

# 16th GAS FORUM

Grand Union Hotel, Miklošičeva cesta 1, Ljubljana, Slovenia & WebEx

22-23 September 2021

Chair: European Commission

Wednesday, 22 September 2021

13:00-14:00	Registration and Buffet Lunch	
14:00-15:00	<b>Part 1 - Introduction</b>	
14:00-14:10	<b>Welcome Address</b>	Christof Lessenich   European Commission Ministry – Slovenian Presidency Janez Kopač   Energy Community Secretariat
	<b>Keynote speeches:</b> <i>Natural gas markets transformation</i> The Green Deal package – the Revised Renewables Directive Gas markets in the Energy Community and the decarbonisation map Ukraine storage - business a success story	Christof Lessenich   EC Janez Kopač   Energy Community Secretariat Sergiy Pereloma   Ukrtransgaz
15:00-15:15	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
15:15-16:20	<b>Part 2 - Panel: Game change – switching coal to gas</b>	
	<i>How phasing out coal could influence gas markets in the Energy Community?</i> Policy determination / CBAM impact / economical & environmental implications Coordination in Infrastructure planning Case studies by the Contracting Parties	Moderator: Dirk Buschle   Energy Community Secretariat Alexandar Vigne   DG NEAR Torben Brabo   GIE Viktor Andonov   Energy Advisor to the Prime Minister, North Macedonia
	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
16:20 -16:45	Networking Coffee	
16:45-17:30	<b>Part 3 – Low carbon and renewable gases and hydrogen</b>	
	<i>Gases in the (future) pipes – do we need a champion or a team?</i> Access of renewable and low carbon gases to the grid – a legal question or an issue of the gas quality? Potential of hydrogen supply and demand in the Energy Community	Moderator: Annamaria Marchi   EC Nicolas Jensen   Eurogas&CEDEC&GEODE&GD4S Adam Balogh   Energy Community Secretariat Pawel Stanczak   GTSO of Ukraine

	Biomethane to make a decisive green score	Marko Nedić   Biogas Serbia
	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
17:30	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>	

**Thursday, 23 September 2021**

08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Part 4: Enhancing connectivity and market integration</b>	
	<p>Market monitoring – Energy Community reality check</p> <p>Network codes in practical implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public consultation on Interconnection Points at the EU borders and within the Energy Community</li> <li>Network code implementation - harmonised transmission tariff structure and congestions at interconnection points</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: <i>Bartłomiej Gurba</i>   EC</p> <p><i>Branislava Marsenic</i>   ECS</p> <p><i>Dennis Hesseling, Predrag Grujicic</i>   ACER, ECS</p> <p><i>Elena Stratulat</i>   ECRB</p>
	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Part 4 (cont) : Panel: Enhancing connectivity and market integration</b>	
	<p><i>Introduction to the SEEGAS initiative, rational &amp; next steps. What is the role of gas exchanges and TSOs and how could the project and the signature of the MoU on the SEEGAS initiative support further connectivity and market integration?</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Aura Sabadus</i>   ICIS</p> <p><i>Gregor Weinzettel</i>   ECS</p> <p><i>Ioana Dragan</i>   Strategy Director BRM</p> <p><i>Gerasimos Avlonitis</i>   Market Development Manager DESFA</p> <p><i>Gottfried Steiner</i>   CEO CEGH</p> <p><i>Egbert Laege</i>   Advisory Board member UEEEX</p>
	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
10:45 – 11:00	Networking Coffee	
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Part 5: Panel - Methane emissions – a focus of the next decade</b>	
	<p><i>How methane emissions mitigation could contribute to climate agenda and what is a role of gas industry in this process?</i></p>	<p>Moderator: <i>Francisco de la Flor</i>   GIE</p> <p><i>Brandon Devlin</i>   European Commission</p> <p><i>Bart Wauterickx</i>   The Sniffers</p> <p><i>Jose Manuel de la Torre Gallegos</i>   TAP</p> <p><i>Karolina Čegir</i>   ECS</p>
	Discussion - Questions and Answers	Speakers and Audience
11:45-12:15	<b>Conclusions of the Forum</b> <b>End of the event</b>	
12:15-13:00	Farewell Lunch	