

Invitation to IGU Diplomatic Forum on “The Role of Natural Gas in the Sustainable Energy Future”

Date: Wednesday, 22 November 2017, 9.00 – 14.30 hrs (incl. lunch)

Venue: Gas Natural Fenosa headquarters, Auditorium, Avenida de San Luis 77, Madrid

9.00 – 9.30 - Coffee & Registration

9.30 – 10.15 – Opening

- 09.30 – 09.45: **Mr. Antoni Peris.** Chairman / General Director of Regulated Business. Sedigas / Gas Natural Fenosa.
- 09.45 – 10.00: **Mr. Rafael Villaseca.** CEO. Gas Natural Fenosa.
- 10.00 – 10.15: **HE Helge Skaara.** Ambassador. Royal Embassy of Norway in Spain.

10.15 – 10.30: **“IEA - World Energy Outlook 2017. A special focus on the natural gas revolution”.** **Mr. Johannes Trueby.** Energy Analyst, co-lead of gas contents of WEO. International Energy Agency.

10.30 – 10.45: **“Role of Natural Gas in achieving the UN Sustainable Developing Goals”.** **Mr. Scott Foster.** United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE). Director Sustainable Energy Division.

10.45 – 11.00: **“Shifting to a Low-Carbon Economy”.** **Mr. Antoni Peris.** Chairman. The Spanish Gas Association (SEDIGAS).

11.00 – 11.15: **“LNG enabling a more sustainable marine transport”.** **Mr. Joaquín Mendiluce.** Managing Director Gas Natural Comercializadora. Gas Natural Fenosa

11.15 – 11.30: **“Co-benefits of natural gas in air quality and climate change”.** **Mr. Amado Gil.** Head of Climate Change Department. Gas Natural Fenosa

11.30 – 11.45: Coffee Break and Networking

11.45 – 12.00: **“Role of gas in a 2050 perspective and key emerging technologies”**
Mr. Ben Oudman. Country Manager and Head of Gas Consulting. DNV GL

12.00 – 12.15: **“Norwegian gas in a European perspective”.** **Ms. Margrethe Snapa.** Vice President Origination and Marketing. Statoil ASA

12.15 – 13.15: **Panel discussion: “Energy Transition: the role of natural gas in the sustainable energy future” and Q&A from attendees.**

Panellists: Mr. Johannes Trueby, Mr. Scott Foster, Mr. Joaquín Mendiluce, Mr. Amado Gil, Mr. Ben Oudman, Ms. Margrethe Snapa.

Moderator: **Dr. Gonzalo Escribano.** Director of the Energy and Climate Change Program. Real Instituto Elcano.

13.15 – 13.30 - **IGU summary, World Gas Conference 2018 and Ministerial Gas Forum.** **Mr. Rafael Huarte.** Director. IGU

13.30 – 14.30 - Buffet lunch