate energy transition?	Moderator: Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
17:10	Conclusions and close of the meeting	Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas