

**28th round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics &
21th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (WS2 GAC)**

21 October 2016

10:00 – 17:00

Gazprom Export

2a, Ostrovskogo Sqr., Litera A, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

AGENDA

Time	Items	Presenters
Morning Session 10:00-13:00	1. Greetings / Opening remarks by Co-Chairmen	W.Boltz (EU), A.Medvedev (GP), A.Konoplyanik (GPE)
	2. Results of Madrid Forum	J.Ingwersen (ENTSOG)
	3. EU draft legislation on Incremental capacity (TAR and CAM NC):	J.Vitovsky (ENTSOG), T.L'Eglise (Fluxys), C.Poillion (GRTgas), J.W.Van Dijk (Gasunie)
	- Final results of the ENTSOG-managed "Reality check" of Incremental process	
	- Final CAM NC INC as approved by the Gas Committee on 13.10.2016	T.Maes (CREG)
Buffet Lunch 13:00-14:00 (at the premises of GPE)		
Afternoon Session 14:00-17:00	4. Transit risk issue of Russian gas supplies to the EU prior to and post 2019. Two different visions - from the Russian (supplier) and EU (consumer) side and their arguments for providing mutually acceptable energy security. Whether it is possible to narrow the gap of misunderstanding between the parties on the proper "risk matrix" issue. Economic & legal aspects:	A.Konoplyanik (GPE), I.Gudkov (GP)
	- Russian view	
	- EU view (to be presented at the next WS2 meeting in end'November/early'December)	
	5. REMIT: issue of adequacy of information exchange:	T.Shtilkind (MinEnerg) / I.Timofeev, A.Nemtsova, A.Aksenov (GPE) W.Boltz (EU)
	- Russian view,	
	- EU view	
	6. Comparative results of three GPE gas auctions 2015-2016	A.Medvedev (GP)
	7. Signing of the Minutes of the 27 th WS2 meeting as of 01/07/2016	W.Boltz (EU), A.Konoplyanik (GPE)
8. Any Other Business / Concluding remarks / Next meetings	W.Boltz (EU), A.Medvedev (GP), A.Konoplyanik (GPE)	

	<p><u>Issues from preliminary agenda of October WS2 meeting postponed to the next WS2 meeting in end'November / early'December 2016:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Gazprom long-term positioning on internal and external markets – current and prospective projects from different resource basins. Nadym-Pur-Taz & Yamal basins and related transportation infrastructure to the EU: features & peculiarities.</i> 2. <i>COP-21 targets: the role of natural gas in Decarbonization and Sustainability of the EU economy and possible consequences for Russian gas (continuation of the discussion)</i> 3. <i>The future of long-term contracts and pricing Russian gas in Europe: Russian view (continuation of the discussion)</i> 4. <i>Cooperation between SPIMEX & CEGH/Vienna Exchange</i> 	<p><i>Gazprom representatives (tbd)</i></p> <p><i>D.Leonov (GP), N.Sudarev (GP Germany), K.Romanov (GP)</i></p> <p><i>S.Komlev, A.Gnatyuk (GPE)</i></p> <p><i>G.Steiner (CEGH) / A.Rybnikov / M.Temnichenko (SPIMEX)</i></p>
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