

**32<sup>nd</sup> round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics &  
25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's  
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (GAC WS2)**

**03 May 2018**

**10:00 – 16:30**

**ENTSOG Premises  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 100,  
1000 Brussels, Belgium**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
Morning Session  <b>10:00- 13:00</b>	<b>1. Greetings / Opening remarks</b>	K.D. Borchardt (EC), A. Medvedev (GP), W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)
	<b>2. Future role of gas in the EU &amp; its regulatory consequences (incl. for Russian gas in the EU):</b>	
	- Introduction / overview of EU/EC vision	EC (K.D. Borchardt)
	- Possible regulatory adaptations and current thinking	
	(i) CEER Study on the Future Role of Gas from a Regulatory Perspective	CEER (T. Maes)
	(ii) Input from other EC funded studies and from stakeholder discussions: EC vision and Russian reaction	EU (K.D. Borchardt & W. Boltz) GPE (A. Konoplyanik)
- "UK gas phenomenon" (& the long-term reasons behind the growth of Russian gas exports to the EU)	National Grid (E. Brutin) GPE (A. Gnatyuk)	
- Discussion on further activities (incl. on potential areas of Russia-EU cooperation)		

Sandwich Lunch **13:00-13:45** (at the premises of ENTSOG)

<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p><b>13:45-16:30</b></p>	<p><b>3. Methane leakage along the gas value chain (continuation of the debate from 24<sup>th</sup> WS2 meeting):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Review of ongoing activities in EU</li><li>- Comments of GP on EU initiative on Methane Strategy</li><li>- Discussion</li></ul> <p><b>4. Overview of new EU Gas SoS Regulation (postponed from 24<sup>th</sup> WS2 meeting):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction of the Regulation</li><li>- Discussion</li></ul> <p><b>5. Any Other Business</b></p>	<p>EC (B. Devlin)</p> <p>GP (K. Romanov)</p> <p>GP (D. Leonov)</p> <p>EC (M. Ciszewski)</p> <p>CEER (C. Cuijpers)</p> <p>K.D.Borchardt (EC), A.Medvedev (GP), W. Boltz (EU), A. Konoplyanik (GPE)</p>
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