

# Redesigning Security of Supply

## The Potential of Emerging Technologies for a Sustainable Energy Transition

### Summary

#### Background

The Romanian International Gas Conference (RIGC) is a yearly event that brings together representatives of the oil and gas industry, high-ranking government representatives and other key personalities of the international energy sector.

Providing the best networking platform for building a common vision for regional collaboration, RIGC reconfirms Bucharest's key role on the oil and gas map.

This year, RIGC's speakers plan to bring in the spotlights the emerging technologies and the strategies required for the reduction of carbon emissions within crucial economic sectors and to look for solutions in addressing the challenges posed by climate change. With the help of our speakers and the highly valued endorsement of the Romanian Ministry of Energy, we hope we will be able to strengthen the regional collaboration for a sustainable transition and for the security of supply.

#### Key topics

RIGC 2023 aims to create dialogue around stringent topics of the present. Thus, the panels will cover the specifics of regional markets and the ways to ensure the availability of energy for a sustainable security of supply.

EU and national legislation, solutions from the industry and an outlook for 2024 are just some of this year's focal points. Between insights from the most relevant professionals of the sector and updates from decision makers – RIGC 2023 is the event to join if you want to understand the trends of the energy sector at their very beginning.

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### Day 1 - November 07

#### Welcome and introduction

10:00 - 10:45

**Franck Neel**, President of FPPG's Board of Directors

**Sebastian Burduja**, Minister of Energy, Romania

**Ştefan-Radu Oprea**, Minister of Economy, Romania

**Marian Neacşu**, Deputy Prime Minister, Romania

**Keynote**

**Moderator** **Adrian Măniuţiu**, EM360

#### Panel 1: EU and national legislative challenges & opportunities for the Energy Sector

10:45 - 11:50

**Virgil Popescu**, Chairman of the Committee on Environment and Ecological Balance, Chamber of Deputies

**Keynote**

**Casian Niţulescu**, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Romania

**Cristian Buşoi**, Member of the European Parliament

**Dr. Tudor Constantinescu**, Principal Adviser to the Director-General, European Commission, DG Energy

**James Watson**, Secretary General, Eurogas

**Gergely Molnar**, Energy Analyst Natural Gas, International Energy Agency

**Bende Sándor**, Chairman of the Committee on Industries and Services, Romanian Chamber of Deputies

**Antal Istvan-Lorant**, Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Energy Infrastructure & Mineral Resources, Romanian Senate

**Radu Dudău**, President EPG

**Moderator** **Corneliu Bodea**, Adrem CEO & CRE President

**Topics**

- Gas Package
- Security of Supply 2023-2024

#### Coffee Break

11:50 - 12:05

#### Panel 2: The potential of natural gas production, its role in energy transition and future challenges

12:05 - 13:30

**Christina Verchere**, CEO, OMV Petrom

**Răzvan Popescu**, CEO, Romgaz

**Ion Sterian**, General Director, Transgaz

**Dmytro Lyppa**, CEO, Ukrainian Gas TSO

**Kostis Sifnaios**, VP & Managing Director, Gastrade, Greece

**Oğuzhan Oğuz**, Head of External Relations and International Projects Department, Botaş, Türkiye

**Myrzagaliev Magzum**, Chairman of the Management Board of JSC NC KazMunayGas

**Moderator** **Claudia Patricolo**, Editor in Chief, CEENERGYNEWS

**Topics**

- Legislative changes
- Security of Supply 2023-2024

#### Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:30

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#### Panel 3: Strategies and policies for energy transition in Romania - implementation challenges

14:30 - 15:30

**George Niculescu**, President, The National Energy Regulatory Authority (ANRE)

**Theodor Livinschi**, Vice President, Association of Energy Consumer Companies in Romania (ACCER)

**Alexandru Petrescu**, President, ANRM

**Robert Ciocoi**, President, ACROPO

**Raffel Volker**, CEO, E.ON

**Mirona Daia**, Director, Industrial Policy and Financing for Industry Directorate, Ministry of Economy

**Moderator Sorin Elisei**, Leading energy and sustainability practices, Director, Deloitte Romania

#### Topics

- Improving dialogue between public and private sector
- Regulatory alignment to accommodate new opportunities

#### Panel 4: Emerging Technologies: The role of public - private partnership

15:30 - 16:30

**Zsuzsa Bereschi**, Horvath & Partners – International expert on community engagement and partnership development

**Dumitru Chisăliță**, President, Intelligent Energy Association

**Mircea Cărlan**, European Funds Allocation, PNRR

**Lucian Petrică Rusu**, Deputy Secretary General, Government of Romania

**Moderator Gabriel Avăcăriței**, Chief Editor, Energynomics

#### RIGC Dinner\* (by invitation only)

19:30

\*Dinner location: TBD

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## Day 2 - November 08

### Welcome and introduction

10:15 - 10:30

**Daniel Apostol**, General Director, FPPG

### Panel 1: Ministerial Panel - Regional Security

10:30 - 11:30

**Sebastian Burduja**, Minister of Energy, Romania

**Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

**Samir Valiyev**, Deputy Minister of Energy, Republic of Azerbaijan

**Constantin Borosan**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova

**Moderator** **Vasile Iuga**, Partner and Founder Valorem Management Consultants

#### Topics

- Way forward to boost local production & connectivity
- Geopolitical challenges 2023-2024

### Panel 2: Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) - national challenges and best practices

11:45 - 12:45

**Florina Sora**, CCS Head of department, ANRM

**Viorel Alicuș**, General Director, NERA

**Marinela Drăcea**, President, CIROM

**Daniel Apostol**, General Director, FPPG

**Anca Petre**, Policy Officer, DG Clima, EU Commission

**Dorin Tudora**, CEO, Conpet

**Pia Malene Andersen**, Min. of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

**Mark Beacom**, CEO, Black Sea Oil & Gas

**Oana Ijdelea**, Managing Partner IJDELEA & Associates

**Moderator** **Bruno Gerrits**, Global CCS Institute

### Coffee Break

12:45 - 13:00

### Panel 3: Romania: The potential of hydrogen in energy transition

13:00 - 14:15

**Oana Ozmen**, Member of Committee on Industries and Services, Romanian Chamber of Deputies

**Anca Bujor**, Counselor, Ministry of Energy, Romania

**Alexandru Floriștean**, Director Hy Legal | Operating Partner Five T Hydrogen

**Petru Rușeț**, CEO, Siemens Energy Romania

**Aristotel Jude**, Deputy General Director, Romgaz

**Dumitru Chisăliță**, President, Intelligent Energy Association

**Moderator** **Mihnea Cătuți**, Head of Research, EPG

### Closing Remarks

14:15 - 14:30

**Franck Neel**, President of FPPG's Board of Directors

### Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:30