

8th November 2017

Venue: Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 166 Griboedov's Canal, via 33 Kanonerskaya Street, St. Petersburg

14:30 – 15:00 Registration (Foyer of the first floor)

15:00 – 18:00 Modelling of Energy Systems: Matching a Fast Changing Environment (“Tolstoy A” Hall)

Chair: Pavel Metelev, Deputy Director of Higher Economic School, UNECON

- ***Short and Medium Term Price Forecasting and Modelling of Gas Flows to the European Market***, Grigory Fridman, Head of Scientific Department “Applied Mathematics and Economic and Mathematical Methods”, UNECON
- ***The Columbus and Tiger Model***, Florian Weiser, Research Associate, ewi Energy Research & Scenarios gGmbH
- ***Modelling Long Term Energy Transition Scenarios for the South East European Region - Introduction to the SEERMAP Project***, László Szabo, Senior Research Associate, REKK, Budapest

16:30 – 16:50 Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)

- ***An Overview of Scenario Approaches and Methodologies to Model the EU Gas Balance***, Jens Hobohm, Prognos AG Baasel
- ***Long Term Modelling of the World Gas Market***, Alexander Goryachev, Chief Project Engineer (World Gas Market Modelling), LLC “Niigazekonomika”
- ***European Hub Prices Behave like Starlings - Who is a Leader and Who Follows?”***, Sybren de Jong, Manager Strategic Market Modelling, N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie
- ***Environmental, Social and Economic Factors in “Energy Models”***, Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of Resources and Environmental Policy, UNECON; Aleksander Yulin, Head of Laboratory, Federal State Budgetary Institution “Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute”

18:00 Welcoming cocktail

9th November 2017

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9:30 – 10:00 Registration (Foyer of the first floor)

10:00-10:15 Ceremony of the official opening (“Tolstoy” Hall)

- Welcoming speech of the Rector of St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON) prof. **Igor Maksimtsev**
- Welcoming speech of Vice-Governor of Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg Administration **Mikhail Mokretsov**
- Welcoming speech of Deputy Director General, Gazprom export **Igor Gazin**

10:15 – 13:30 Plenary session (“Tolstoy” Hall)

Chair: Dmitry Vasilenko, Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON

- ***European Gas Market in 2017: Condition and Prospects***, Sergey Komlev, Head of Contract Structuring and Price Formation Directorate, Gazprom export
- ***European Gas Markets and LNG***, Simon Pirani, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- ***Nord Stream 2: Challenges and Progress***, Henning Kothe, Chief Project Officer, Nord Stream 2 AG
- ***Challenges for World Energy Related to Quick Growth of Renewable Energy Resources***, Tatiana Zhitenko, Deputy Head of Administrative Board – Head of the Department, Gazprom

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break (Foyer of the first floor)

- ***Modernization of the International Energy Charter as an Element of Global Energy Transition Efforts***, Urban Rusnak, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat
- ***Prospects for Development of Common Gas Market of the Eurasian Economic Union and its Role in the Eurasian Region Development***, Irina Pavlova, Head of Oil and Gas Policy Division, Department of Energy, Eurasian Economic Commission
- ***Project Finance in Energy Sector: Current Trends and Problems***, Dmitry Tikhomirov, Managing Director, Head of Financial Modelling, State Corporation Vnesheconombank

13:30 – 14:45 Lunch (“Poema” Restaurant)

14:45 – 18:00 Parallel Work Streams (Coffee Break - 16:15 – 16:45)

WS1: Energy Prices, Supply and Demand (“Chekhov” Hall)

Chair: Ralf Dickel, Independent Expert, Düsseldorf, Germany

- ***US LNG vs Russian Gas: Impact on Prices***, Thierry Bros, Senior Research Fellow, OIES
- ***Perspectives of the European Gas Balance***, Jens Hobohm, Partner, Prognos AG
- ***Impacts of Nord Stream 2 on the European Gas Market***, Florian Weiser, Research Associate, ewi Energy Research & Scenarios gGmbH
- ***Impacts of the LNG Market on Gas Pricing***, Ralf Dickel, Independent Expert, Düsseldorf, Germany
- ***Climate Policy, Another Challenge for Long Term Contracts***, Claus Bergschneider, Managing Director, CBC consulting & engineering GmbH
- ***European Gas Price Formation: Realities and Perspectives***, Ekaterina Orlova, Senior Expert, Sector “Gas markets”, Institute for Energy and Finance
- ***Full Finance Accounting of Natural Resources and Raw Materials***, Roland Giese, Professor, University of Applied Sciences Zittau/Goerlitz

