

INOGATE Gas Cross Border Trading – EU Perspectives and main challenges: A Regional Seminar and Study Tour

11th GIE Annual Conference

22-24 May 2013 – Venice & Milan, Italy

*** AGENDA ***

Wednesday 22 May 2013

Venue: Conference Room in NH Laguna Palace, Viale Ancona, 2-Mestre
Chair of the meeting: Mrs. Lemlem Said Issa, ITSTeam Leader

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-9:20	Welcome addresses TBD The new INOGATE Technical Secretariat and its activities in relation to Cross Border Trading Mr. Nikos Tsakalidis, KE2: Electricity & Gas, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
Specific Issues on Regional Markets for Gas Cross Border Trade	
9:20-9:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Platforms in Europe: Capsquare, Link 4 Hubs, TRAC-X, UK NBP, EEX, CEGH • PRISMA European Capacity Platform Mr. Tony Mackay, Senior Economic Gas Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat
Unbundling and Regulation	
9:50:10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbundling and regulation in the EU • Reasons and models of unbundling • The role and functions of the regulator • The EU legal framework for Regulation • TSO convergence within EU and standardisation of TSO procedures Mr. N. Katsis, Director of the Strategy and Business Planning Division, DESFA
10:20-10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
Model Contracts for Gas Cross Border Trading	
10:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Overview of European Gas Trading Practices • Long Term Contracts-Basic Provisions • Supply versus Transmission (Transit) Contracts Mr. Tony Mackay, Senior Economic Gas Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat
Transmission System Operator	
11:00-11:30	DESFA, THE GREEK TSO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of a TSO in the gas market • Organisational description and functions • The role of a single TSO in coordinating energy flows (internal & cross border) • Market functioning and timelines • International and/regional activities • Cross Border Issues Mr George Paparsenos, DESFA CEO
11:30-11:45	Gas TSO role in Energy Community Mr.Predrag Grujicki, Energy Community Secretariat

11:45-12:00	Discussion
	Feedback & Wrap Up
12:00-12:15	Conclusions and wrap-up of the seminar Mr. Achilleas Gekas, Gas Infrastructure Expert, INOGATE Technical Secretariat (ITS)
	End of Seminar
STUDY TOUR TO MILAN (SNAM DISPATCH CENTER)	
12:30	Departure to Milan, by bus
14:15-15:00	Lunch to a Highway Restaurant
16:00	Arrival to the Dispatch Center
16:00-18:00	Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of SNAM and its subsidiaries• Presentation of the new dispatching center• Visit to the dispatching center
18:00	Return to Venice

Thursday 23 May 2013

Annual Conference of GIE

Day One : 11:00-18:00, detailed scheduled attached
Conference Venue Hilton Molino Stucky Venice, Giudecca

Evening Programme : 20:00-22:30, GALA DINNER
Venue Palazzo Dukalle Venice,

Friday 24 May 2013

Day Two : 9:00-14:00, detailed scheduled attached
Conference Venue Hilton Molino Stucky Venice, Giudecca
