



## Gas – part of the solution?

3 April 2019, Renaissance Hotel, Brussels

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### Programme

12.30 – 13.30 **Registration & lunch**

13.30

**Welcome speech – Martin Herrmann, Acting President of Eurogas**

#### **Keynote Speeches**

**Seán Kelly**, Member of the European Parliament

**Megan Richards**, Director of Energy Policy in DG Energy, European Commission

14.00

**Panel 1: Delivering the Energy Transition for a Competitive Europe**

This session explores the importance of taking full advantage of gas' potential in the future sustainable energy mix through decarbonisation and technological development, to deliver a competitive economy in Europe.

#### Speakers

**Jorgo Chatzimakakis**, Secretary General, Hydrogen Europe

**Nicola Rega**, Climate Change & Energy Director, CEPI

**Marion Labatut**, - Director - Policy Issues, Eurelectric

**Tudor Constantinescu**, Principal Adviser to the Director General for Energy, European Commission

**Edouard Sauvage**, CEO, GRDF

15.00 – 15.20

**Coffee break**

15.20

**Panel 2: Going Global – What can Europe Learn?**

This session discusses gas as a solution to the world's energy and environmental challenges by showcasing how gas contributes to clean energy in countries outside Europe.

#### Speakers

**Roland Roesch**, Deputy Director, IRENA

**Frank Wouters**, Director, EU GCC Clean Energy Technology Network

**Jean-Baptiste Dubreuil**, Senior Natural Gas Analyst, International Energy Agency

**Guloren Turan**, General Manager Advocacy, Global CCS Institute



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**Panel 3: Strategies or a Yellow Brick Road to 2050?**

This session sets out views on the pathway to achieving a carbon neutral Europe and a robust gas market, by exploring opportunities relating to the current regulatory framework and what improvements are needed.

Speakers

**Lisa Fischer**, Senior Policy Advisor, E3G

**Eva Hennig**, Head of Department of Policy Issues, Thüga

**Boyana Achovski**, Secretary General, GIE

**David Wells**, President, Shell Energy Europe

**Charles-Henri Robert**, Executive Director, CEFIC

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**Concluding remarks**

**Raffaele Mauro Petriccione**, Director-General, DG Climate Action, European Commission

The conference is moderated by: Sasha Twining, Journalist, radio & TV presenter

**The conference will be followed by a networking reception**