

**24th round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics
&**

**17th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (WS2 GAC)**

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**E-Control
(Rudolfsplatz 13A, A 1010 Wien, Austria)**

AGENDA

Time	Items	Presenters
<p align="center">Morning Session</p> <p align="center">10:30–13:00</p>	<p>1. Greetings / Opening remarks by Co-Chairmen</p> <p>2. The future of LT contracts and pricing Russian gas in Europe</p> <p>(i) View of Gazprom export (GPE)</p> <p>(ii) Reaction from EU/NRAs</p> <p>3. Legacy capacity contracts and why reverse flow on pipelines with these contracts is seen as a problem, and what could be done about this:</p> <p>(i) view of EU/NRAs</p> <p>(ii) view of Gazprom export (GPE)</p> <p>4. Exchange trade in Russia & GPE Auctions - experience and expectations:</p> <p>(i) Overall characteristics of exchange trade in Russia,</p> <p>(ii) How does GPE see their auctions and what are the plans for further auctions,</p> <p>(iii) How does the EU see these auctions</p>	<p>W.Boltz, A.Medvedev/ A.Konoplyanik</p> <p>S.Komlev (GPE), A.Gnatyuk (GPE) W.Boltz</p> <p>W.Boltz, K. Borchardt (EC), K.Kovac (EC) A.Krutko (GPE)</p> <p>A.Rybnikov (SPIMEX) A.Medvedev</p> <p>W.Boltz</p>
<p align="center">Lunch</p> <p align="center">13:00-13:45</p>		
<p align="center">Afternoon Session</p> <p align="center">13:45–16:30</p>	<p>5. Comparison of existing and new options for creating new capacity in EU (CAM-INC, Exemptions, PCI/TYNDP)</p> <p>6. EU update on EU Energy Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Issues of concern to the Russian side (based on list of Qs) • What next on the European side as far as known at the moment <p>7. Concluding remarks and Next meetings</p>	<p>E.Orlova (FIEF), A.Konoplyanik</p> <p>W.Boltz</p> <p>W.Boltz, A.Medvedev/ A.Konoplyanik</p>

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