

**24th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (GAC WS2)**

01 December 2017

10:00 – 16:00

European Commission Representation in Austria

**Wipplingerstraße 35,
1010 Vienna,
Austria**

AGENDA

Time	Items	Presenters
Morning Session 10:00-12:30	1. Greetings / Opening remarks	W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)
	2. Progress and status reporting on recent topics of the WS2 discussions and on current issues of specific interest of any party: - Pressure at RUS/UKR border; state of play - Trans-Balkan Transportation contracts	ENTSOG (Jan Ingwersen) GPE (Andrey Krutko / Vladimir Mazilov) GPE (Andrey Krutko / Vladimir Mazilov) EC (Kristof Kovács)
	3. Update on the results of the Madrid Forum	ENTSOG (Jan Ingwersen)
	4. EU Quo Vadis study: - Short update: time plan and process - Russian concerns and proposals - Discussion	EC (Kristof Kovács) GPE (Andrey Konoplyanik)
	5. GP/GPE vision of (steps to promote) competitive gas market(s) in the EU - Discussion	GPE (Alexey Gnatyuk)
Sandwich Lunch 12:30-13:30 (at the premises of European Commission)		

<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p>13:30-16:00</p>	<p>6. Overview of new Gas SoS Regulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the Regulation - Russian questions & comments - Discussion <p>7. Methane leakage along the gas value chain - discussion on possible intensification of data exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of ongoing activities in EU - Review of ongoing activities in Russia - Status of IEA attempts to monitor methane leakage - Discussion <p>8. Progress and status reporting on recent topics of the WS2 discussions and on current issues of specific interest of any party (continued):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CEGH - SPIMEX cooperation <p>9. Future role of gas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on discussions in EU - Update on discussions in RF - Discussion on further activities <p>10. Any Other Business</p>	<p>EU / Bernhard Painz, (E-Control / CEER Gas Working Group)</p> <p>GP (Ivan Gudkov)</p> <p>EU (tbc) GP (Denis Leonov) IEA (Christophe McGlade)</p> <p>CEGH (Gottfried Steiner) SPIMEX (Boris Cherny)</p> <p>CEER (Bernhard Painz), EU (Walter Boltz) GP (Denis Leonov)</p> <p>W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)</p>
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Co-chairs: W.Boltz – A.Konoplyanik

Note from Co-Chairs: agenda items 6 and 9 were postponed to the next WS2 meeting due to lack of time in result of intensive discussions on other issues