

**30th round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics &  
23th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's  
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (GAC WS2)**

**27 June 2017**

**10:00 – 16:30**

**European Commission  
24, rue Jean-André de Mot  
1049 Brussels, Belgium**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
Morning Session 10:00-13:00	1. Greetings / Opening remarks	Co-chairs
	2. Progress Report of previously agreed actions:  - Trans-Balkan Transportation contracts	K.Kovács (EC); V.Mazilov (GPE)
	- State of play of fact finding on the pressure issues at the UKR/RUS border	V.Mazilov (GPE) ENTSOG
	3. Short information on results of the Workshop on future architecture of EU gas market held on 30 May in Brussels (to circulate 4 presentations)	Co-chairs
	4. Update on the state of play of the political EU-Russia Energy Dialogue	M.Governatori (EC)
	5. Discussion of Future work program (based on presentations of Co-chairs prepared for 29.05 meeting, to be circulated, – yet mostly proposals of Russian side)  - Topics proposed by the participants: explanation and justification  - Discussion	Co-chairs  A.Konoplyanik, A.Zhur (GPE), I.Gudkov (GP), N.Sudarev (GP-NGV), ...
	<i>No decisions on the work program will be taken but the discussion should enable the EU and the Russian side to better understand the scope and extent. Based on the discussion the Co-Chairs will propose specific agenda topics for the next WS2 meetings</i>	

Sandwich Lunch 13:00-13:30 (at the premises of European Commission)

<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p>13:30-16:30</p>	<p>6. Quo Vadis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EU vision (incl. results of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quo Vadis stakeholder meeting on 26.06)</li> <li>- how to consider non-EU suppliers view in evaluating efficiency of EU gas regulatory framework developed through 2010-2016 taking into consideration positive history &amp; “success stories” of Russia-EU cooperation in its development</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul> <p>7. The alternate fuel directive – regarding gas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction of the objectives and the plans for implementation</li> </ul> <p>8. Outlook on the development of the gas transportation network on the Balkans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on CESEC initiatives</li> <li>- Based on TYNDP</li> <li>- Comments by Russian side on recent announcements for infrastructure projects in the CEE/SSE region (GP-DEPA-Edison Coop. Agreement, GP-BG Road Map, RU-HU-SRB talks about "small South Stream", etc.)</li> </ul> <p>9. Any Other Business</p>	<p>Z.Széles (EC)</p> <p>A.Konoplyanik, A.Zhur (GPE)</p> <p>A.Tricas (EC)</p> <p>M.Backes (EC) ENTSOG V.Mazilov (GPE)</p> <p>Co-chairs</p>
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