

**29<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
Morning Session  <b>10:00-13:00</b>	<b>1. Greetings / Opening remarks</b>	S. Nechaev (Ambassador of RF in FRG) (tbc), K.-D. Borchardt (EC), A. Medvedev (GPE/IBC) W. Boltz (WS2), A. Konoplyanik (WS2)
	<b>2. Gas decarbonisation issues as new potential EU-Russia common denominator in energy? (informative discussion)</b>	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 <b>13:00-14:00</b> (at the premises of <b>Embassy of the Russian Federation</b> )		

<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p><b>14:00-17:00</b></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><b>3. Update on methane emissions</b></p> <p>3.1. Activities of the European gas industry</p>	F. De la Flor (GIE)
	<p><b>4. Any Other Business</b></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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