



RUSSIAN GAS SOCIETY

PROGRAMME

of the II International Conference

"Energy Dialogue Russia – the European Union: Gas Aspects"

23 May 2007, Berlin, Germany

VENUE: Russian Science and Culture House
Friedrichstr. 176-179, Berlin

08:00 – 09:00. Registration of the Conference participants.

SESSION 1 (09:00 – 11:00)

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS OF THE ENERGY COOPERATION.

Chairman: Valery Yazev, President of The Russian Gas Society

- **Vladimir Kotenev**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Federal Republic of Germany
Welcoming speech.
- **Igor Shuvalov**, the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation
Russia-the EU: the results and the prospects of the energy partnership.
- **Joachim Wuermeling**, Administrative Secretary of State in the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
Overview of German Presidency achievements in energy sector.
- **Andris Piebalgs**, European Union Energy Commissioner
Energy policy of the European Union: new conditions of energy supply security.
- **Andrey Dementiev**, Deputy minister of Industry and Energy in the Russian Federation
Russian energy strategy and the global energy security.
- **Jean-Marie Devos**, Secretary General of Eurogas
Energy security of The European Union: the gas aspect.

- **Valery Yazev**, President of the Russian Gas Society, Chairman of the Energy, Transport and Communications Committee of the State Duma of the Russian Federation
The Legislative basis of Russian and the European Union energy structural interaction.

11:00. – 11:30. Coffee Break.

SESSION 2 (11:30 – 13:30)
THE EUROPEAN GAS MARKET. RUSSIA AND THE EU COOPERATION PATHS.

Chairman: Jean-Marie Devos, Secretary General of Eurogas

- **Alexander Medvedev**, Deputy Chairman of Gazprom's Management Committee
Strategic directions of Gazprom activity in the external markets.
- **Uwe Fip**, Senior Vice-President Gas Supply Division East, E.ON Ruhrgas
Topic still to be confirmed.
- **Jean-François Cirelli (Tbc)**, CEO Gaz de France
Gas companies' cooperation issues in the conditions of the EU new energy policy.
- **Leonid Mihelson**, Chairman of the Executive Board of JSC Novatek
Russian gas market and the role of independent gas producers in reliable resource provision of global and regional gas markets.
- **Ewald Holst**, Chairman of the Executive Board of Verbundnetz Gas AG
The role of branch-wise partnership in securing of reliable gas supply of the European consumers.
- **Domenico Dispenza (Tbc)**, CEO ENI Gas and Power
The cooperation prospect on the regional gas markets (assets exchange practice).
- **Vitaly Vasiliev**, Chief Executive Officer "Gazprom Marketing & Trading"
The working experience on the European energy market.

13:30. – 14:30. Lunch (*Offered by RGS in the Russian Science and Culture House*).

SESSION 3 (14:30 – 16:00)
PROSPECTS OF THE ENERGY MARKETS DEVELOPMENT.

Chairman: Valery Yazev, President of The Russian Gas Society

- **Gerhard Schröder**, Chairman of the shareholders committee of Nord Stream
Nord Stream – Transeuropean gas pipeline. The Project realization and the outlook.
- **Viktor Vekselberg**, Chief Executive of TNK-BP gas business development
The Energy security provision and the partnership between state and privately owned enterprises (Eastern Siberia - Europe).
- **Noé Van Hulst (Tbc)**, Director of International Energy Agency
The role of the international cooperation in the provision of the global energy security.

- **Christian Cleutin**, Director responsible in the EU Commission for the EU-Russia Dialogue
Latest developments of the EU-Russia Energy Dialogue.
- **Matthias Ruete (Tbc)**, Director General DG TREN, European Commission
Future Perspectives of the EU-Russia energy cooperation.
- **Anatoly Yanovskiy**, Director of Fuel and Energy Complex Department of the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation
Russian energy policy and the prospects of cooperation on the international energy market.

16:15. – 17:00. Press Conference (*Russian Science and Culture House*).

RECEPTION

**hosted by his Excellency, the Ambassador of the Russian Federation
to the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Vladimir Kotenev
(18:00. – 20:00.)**

Embassy of the Russian Federation
Unter den Linden 63-65, Berlin
(*Bus transfer will be arranged*)

All proceedings will be translated into English, German and Russian languages.