

Albanian Gas Market Development Symposium

Opportunities for Albanian Gasification

hosted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania
Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Tirana

COCKTAIL RECEPTION | Date: 12th November | Time: 18.00 - 20.00

18:00 *Welcome and thank you to the participants*

18:15 *Shah Deniz insight*

Kamal Abbasov, General Manager Gas Exports, SOCAR

18:30 *Networking cocktail*

SYMPOSIUM | Date: 13th November | Time: 08:30 - 14:30

Chairman: Sokol Dervishaj, Deputy Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania

Session 1 - Opening Session

08:30 *Coffee and registration of the participants*

09:00 *Opening speech*

H.E. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

09:10 *Perspectives for the development of a domestic gas market in Albania and gas master plan.*

Edmond Haxhinasto, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy

09:20 *Gasification of Albania in the European context*

Ambassador Ettore Sequi, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Albania

09:30 *Keynote address*

Kjetil Tunglund, Managing Director, Trans Adriatic Pipeline

Session 2

Setting the scene for future market development: economic, business and regulatory perspectives

09:40 *Long term dynamics of the gas markets with a focus on the European market*

Catherine Verdier, head of market expertise department, Gas & Power division, Total

09:55 *Prospects for the development of the Albanian gas market: An expert look into demand, supply, regulation, financing and other necessary conditions*

Panel discussion

Moderator: Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director of the Energy Community Secretariat

- Prof. Assc. Dr. Stavri Dhima, Head of the Regulatory and Management Sector for Petroleum Projects and Contracts, at the General Regulatory Directorate of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania
- Shkelqim Bozgo, Commissioner, Albanian Energy Regulatory Entity (ERE)
- Eneida Guria, Chief Executive Officer, Albanian Investment Development Agency (AIDA)
- Fabio Serri and Ksenia Manyushis, Head of Office – Albania and Principal Banker Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Harald Draub, Senior Vice President Gas Sales Europe, E.ON Ruhrgas
- Albrecht Zimmermann, Head Long Term Gas Supplies & LNG, AXPO Trading AG
- Steve Garlick, Origination Manager – Southern Europe Gas Trading Europe & LNG, BP

10:55 *Networking coffee break*

Session 3

Bringing gas to Albania: key infrastructure plans

11:25 *Gas-to-Power initiative and its relevance for Albania*

Predrag Grujicic, Head of Hydrocarbons Unit, Energy Community Secretariat

11:40 *The Trans Adriatic Pipeline and its economic impacts on Albania*

Henry Worthington, Senior Economist, Oxford Economics

11:55 *The Ionian Adriatic Pipeline and its contribution to the gasification of the Western Balkans and Albania*

Vladimir Đurović, Advisor and Assistant to the President of the Board, Plinacro

12:10 *Opportunities for infrastructure development: what do the insiders think?*

Panel discussion

Moderator: Lutz Landwehr, Commercial Director, Trans Adriatic Pipeline

- Bjarne L. Bull – Berg, Vice President – Business Development, Statoil
- Nikos Katsis, Manager of Strategy Activity & Corporative Planning, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator (DESFA)
- Andrea Stegher, Director for Commercial Development & Relations with Authorities, Snam Rete Gas
- Ben De Waele, International Business Manager, Fluxys
- Catherine Verdier, head of market expertise department in Total Gas & Power division, Total

Session 4

Putting the puzzle pieces together

13:00 *Next steps towards the implementation of a domestic gas market. Closing remarks.*

Sokol Dervishaj, Deputy Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania

Kjetil Tunglund, Managing Director, Trans Adriatic Pipeline

13:15 *Networking lunch*

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