

PROGRAMME
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**GIE Annual Conference, 23-24 October 2008
 at Hotel Radisson SAS, Bucharest**
DAY ONE - 23 October 2008
A. Introductory Speeches

11:00 - 11:10	Welcome speech by Marcel Kramer , President, GIE
11:10 - 11:30	Welcome speech by Varujan Vosganian , Romanian Minister for Economy and Finance Gergely Olosz , President of the Romanian National Energy Regulatory Agency
11:30 - 11:40	Welcome speech by Ioan Rusu , CEO, Transgaz
11:40 - 12:00	Keynote speech by Fabrizio Barbaso , Deputy Director-General, DG TREN

B. Lunch
C. Panel

13:30 - 15:00

Session 1 : Understanding challenges & opportunities for infrastructure providers in the EU
Chairman : **Marcel Kramer**, President, **GIE**

Andy Barrett Senior Adviser, CERA	Uncertainty in Europe's Evolving Gas Supply / Demand – the Need for New Infrastructure
Ian Cronshaw Head of Energy Diversification Division, IEA / OECD	Gas and the Sustainability Drive: what will it do to the fuel mix?
Alison Kay Commercial Director Transmission, NationalGrid	Lessons from developments in the past 10 years in UK, Spain and Denmark: TSOs' experience from the transition process
Juan Pons Guardia Strategy & Regulation General Manager, Enagás	
Torben Brabo Vice President Gasmarket, Energinet.dk	
5 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

D. Coffee Break
E. Panel

15:45 - 17:05

Session 2 : Infrastructure users: What do they need?
Chairwoman : **Margot Loudon**, Deputy Secretary General, **EUROGAS**

Jorge Santos Silva VP European Business Development, Shell Energy Europe	Selling Gas in Europe and getting it there
Helga Franse European Regulation Advisor, StatoilHydro	Infrastructure users' needs
Steinar Solheim Vice President Energy Sourcing, Yara International	
Michele Pizzolato Head of Relations with Authorities, ENI Spa Gas & Power Div.	
4 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

17:05 - 18:25

Session 3 : Energy Developments in the Energy Community Treaty Region
Chairman : **Otto Musilek**, Vice-President, **GIE**

Alfred Schuch Head of Hydrocarbon Unit, Energy Community Secretariat	Recent developments in the Energy Community
Vasile Florea Director System Balancing, Transgaz	How the implementation of the network code does help infrastructure users
Michael Thomadakis Vice Chairman Regulatory Authority for Energy, Greece	Recent regulatory developments in the gas market of the Energy Community
Richard Hall EU Affairs Manager, Oil and Gas Producers Europe	OGP Perspective: Regional Gas Availability
4 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

F. Evening Programme

19:30 - 20:10 >

Dinner and evening programme hosted by Transgaz
Transfer from the hotel at 19:30

A. Panel

	Session 1 : Third package recent developments	
09:00 - 10:20	Chairwoman : Silvia Adriana Țicău, MEP, European Parliament	
	Mark van Stiphout Administrator, DG TREN	Commission's view on the latest development
	Jacques Laurelut President, GTE	Overview of GTE+ main achievements in 2008 and way forward
	Walter Boltz Chairman of the Gas Group, ERGEG	Making the third package work in practice
	Stephan Ressler Gas Committee Vice-Chairman, EFET	Views of other market players, EFET
	4 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

B. Coffee Break

C. Panel

	Session 2 : Security of Supply and market needs: Facing the investment challenges for storage	
11:00 - 12:00	Chairman : Jean-Marc Leroy, President, GSE	
	Thierry Bros Senior Financial Analyst, Société Générale	Views from the banking sector
	Andrea Stegher Chairman, GSE Investment and SoS WG	How to attract funds for storage investments
	Bas Froom Regulatory & Midstream, TAQA Energy	Experience with storage investment: the Bergermeer Gas Storage Project
	3 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	30 Minutes round table discussion

D. Panel

	Session 3 : LNG as promoter of Security and Diversity of Supply and Competition	
12:00 - 13:00	Chairman : Francisco de la Flor, President, GLE	
	Pedro Moraleda Senior Consultant, MMV Consulting	European Commission study on LNG: Summary of Conclusions
	Patrick G. Wailliez Gas Advisor to the CEO, GDF Suez	Investing in LNG Infrastructure: New entry capacity to the EU gas market
	2 x 10 Minutes max. per presentation	40 Minutes panel discussion

E. Closing Panel

13:00 - 13:15	Closing Panel
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F. Lunch

G. Sightseeing Tour

15:00	Bucharest sightseeing tour
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