

10th Session of the Group of Experts on Gas

Palais des Nations, salle Tempus, Thursday-Friday, 23-24 March 2022, 10:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00

Draft Timetable

Thursday, 23 March 2023		
Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Panellists
10:00	Housekeeping	Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:02	Item 1: Adoption of the agenda	Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
10:05	Item 2: Opening remarks	Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:15	Item 3: Election of officers	Mr Branko Milicevic, Secretary, Group of Experts on Gas
10:20	Item 4: Activities and priorities of the UNECE Committee on Sustainable Energy	Mr Dario Liguti, Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
10:30	Item 6: Hydrogen Setting the scene – an update on global trends Policy debate among expert groups Good practices along hydrogen value chain Production methods Transport and storage Residential and industrial consumption Hydrogen classification Blending, emissions, production challenges Discussion of “Hydrogen Task Force - Terms of Reference” and GEG’s recommendations Documentation: ECE/ENERGY/GE.8/2023/4	Moderator: Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Participants: Mr Andrei Tchouvelev, Director Safety/Regulatory, Hydrogen Council Mr Juergen Keinhorst, Chair, Committee on Sustainable Energy Mr Francisco de la Flor García, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas Mr Raymond Pilcher, Chair, Group of Experts on CMM and Just Transition Mr David McDonald, Chair, Expert Group on Resource Management Mr Konstantin Grebennik, Head of Hydrogen Department, Russian Energy Agency Ms Carmel Carey, ENTSOG Mr Grzegorz Pawelec, Hydrogen Europe Mr Dmitry Sokolov, UNECE consultant Ms Eva Henning, Head of Energy Policy EU/Brussels Office, Thüga Q&A
13:00	Lunch break	
15:00	Item 7: System resilience and security of supply Summary of In October 2022 dialogue “Energy system resilience: The future of gas supply in Europe” Implications in Europe and other parts of the region Documentation: ECE/ENERGY/GE.8/2023/3	Moderator: Mr Amir Foster, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas, UNECE Speakers: Ms Gulmira Rzayeva, Sr Visiting Research Fellow, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies (OIES) Mr Osama Mobarez, Secretary General, East Mediterranean Gas Forum (tbc) Mr Pawel Stanczak, Deputy CEO, Gas TSO of Ukraine (tbc) Mr Andrea Steggher, Vice President, IGU Mr Nicolas Piau, Président de TILT Capital Partners SAS Mr François-Régis Mouton, Regional Director Europe, IOGP Mr Andrew Walker, VP Strategy, Cheniere Marketing and Vice Chair of the Global Gas Centre Mr Panos Mitrou who is the Global Segment Director of Gas, Lloyd’s Register EU Commission security of supply person? Q&A
17:00	Item 8: Methane emissions International efforts in managing methane emissions along the gas value chain	Moderator: Mr Andrew Meluch, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas, UNECE Speakers: Mr Manfredi Caltagirone, Head, International Methane Emissions Observatory, United Nations Environment Programme Ms Alessia Virone, CATF (tbc) Ms Alessia Clocchiatti, European Commission (tbc) Mr Alexander Ege, Global Methane Hub (tbc) Ms Marta Herrera, Ecopetrol, Colombia (tbc) Q&A
18:00	End of day 1	

18:10	Reception	Sponsored by
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Friday, 24 March 2023		
Time	Agenda item	Speakers/Panellists
10:00	<p>Item 5: Sustainable Development Goals Implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for SD Nexus natural gas-health Energy poverty Gas-driven economic and social development in Africa</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr Uwe Wetzel, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Mr Amir Foster, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas, UNECE Ms Heather Adair-Rohani, Air Quality & Health Unit Head, WHO (tbc) Mr Michael Benedict Edem, Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Reg. Commission (tbc) Ms Karolina Čegir, Senior Gas Expert, Energy Community Tatiana Khanberg, IGU (tbc) Q&A</p>
11:30	<p>Item 9: Carbon capture, use and storage Update on developments in carbon capture use and storage, including the use of depleted on- and off-shore gas fields for carbon dioxide storage</p>	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr Torstein Indrebø, Vice-chair, Group of Experts on Gas</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Mr Alexander Engh, Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy Ms Jannicke Gerner Bjerås, Director Carbon Capture and Storage, Celsio AS Mr Mats Fredriksson, Equinor Ms Verena Sattel, PR Manager, Wintershall Dea (tbc) Mr Hans Bolscher, Trinomics (tbc) Q&A</p>
13:00	Lunch break	
15:00	<p>Item 10: Emerging issues and work plan for 2024-2025 GEG will review, discuss, and refine its draft work plan for 2024-2025 Documentation: GEG-8/2023/INF.1</p>	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
16:00	Item 11: Update on activities in member States, the gas industry, and organizations (tour de table)	All
17:00	Item 12: Preparations for the eleventh session of the Group of Experts	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
17:20	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
17:50	Item 15: Adoption of the report	Mr Francisco de la Flor, Chair, Group of Experts on Gas
18:00	Close of the session	