DRAFT AGENDA

RACVIAC International Energy Security Seminar
“Strengthening the Energy Security in the EU’s Neighbouring South-Eastern Countries”
(12-15 June 2018)

12 June 2018
Arrival of participants to Mediaş

Transfers from the Cluj/Sibiu Airport will be provided by the Romanian National Company of Natural Gas Romgaz.

Accommodation in Mediaş in the “Binderbubi” Hotel.

19.00 Welcome reception offered by TBD

13 June 2018
09.00-09.30 Registration of participants

Venue in Mediaş for the Seminar and Seminar secretariat: Museum of Natural Gas.

09.30-10.00 Welcome remarks

The Opening session will host special interventions in order to provide an overview of the 2018 RACVIAC International Seminar, especially on its main objective to offer a genuine regional platform to discuss energy security from political and geopolitical perspectives, emphasizing the role of the Leading Nation on Energy Security assumed by Romania in a RACVIAC context since 2014.

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

Mr Andrei – Petrişor MAIOREANU, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy of Romania.

Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

Mr Vlad PAVLOVSCHI, the Director of the National Company of Natural Gas ROMGAZ.

10.00-10.30 Coffee break and networking
Group photo

10.30-12.00 First session: The security of energy infrastructure – Diversification of energy sources and transport routes

The first session will focus on one of the main problems of the EU’s neighboring South-Eastern countries in the area of energy security: the dependency on imports of sources of energy. Diversification of sources of energy and transport routes are some of the most important priorities in this area. The session will emphasize the importance of cooperation between the EU’s neighbouring South-Eastern countries in finding solutions and measures to minimize the imports, especially those of natural gas.

Moderator: TBD

Keynote speakers:

Representative of DG Energy, European Commission: TBD

Mr Cornel ZEVELEANU, Deputy General Director of the General Directorate Oil and Natural Gas, Romanian Ministry of Energy

Interventions of the representatives of the RACVIAC Members, Associate Members and Observers

12.00-13.30 Reception offered by TBD

Venue: TBD

13.30-15.00 Second session: The key role of strategic natural gas storage capabilities

Advantages of gas usage in comparison with other conventional fuels will be highlighted, with focus on natural gas storage capacities. Gas storage is needed to balance fluctuations in daily and seasonal demand, which vary according to demand for heating, power generation or industrial use. Storage also plays a major role for securing the gas supply in circumstances of potential disruptions or particularly high demand (during a cold spell). The main advantage of proximity storage of natural gas is represented by availability without delay. The relevant experience of the Romanian National Company of Natural Gas Romgaz in this domain will be presented.

Moderator: TBD
Keynote speakers:

Representative of the Energy Community: TBD

Representative of the Romanian National Company of Natural Gas Romgaz: TBD

Interventions of the representatives of the RACVIAC Members, Associate Members and Observers

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.15 Guided visit of the Museum of Natural Gas and networking

16.30-18.00 Open discussions and closing remarks

Moderator: TBD

Speakers: TBD

19.30-21.00 Reception offered by Romgaz Company

Venue: TBD

14 June 2018

Working visit

The third day will be assigned to the working visit to a representative Romanian energy facility.

Sărmășel Natural Gas Storage Capacity, located in Mureș County

Detailed program for the working visit: TBD by Romgaz Company

During the working visit the reception will be organized by Romgaz Company

20.00-22.00 Reception offered by TBD

Venue: TBD

15 June 2018

Departure of participants

Transfers to Cluj/Sibiu Airport will be provided by the National Company of Natural Gas Romgaz