



# **Committee on Sustainable Energy**

## **Presentation of the Gas Centre**

**25 November 2010**



**The Gas Centre, Trust Fund, was created in 1994 to facilitate the economic transition between East and West governments and gas companies**

**Now, platform for:**

- **Exchange of information and experiences between natural gas companies**
- **Focus on their commercial issues related to the gas markets**
- **Database (technical, company and market level)**



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**In 2010, around 24 leading energy companies:**

**GAZPROM**

**ENI G & P**

**SONATRACH**

**PE SRBIJAGAS**

**BOTAS**

**PLINACRO**

**GDFSUEZ**

**MOL – FGSZ**

**ROMGAZ**

**POGC**

**EGAS**

**MOLDOVAGAZ**

**GASUNIE**

**NAFTOGAZ**

**OMV GAS**

**STEG**

**GEOPLIN**

**ESSENT**

**GASTERRA**

**EDF**

**NATIONAL GRID**

**SWISSGAS**

**INA PLINACRO**

**GASNATURAL FENOSA**



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**Programme of activities:**

- **Executive Board + Bureau Meeting**
- **Industrial Forum**
- **2 Task Forces:**
  - **Implementation of the EU Gas Directives (2 meetings per year)**
  - **Supply, Infrastructure and Markets (2 meetings per year)**
- **Technical Committees for the website and a database**
- **Ad hoc meeting if needed**



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**In 2010:**

- **Industrial Forum on Long Term Contracts**
- **High level meeting to have a view of the developments of Gas Infrastructures in the Balkans**
- **Task Force on Supply, Infrastructure and Market:**
  - **May with Swissgas (Switzerland)**
  - **November with EGAS (Egypt) focused on LNG Business in the Mediterranean Basin**
- **Task Force on Implementation of EU Gas Directives**
  - **April with Botas (Turkey)**
  - **November in Brussels with EUROGAS and ENTSOG on the regulation issues**
- **Two meetings for the updating of the Database**



## **Gas Centre programme for 2011:**

- **Executive Board meeting (Monday, 17 January)**
- **Task Force on Supply, Infrastructure and Markets with ...(Poland) and with GRT Gaz (French TSO)**
- **Task Force on the Implementation of the EU Gas Directives (in November in Spain)**
- **Industrial Forum Sept/Oct on Long Term Contracts**
- **2 Meetings for the updating of the Database**



## **New challenges for 2011-2012:**

- **Broadening the outreach of the Gas Centre with the ambition to have more partners from the UNECE region, especially from CIS Countries and from other regions like Middle East and North Africa.**
- **Strengthening the platform of discussion and experiences among natural gas companies.**



**Thank you for your attention !**

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