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Promoting Supply Diversity Partnerships for the North-South Gas Corridor

The Central & Eastern European Gas Conference is the leading multi-stakeholder endorsed gas leadership summit for the CEE region. The conference aims to bring together the natural gas and LNG industry's key value chain shareholders and inform them about one of Europe's most important gas markets.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The CEE region is undergoing a process of profound change in terms of their interconnected energy market dynamics. The evolution of liberalised energy markets, the need for supply security and diversity, coupled with the political and economic volatility of the region, have created interacting elements which will influence the whole issue of natural gas security for the EU.

As projects such as the 'North-South Gas Corridor' gain both commercial support and political momentum, Europe's eyes are now open to the possibilities of strategic alliances to connect European gas supply sources from the Baltic, Adriatic and Black Seas to the rest of Europe.

WHY ATTEND?

Alongside international speakers and decision-makers, you will meet policy-makers, suppliers and clients to gain an insight on:

- The development of regional cross-border infrastructure.
- The future regulatory framework of CEE.
- Fostering secure, long-standing energy partnerships.

As the essential meeting point for strategic industry interaction, CEE Gas offers delegates the perfect opportunity to hear from industry leaders, benchmark your company against the market and discover expertise and solutions to overcome market challenges.

WHO ATTENDS?

By attending CEE Gas 2017, you'll be able to connect with stakeholders from the complete value chain:

- CEE & Global Energy Ministries
- Utilities
- Gas Procurement Conglomerates
- Banks
- Regulators
- E&P Companies
- Power Companies
- LNG Buyers
- Industrial Consumers
- Integrated O&G Companies
- Gas Infrastructure Developers
- Trading Houses
- TSOs

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Gastech

Our flagship event and the world's largest gas and LNG conference and exhibition. Gastech welcomes 25,000 commercial and technical stakeholders from over 70 countries worldwide.



Officially Europe's longest running premier commercial gas conference. Now in its 32nd year, the EAGC is recognised as an important gathering of industry leaders, attracting around 250 senior industry stakeholders from across Europe and beyond.

Created by the Industry, for the Industry

We have gathered together an expert group of thought leaders with experience of the CEE region to help create our programme and nominate expert speakers.

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An Unmissable Conference Programme

Day 1: Wednesday 15 February 2017

09:00 – 09:10: Organisers Welcome

09:05 – 09:15: CEE Gas Executive Advisory Board Welcome Address

09:15 – 09:20: Executive Welcome from the Host City



- Milan Bandić, Mayor of the City of Zagreb

09:20 – 9:40: Ministerial Keynote Address



- Slaven Dobrović, Minister of Environment & Energy, Government of the Republic of Croatia (invited)

9:40 – 10:00: European Commission Keynote Address: The Outlook for European Security of Supply



- Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President for Energy Union, European Commission (invited)

10:00 – 10:20: Executive Keynote Address: The Past, Present and Future of the CEE Region – The Dawn of a New InterConnected Era



- Janez Kopač, Secretary General, Energy Community Secretariat

10.20 – 10:50: NETWORKING & COFFEE

11:10 – 11:50: Croatia: A Case Study of the Most Recent Member of the EU and What This Means for Connecting to European Energy Markets



- Andrew Wrobel, Head of Editorial, Emerging Europe



- Tomislav Jureković, President, Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency - HERA



- Pavao Vujnovac, President of the Board, PPD (Prvo plinarsko društvo)



- Miroljub Macesic, Attorney & Partner, Macesic & Partners LLC



- Dr. Egbert Laege, Chief Executive Officer, PEGAS

11:50 – 12:30: Focus on Regional Production & Supplies: Eastern Europe, Black Sea, Azerbaijan, Caspian Region



- Christian Schwark, Deputy Director of EU Affairs, International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (IOGP);



- Krzysztof Sułeczki, Chief E&P Officer, LOTOS Petrobaltic



- Gulmira Rzayeva, Research Associate, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies



- Eileen Wilkinson, Regional VP, Shell (Black Sea) (Invited)

12:30 – 13:45: LUNCH INCLUDING A WELCOME ADDRESS FROM PPD

13:45 – 14:45: Panel Discussion - Focus on Natural Gas Demand Uses & Building Markets



