

**29th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (GAC WS2)**

**Embassy of the Russian Federation
Unter den Linden 63-65
Berlin, Germany**

**21 October 2019
10:00-17:00**

AGENDA

Time	Items	Presenters
Morning Session 10:00-13:00	1. Greetings / Opening remarks	S. Nechaev (Ambassador of RF in FRG) (tbc), K.-D. Borchardt (EC), A. Medvedev (GPE/IBC) W. Boltz (WS2), A. Konoplyanik (WS2)
	2. Gas decarbonisation issues as new potential EU-Russia common denominator in energy? (informative discussion)	WS2 Co-chairs
	2.1. Potentials of sector coupling for decarbonisation	C. Riechmann (FE)
	2.2. Debate on key hydrogen production technologies – part I	
	(i) Hydrogen from natural gas – the key to deep decarbonization	T. Kehler (Zukunft Erdgas)
	(ii) Electrolysis to produce Hydrogen	T. Schuchmann (UNIPER)
	(iii) The Equinor path: steam reforming plus CCS	B. Bull-Berg (Equinor)
Sandwich Lunch 13:00-14:00 (at the premises of Embassy of the Russian Federation)		

<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p>14:00-17:00</p>	<p>2.2. Debate on key hydrogen production technologies – part II</p>	
	<p>(iv) Decarbonised gas market – the Russian perspective (Russian activities in developing technologies for hydrogen production without CO2 emissions)</p>	K. Romanov (GP)
	<p>2.3. Discussion on potential joint research on key decarbonization issues of mutual interest</p>	Co-chairs WS2
	<p>3. Update on methane emissions</p> <p>3.1. Activities of the European gas industry</p>	F. De la Flor (GIE)
	<p>4. Any Other Business</p> <p>- Proposal for publication of Special Issue compiled of 2018-2019 WS2 GAC presentations on decarbonisation issues of mutual importance</p>	Co-Chairs WS2

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