

Preliminary program of the Fifth Ukrainian Gas Forum

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Time	Topic	Speakers
8³⁰-9³⁰	Registration, welcoming coffee	
Introduction		
9³⁰-9⁴⁰	Greetings from the Organizing Committee	
9⁴⁰-	Greetings from the EU Delegation to Ukraine	<i>(tbc)</i>
	Preamble from the National Energy and Utilities Regulatory Commission	representative of the National Energy and Utilities Regulatory Commission <i>(tbc)</i>
	Greetings from the Honorable guests	Anka Feldhusen (Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Ukraine)
10⁰⁰	Greetings from the Honorable guests	Marek Šafin (Embassy of Slovak Republic in Ukraine)
10⁰⁵	Report "Natural Gas and the Energy Security of Ukraine" Oleksandr Danyliuk (NSDC)	
Panel I Transit of Russian natural gas. In anticipation of 2020.		
10³⁰-	Key report «Natural gas market of Ukraine and transit : urgent problems and possible solutions»	Oleksiy Orzhel (Ministry of Energy and Environmental Protection)
	Ukraine's strategy on transit negotiations. Expert view.	Sergiy Korsunskyi (Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine)
	Completion of a contract with «Gazprom»: risks and opportunities.	Volodymyr Omelchenko (Razumkov Centre)
	Incertitudes in Hungary's gas supply for post 2019 period	Pál Ságvári (Ambassador-at-Large for Energy Security of Hungary)
	A fair price anchor for Ukraine's gas market in the absence of physical gas transit through Ukraine.	Pawel Lont (EFET)
	Satisfaction of its own needs in natural gas under the various scenarios of transit negotiations.	- representative of GTS Operator, - representative of DSO
11⁴⁰	DISCUSSION	
11⁴⁵	COFFEE BREAK	
Panel II: Gas production: the PSA tenders and concession auctions, and Ukraine's drive to self-sufficiency		

12²⁰ –	Oil and gas state policy.	representatives of VRU, CMU
	The new strategy of gas production at Naftogaz.	Andriy Favorov (Naftogaz of Ukraine)
	Transparency and incentives to revitalize investments in oil and gas projects. Online auctions and Product Sharing Agreements: first results and next steps.	representative of State Geonadra
	An example of an effective public and private partnership: background, results and prospects.	Viktor Gladun (JV Poltava Petroleum Company)
	Signing PSA: existing experience and possible failures.	Armen Khachatryan (Asters Law Firm)
	Tax regime in Ukraine in comparison with the others countries.	Alastair McBain (Arawak Energy)
	Win on PSA tenders and concessions auctions: the next steps.	Vadym Bodayev (SigmaBleyzer)
	Improving cooperation with territorial communities.	representative of Poltava regional state administration
	Problems of dormant licenses and ways to solve it.	Yaroslav Petrov (Asters Law Firm)
13⁵⁰	DISCUSSION	
14⁰⁰–15⁰⁰	LUNCH	
Panel III: Innovations and Investments		
15⁰⁵ –	Prospects for increasing gas production in Ukraine. Problems to be solved.	Roman Opimakh (Association of Gas Producers of Ukraine)
	Gas production. Investments and Innovations.	Yuliya Kovaliv (Office of the National Investment Council)
	Ukrainian drilling companies and their competitiveness against foreign companies?	Ihor Stepanyshyn (Ukrburservis)
	Ukrainian gas production science.	Yevstakhii Kryzhanivskyyi (Ivano-Frankivsk National Technical University of Oil and Gas)
16¹⁰	Data-rooms. Foreign experience.	Schlumberger representative

16¹⁵	DISCUSSION	
Panel IV EU – UA gas market integration		
16²⁰–	The EU gas market after 2019 as seen from Germany.	<i>(tbc)</i>
	Management of the Ukrainian GTS: Viewpoint of involved European gas TSOs.	- Milan Sedláček (EUstream), - Willem Coppoolse (Gasunie)
	The winter outlook for the European gas market.	Aura Sabadus (ICIS)
17⁰⁰	DISCUSSION	
17³⁰	COCKTAIL	

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Panel V Domestic gas market, 4 years after the adoption of the Law on the natural gas market		
09³⁰ - 10⁰⁰	Welcoming coffee	
10⁰⁰–	How open is Ukrainian gas market, and the role of the Regulator in this.	NEURC representative
	Gas market in Ukraine: current state and necessary reforms from the perspective of the international donor.	Baher El-Hifnawi (World Bank)
	EBRD's involvement in the reform and financing of the Ukrainian gas sector.	Marina Petrov (EBRD)
	Natural gas exchange trade in Ukraine. Preliminary results and further prospects.	Oleksiy Dubovskiy (Ukrainian Energy Exchange)
	Information platform of daily balancing: in theory and in practice.	Andriy Myzovets (Association of gas traders of Ukraine)
	How to evaluate the effectiveness of employees and top management work. The European experience.	Roman Bondar (Odgers Berndtson Ukraine)
11⁰⁰	DISCUSSION	
Panel VI Unbundling and partnership realities		
11¹⁰–	Views and position on unbundling from:	

	- the Government of Ukraine - NEURC.	the representative of CMU, Oleksandr Formahey (NEURC)(<i>tbc</i>)
	Choosing the unbundling model for the Ukrainian GTS. Position of Naftogaz of Ukraine group.	- representative of CMU, - representative of EU official body (<i>tbc</i>)
11⁵⁰	DISCUSSION	
12⁰⁰	LUNCH	
Panel VII Supply of natural gas to domestic consumers. Experience and problems		
13¹⁰ –	Prepayment for gas supply: current situation and forecasts.	representative of NAK «Naftogaz of Ukraine» (<i>tbc</i>)
	Debts of district heating companies: experience in solving such problems.	Sukru Bogut (USAID)
	Customer service: how to establish an effective co-operation.	RGC representative
	Subsidies monetization: the interim results.	representative of the Ministry of finance of Ukraine
13⁵⁰	DISCUSSION	
Panel VIII: 2020 – Ukrainian gas sector in the great game of East-West geopolitics		
14⁰⁵ –	Tariffs: expected evolutions for TSO and DSO users.	NEURC representative
	Main gas pipelines of Ukraine: state of readiness for assets transfer and related operations.	Walter Boltz (Main Gas Pipelines of Ukraine)
	Supplying Ukraine with natural gas by reverse flows from Europe in the case of a complete cessation of transit starting in 2020.	Simon Schulte (EWI) (<i>tbc</i>)
	Gas distribution networks. State and prospects.	representative of Association of Gas Market of Ukraine
	Preparation of Ukrainian GTS for functioning under the different scenarios of Russian gas transit.	M-A. Eyl-Mazzega (IFRI)
	- The US government's LNG diplomacy in Europe: reality or bluff?	- Ariel Cohen (Atlantic Council)

	- Practical measures for the implementation of the trilateral memorandum of cooperation in the field of energy between USA, Poland and Ukraine.	- representative of Poland, - representative of Ukraine
15³⁵	Transit of Russian gas after 2020: a view from Europe	Simon Pirani (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies)
15⁴⁵	CONCLUDING REMARKS from the Organizing Committee	
16⁰⁰	COCKTAIL	