

UNECE GAS CENTRE

- Programme on cooperation, exchange of information and discussion between some 25 major gas companies in the ECE region and directly related regions
- Started in 1994 by the UNECE Working Party on Gas
- All activities and staff fully funded by its member companies
- Yearly working programme, based on priorities of member companies, UNECE and Working Party on Gas

GAS CENTRE WORKING PROGRAMME

- 3 Task Forces: Implementation of EU Gas Directives
 - Transportation and Tariffs
 - Gas Market and Company Structure (ad hoc)
- Database and Technical Committee
- Executive Board and Bureau
- High-Level Conference
- Conferences and Workshops (ad hoc)
- Advising (ad hoc)

GAS CENTRE FUTURE

- Expanding markets and cooperation/unbundling, takeovers and joint ventures
- Assessment procedure 2005
- New memberships
- UN (ECE) GENEVA:
Substantial regular energy programme
Support costs 13% → 7%