



AGENDA

Subject: CESEC gas plenary and working group

Date & time: 12 February 2021, 09:30–16:15

Location: Online event (Link to web conference to be provided ahead of the meeting)

09:30-09:45 Welcome and Opening remarks (European Commission and Energy Community Secretariat)

09:45-10:45 CESEC priority projects – update by project promoters on the state of play

- Krk LNG – *update by LNG Croatia*
- TAP – *update by TAP*
- IGB – *update by ICGB*
- BRUA – *update by Transgaz / FGSZ*
- Bulgarian reinforcements – *update by Bulgartransgaz*
- IBS – *update by Srbijagas / Bulgartransgaz*
- Comments/discussion

10:45-11:00 *Break*

11:00-11:45 CESEC Gas Action Plan and Trans-Balkan Reverse Flow

- Update on the state of play by the Commission and involved parties – *DG Energy*
- Developments in the Energy Community gas markets and SEE Gas Initiative – *Energy Community Secretariat*
- Comments/discussion

11:45-12:45 Presentation of recent Commission initiatives

- Energy policy initiatives – *DG Energy*
 - Proposal for the revision of the TEN-E regulation;
 - Plans for the review of the EU gas market legislation
- Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans – *DG NEAR*
- EU Innovation Fund – *DG CLIMA*
- Comments/discussion

12:45-14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00-15:50 Renewable and low-carbon gases in the CESEC region

- Introduction
- Consultation on a planned study on renewable and low-carbon gases in the CESEC region – *DG Energy*
- Hydrogen potential in the Energy Community, preliminary study results – *Energy Community Secretariat*
- Hydrogen strategies in the region
 - *Italy*
 - *Austria*
- Readiness of infrastructure for hydrogen and low-carbon gases: plans and perspective of CESEC gas companies
 - *Eustream/NAFTA*
 - *Snam*
- End-user perspective: clean hydrogen for industry in the EBRD region – *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*
- Regulatory perspective: ongoing work on hydrogen – *EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)*
- Comments/discussion

15:50-16:00 AOB

16:00-16:15 Conclusion

Please register at the latest by 31 January 2021, via the following link:

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