



Romanian International
Gas Conference
5th Edition



MINISTRY OF ENERGY

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

Oana Ijdelea, Managing Partner IJDELEA & Associates

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

Mark Beacom, CEO, Black Sea Oil & Gas

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

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