

The Role of Gas and Renewables to Meet the Goals of the Paris Agreement

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St. Petersburg State University of Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law in partnership with Gazprom export hold international scientific seminar “**The Role of Gas and Renewables to Meet the Goals of the Paris Agreement**” on April 12th, 2018 in Berlin, Germany. The Seminar will serve as preparatory discussion towards “Energetika XXI” conference a conference regularly held in St. Petersburg in the month of November to address recent developments in the energy sector on a global basis with special focus on Russia. Seminar provides platform for discussion in open academic atmosphere with the insights of representative of important energy companies as well as from national and international public organizations. The language of the Seminar is English.

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration (Foyer of the Lomonosov Hall, 6th Floor)**

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcoming remarks (Lomonosov Hall)**

Dmitry Vasilenko, Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON
Andreas Zaby, President, Berlin School of Economics and Law

10:10 – 10:30 **Introduction to the topic:**

The Role of Gas and Renewables for De-carbonization: Lessons from Germany, Ralf Dickel, Senior visiting research fellow, Oxford Institute of Energy Studies:

10:30 – 12:00 **Session 1: The role of electricity/ renewables to meet the targets of the Paris Agreement (Lomonosov Hall)**

- ***Contest of Natural Gas and Renewables on Prospective Energy Markets***, Stanislav Babich, Director of the Centre of Energy Resources and Environmental Policy, UNECON
- ***Climate Paths for Germany – a Brief Introduction into De-carbonisation Scenarios for Germany***, Jens Hobohm, Partner, Prognos AG

- ***E-mobility and Grid Integration***, Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH
- ***Global Market Entry Strategies of Wind Turbine Manufacturers: A Network Perspective***, Mario Glowik, Professor, Faculty of Business and Economics, Berlin School of Economics and Law
- ***Market Modelling and Electricity Price Outlook***, Florian Reinke, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH, Analyst Energy Market Development

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee break (Foyer of the Lomonosov Hall, 6th Floor)**

12:30 – 15:00 **Session 2: The role of gas to meet the targets of the Paris Agreement (Lomonosov Hall)**

- ***Gas as an Innovative Product for Energy Transition***, Peter Hohaus, Senior Policy Advisor, Uniper SE
- ***Energy Transition Goals and Challenges in Power Generation Sector***, Leonid Loginov, Deputy Head, Division of European Gas Market Monitoring, Contract Structuring and Price Formation Directorate, Gazprom export
- ***De-carbonizing Natural Gas by Reforming***, Mark James, Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group (UK) Ltd.
- ***Power-to-gas and Green H2 in Refining***, Enno Harks, Deputy Director Ext. Affairs / BP Senior Political Advisor
- ***Statoil's De-carbonization Initiatives***, Olav Skalmeraas, Country Manager and Vice president, Statoil Deutschland GmbH

Closing Remarks

15:00 **Farewell Coffee (Foyer of the Lomonosov Hall, 6th Floor)**