



21st Energy Community Gas Forum Programme Overview

Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof,
Herrengasse 10, 1010 Vienna
Chaired by the European Commission
9:00 -17:30, 22 September 2026

09:00-09:30 registration

09:30 Opening

- **Welcome-** DG ENER, European Commission
- **Keynote Speech** - Artur Lorkowski | Director, Energy Community Secretariat
- **Setting the scene:** long-term outlook for the European gas network- Piotr Kus | General Manager, ENTSOG

10:15 Session I – Europe's gas reset: navigating the Middle East crisis and the end of Russian gas

- **Middle East crisis and LNG supply implications** – Natasha Fielding, Argus Media
- **REPowerEU policy update** – Andras Hujber, European Commission
- **Neptun Deep upstream developments** – Petrom, Romania

Moderator: Energy Community Secretariat

11:30 Networking Coffee

12:00 Session II – Delivering the next stage of gas market integration: the way forward

- **Implementing network codes across the EU border** – Hungarian TSO/NRA
- **Energy Community network code application: state of play** – Gojko Vukoje, Transportgas Srbija



- **Closing the remaining gaps** — Ivana Spasic, Energy Community Regulatory Board

Moderator: Energy Community Secretariat

13:15 Networking lunch

14:30 Session III – Trans-Balkan Pipeline: ushering in a new era for cross-border gas trade

- Keynote Presentation: preparing the Trans-Balkan Pipeline for commercial cross-border operations — Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, CESEC Coordinator
- Panel debate: transmission system operators along the Trans-Balkan Pipeline

Moderator: Energy Community Secretariat

15:45 Networking coffee

16:15 Methane emissions in the Energy Community: findings and case study

- Presenter: Energy Community Secretariat
- Views by the Contracting Parties, the EU, industry stakeholders

Moderator: ENTSOG

17:15 Conclusions

18:00 Cocktail Reception