WS 2: Russia at the Center of Eurasia (“Dostoevsky” Hall)

Chair: Natalia Trifonova, Head of Department of International Business, Faculty of Management, UNECON

- ***What Role for Ukraine in Gas Transit?***, Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Director of Centre for Energy, IFRI
- ***Progress of Gas Market Reform in Ukraine***, Simon Pirani, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
- ***Geopolitics of De-carbonization***, Petter Nore, Professor, North University, Bodø;
- ***COP21 and EU Energy Union: What Future for Gas?***, Christian Busu, Professor, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Electrica s.a.; Bogdan George Iliescu, Administrator in Board of Administration, Transgaz S.A.
- ***Gas Markets in the European Union: Testing Resilience***, Henry Bartelet, Commercial Director, DynaMundo LLC
- ***Innovation Clustering in the Asia-Pacific Gas-Based Petrochemical Sector Frame***, Natalia Trifonova, Head of Department of International Business, Faculty of Management, UNECON
- ***Russian-Turkish Energy Cooperation: Current Challenges and Prospects***, Igbal Guliev, Deputy Director of International Institute for Energy Policy and Diplomacy,

MGIMO university; Director of the Center for Strategic Research and Geopolitics in Energy Sphere at International Fuel and Energy Development Academy

WS 3: Regional Energy Markets (“Zhukovsky” Hall)

Chair: Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of Resources and Environmental Policy, UNECON

- ***Future Prospects for Natural Gas in the Eurasian Macro-Regional Markets***, Stanislav Babich, Director of the Center of Resources and Environmental Policy, UNECON
- ***Role of Natural Gas as a Tool of Energy Security under Various Climate Scenarios***, Pavel Fedorov, Lead Specialist of Division of European Gas Market Monitoring, Gazprom export
- ***Challenges of De-carbonization, Nordic-Baltic Energy Co-operation towards 2050***, Hans Jorgen Koch, CEO, Nordic Energy Research, Nordic Council of Ministers
- ***Geopolitics of the Nuclear Power Plant Projects in the Baltic Region***, Tomas Vlcek, Assistant Professor at Energy Security Studies Program, Masaryk University
- ***The Baltic Gas Market: Ongoing Trends and Recent Developments***, Jack Sharples, Lecturer, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University at St. Petersburg
- ***Influence of Climate Conditions on European Energy***, Aleksander Yulin, Head of Laboratory, Federal State Budgetary Institution “Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute”
- ***Prospects for LNG in Marine Transportation within Economic Area of “Maritime Silk Road”***, Etibar Aliev, Director General, "Industrial and Commercial House" Tatarstan North-West" LLC

WS 4: Implications of the Paris Agreement for Gas (“Gogol” Hall)

Chair: Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

- ***Policy of De-carbonization and Energy Security***, Leonid Loginov, Lead Specialist of Division of European Gas Market Monitoring, Gazprom export
- ***Power to Gas***, Peter Klingenberger, Senior Advisor, Uniper Storage
- ***De-carbonization and Transmission Grids***, Michael Kranhold, Director of Customer Management, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH
- ***De-carbonizing Natural Gas***, Mark James, Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group (UK) Ltd.
- ***Environmental Implications of Methane Leakage in Gas Pipeline***, Vladimir Timokhov, Executive Director, Center of Energy Diplomacy and Geopolitics

- ***The Paris Agreement and Transition Economies – the Case of Romania***, Sandina-Maria Jeloica, Faculty of Finance and Banking, Bucharest University of Economic Studies
- ***Risks for Alternative Energy Generation: Chilean “Breakthrough” in Renewable Energy Generation***, Grigoriy Yarygin, Associate Professor, Faculty of International Relations, Saint Petersburg State University

18:00 – 19:00 Wrap up session (“Tolstoy B” Hall)

- By session chairs and by Andrey Konoplyanik, professor, Chair “International Oil & Gas Business”, Russian State Gubkin Oil & Gas University; Adviser to Director General, Gazprom export

19:00 Reception (“Poema” Restaurant)

