

**ANNUAL REGIONAL NATURAL GAS FORUM  
INFRASTRUCTURE, MARKETS AND SERVICES****23.09.2014**

9:00-9:30

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:30-10:00

**OFFICIAL OPENNING:**

- **Ministry of Economy and Energy, Vassil Shtonov**, Interim Minister of Economy and Energy
- **State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission – Evgenia Haritonova**, member of SWERC
- **Bulgarian Federation of the Industrial Energy Consumers, Konstantin Stamenov**, Chairman of the Management Board
- **European Commission, Kyriakos Gialoglou**, Team Leader - Energy & Consumers, Health and Consumers Directorate-General

10:00-11:30

**FIRST DISCUSSION PANEL: DIVERSIFICATION OF SOURCES AND ROUTES****Moderator: Matteo Collangeli**, Senior Banker, Natural Resources, EBRD

- **DEPA Public Gas Corporation SA, Dr. Kostas Karayannakos**, Head International Projects Division, Gas Supply DEPA S.A.
- **State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic SOCAR - Ilkin Aslanov**, Executive Assistant to the President Advisor of SOCAR, The role of the Southern Gas Corridor for the energy security of Europe
- **South Stream Transport B.V., Deyan Kalaydziev**, Director Branch Bulgaria, "South Stream Offshore Pipeline"
- **Wintershall, Dr. Michael Piontek**, Project Senior Technical Advisor South Stream/Nord Stream, "Nord Stream & South Stream – Comparability and Specifics"

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Coffee break 11:30-12:00

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12:00-14:00

**SECOND DISCUSSION PANEL: NATURAL GAS: A PRODUCT OF COMMON INTEREST**



**Moderator: H.E. Lachezar Matev**, Ambassador at large for Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Bulgaria

- **British Ambassador to Bulgaria, H.E. Jonathan Allen**
- **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Daniel Berg**, Director for Bulgaria
- **OMV, Walter Kosi**, Exploration Manager of OMV Offshore GmbH
- **Total Bulgaria B.V., Xavier Faugeras**, General Manager, Exploration and Production
- **Hellenic Union of Industrial Consumers of Energy, Constantin Couclelis**, Chairman of the Management Board
- **DNV – Nils Andreas Masvie, Vice President, Russia & Kazakhstan, Eurasia, DNV GL - Oil and Gas**, “Pipelines vs. LNG transport; competing or complementing transport solutions in tomorrow’s energy markets?”

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Discussion and closing session

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Lunch cocktail