

IENE Regional Conference

“Energy Security and Gas Supply in SE Europe”

Vienna Marriott Hotel (Parkring 12a)

Vienna, March 12, 2015

PROGRAMME

8.30-9.00

Registration- Coffee

9.00-11.00

SESSION I: The role of gas in European energy security

- Overview of latest developments in gas supply and infrastructure in SE Europe
- The post South Stream environment and alternative plans for routing Russian gas to Europe
- Can the South Corridor be expanded?

Moderators: Mr. Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, IENE and Mr. Hans Hutta, General Manager, International Center for Petroleum & Industrial Management (ICM), Vienna, **Austria**

- Mr. Janez Kopac, Director, Energy Community, Vienna, **Austria**
- Ms. Beate Raabe, Secretary General, Eurogas, Brussels, **Belgium**
- Dr. Katja Yafimava, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Oxford, **UK**
- Dr. Andrey Konoplyanik, Advisor to the General Director, Gazprom Export/Professor, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University, **Russia**
- Dr. Yurdakul Yigitguden, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, **Austria**

Questions

11.00-11.20

Coffee Break

11.20-13.00

SESSION II: Gas pricing and the European gas industry

- **Towards Competitive Gas Pricing**
- **Oil Index versus Market Price**
- **The Role of Gas Hubs in Improving Energy Security**

Moderator: Dr. Hans Hutta

- **Mr. Gottfried Steiner**, Chief Executive Officer, CEGH, Vienna, **Austria**
- **Mr. Spyros Paleoyannis**, CEO, Public Gas Corporation (DEPA), Athens, **Greece**
- **Mr. Milan Zdravkovic**, Deputy CEO for Economics, Srbijagas, Belgrade, **Serbia**
- **Mr. Costis Stambolis**, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE), Athens, **Greece**

Questions

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-16.00

SESSION III: New Gas Supply Sources and Transit Routes

- **Current and potential gas supply sources for Europe**
- **Gas supply security considerations**
- **CHP outlook in SE Europe**

Moderator: Mr. Dimitrios Kokkinos, Chairman IENE
Geopolitics Committee

- **Mr. Gokhan Yardim**, General Manager, Angorgaz Import Export Wholesale Inc., Ankara, **Turkey**
- **Dr. Narsi Ghorban**, Secretary, Environment and Energy Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Tehran, **Iran**
- **Ms. Anca Mihalache**, Senior Analyst, Energy Policy Group (EPG), Bucharest, **Romania**
- **Ms. Eugenia Gusilov**, Director, ROEC, Bucharest, **Romania**
- **Dr. Anita Urban**, Former Ambassador at Large for Energy Security, Budapest, **Hungary**
- **Dr. Lachezar Matev**, Ambassador at Large for Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia, **Bulgaria**

Questions

16.00-16.15

Coffee Break

16.15-17.30

SESSION IV: The role of Gas Transmission Systems, Gas Storage, LNG and Co-Generation in European Energy Security

Moderator: Mr. Gokhan Yardim, General Manager, Angorgaz Import Export Wholesale Inc., Ankara, **Turkey**

- **Mr. Chris Walters**, Managing Consultant, Gas Strategies, **London, UK**
- **Mr. Jan Ingwersen**, Business Area Manager, ENTSO-G, **Belgium** (tbc)
- **Dr. Michalis Thomadakis**, Member of the Board, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), Athens, **Greece**
- **Mr. Vladimir Djurovic**, Manager Development Division Department, Plinacro, Zagreb, **Croatia**
- **Mr. Costas Theofylaktos**, Senior Research Associate, IENE, Athens, **Greece**

17.30-18.00

Questions and Round Table Discussion

Closing of Conference- Concluding Remarks by the organisers

18.00-19.00

Cocktail Reception

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