- Alenka Žumbar, Editor In Chief, Energetika.NET



- Vytautas Čekanavičius, Chief Executive Officer, Litgas



- Paul Corcoran, Finance Director, Nord Stream 2 AG



- John Shoobridge, Vice President-Origination and Marketing, Cheniere Marketing

14:45 – 15:45: Panel Discussion - Focus on Planned and Missing Infrastructure



- Bernd Rajal, Partner, Schoenherr



- Yuriy Vitrenko, Managing Director, Naftogas of Ukraine



- Piotr Kus, Head of Brussels Unit, GAZ-SYSTEM SA (Poland)



- Marin Zovko, President, Plinacro Ltd (Croatia)

15:45 – 16:15: NETWORKING & COFFEE

16:15 – 17:15: Champagne Roundtables

- Informal, structured debate on topics such as pricing transitions, building a CEE gas hub, small and mid scale LNG, and gas storage in CEE

FROM 17:30 – LATE: DRINKS RECEPTION & GALA DINNER

Day 2: Thursday 16 February 2017

09:15 – 09:30: Chairman’s Welcome Recap & Introduction

09:30 – 11:00: The Executive Energy Leadership Panel

A CEE Gas highlight. The Executive Energy Leadership Panel traditionally welcomes the most senior executives in the gas and energy landscape to speak and then debate key issues on stage. The session will explore the most contemporary, pressing themes impacting decision-makers in the Central & Eastern European energy space today.



- Marcel Kramer, President, Energy Delta Institute



- Dominykas Tuckus, Member of the Board of Directors, Service and Generation (former CEO, Litgas), Lietuvos Energija



- Zoltán Áldott, President of the Board, INA (Invited)



- Jean-Marc Leroy (Invited), Chairman of GIE Board and GIE General Assembly, Gas Infrastructure Europe



- Boštjan Napast, President of the Management Board, Geoplin



- Ants Noot, Chief Executive Officer, AS Eesti Gaas

11:00 – 12:00: Panel Discussion - Focus on Interconnectivity and Access to Infrastructure

Examining EU regulation and policy focusing on access to infrastructure. EU policy makers and industry will examine institutional policy framework and what needs to be done to modernise accessibility.



- Ciprian Octavian Alic, Director of the European Funds and International Relations Division, Transgaz



- Eric Rasmusen, Director - Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development



- John Roberts, Senior Partner, Methinks Ltd; Associate Fellow, Atlantic Council

12:00 – 13:30: NETWORKING LUNCH

13:30 – 14:30: Panel Discussion – Security of Supply? More Like Security of Infrastructure!



- Fred Hutchison, Executive Director, LNG Allies



- Ákos Kriston, Deputy CEO, Hungary Gas Storage Ltd. (Magyar Földgáztároló Zrt) - MVM Group Hungary



- Mladen Antunović, Managing Director, LNG Croatia



- Mantas Bartuska, Chief Executive Officer, Klaipėdos Nafta

14:30 – 14:50: NETWORKING & COFFEE

14:50 – 16:00: Panel Discussion - Stimulating Investment & Building a Market Framework in Post COP-21 Europe



- Karolina Cegir, Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat



- Bojidar Danev, President, Bulgarian Industrial Association



- Josip Vukovic, Senior Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development

16:00 – 16:10: Chairman’s closing remarks

16:10: CONFERENCE CLOSES

Network with Dozens of Decision Makers

Bringing together all key stakeholders from the region and beyond, including gas suppliers, TSOs, regulators, government members, commercial executives and industry consultants, the Central & Eastern European Gas Conference will provide you with a single platform to meet potential customers and partners.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:



Roundtables

CEE Gas offers you a choice of specialist roundtable discussions that will cover specific areas of interest in great detail. So whatever your specific speciality, you will be able to meet with industry experts and uncover critical information to help guide your commercial decisions.



Gala Dinner

The networking opportunities extend further into the evening with our drinks reception and networking Gala Dinner. These offer you a great opportunity to connect with the other delegates and speakers whilst experiencing Croatian hospitality and cuisine.



Refreshments and Lunch

As a CEE Gas delegate, you'll be able to ask further questions of the experts and make valuable contacts during networking lunches and refreshment breaks on each day.

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TICKET PRICE

STANDARD DELEGATE PASS - €1,400	
A delegate pass includes:	
A two-day conference pass allowing full access to plenary sessions and an opportunity to pose questions to expert speakers.	✓
Access to networking lunches on both days.	✓
Admission to a selection of specialist round tables.	✓
A ticket to the Gala Dinner.	✓
Presentation slides and notes for all sessions.	✓
The post-event report - an executive summary of discussions at the conference plus additional exclusive information gathered by our LNG market specialists.	✓

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