



Tentative Agenda

- 08.30-09.30** Registration & networking coffee
- 09.30-09.40** Welcome speech addressed by **Mr. Mihai Daraban**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania
Opening remarks addressed by **Mr. Alex Milcev**, EY Romania and Moldova Tax & Law Services Leader

Keynote speeches

- 09.40-10.30** The speech of **Mr. Nicolae Ciucă**, Prime Minister of Romania conveyed by **Mr. George Agafiței**, State Counsellor (tbc)
Mr. George-Sergiu Niculescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy (tbc)
Ms. Ramona Chiriac, Head of the European Commission's Representation in Romania (tbc)
Mr. Dumitru Chiriță, President, ANRE (The role of the Romanian legislature in strengthening energy security – professionalism, coherence and predictability) (tbc)

Moderator: **Mr. Eduard Costin**, Director of Foreign Affairs Department, CCIR

- 10.30 - 10.45** Coffee break & networking

10.45 - 13.00 **PANEL 1: Electricity supply security**

Moderator: **Mrs. Ph.D. Eng. Silvia Vlăsceanu**, Executive General Director, HENRO

- **Mr. Ph.D. Teodor Chirica**, Chairman of the Board of Nuclearelectrica S.A. (Nuclear energy – the solution to avoid the energy blackmail of the Russian Federation) (tbc)
- **Mr. Bogdan Nicolae Badea**, President of the Directorate, Hidroelectrica
- **Mr. Gabriel Andronache**, Directorate Chairman Transelectrica S.A. (Perceived connectivity at DEN level – strategic element of European energy security)
- **Mr. Emin Emrah Daniş**, CEO Moben Türkiye (Renewable energy vs. Fossil fuels energy)
- **Mr. Daniel Burlan**, President of the Directorate CE Oltenia



- **Mr. Mihai Drăghici**, Director, Business Consulting, Energy South Cluster Leader, EY Romania (European funding and the acceleration of investments in the private sector)
- **Ms. Lara Tassan Zanin**, Head of the EIB Group Office in Romania, European Investment Bank (Strategic points in Romanian energy policy with major relevance for European energy security. The role of sustainable finance and investments in accelerating the green transition in Europe)

Q&A session

13.00 - 14.00

Networking Lunch

14.00 – 15.45

PANEL 2: Romania as a security provider of Europe's natural gas supply

Moderator: **Mrs. Eugenia Gusilov**, Founding Director, Romanian Energy Center (ROEC) (tbc)

- **Mr. Ion Sterian**, General Director, Transgaz S.A. (Non-Russian regional gas supply alternatives. Solutions for expanding natural gas storage capacities)
- **Răzvan Popescu**, General Director, Romgaz S.A.
- **Mr. Alin Știrbu**, General Manager, Romgaz Black Sea Romania (Subjective obstacles in speeding up the exploitation of Romania's offshore gas resources)
- **Mrs. Christina Verchere**, CEO OMV Petrom (tbc)
- **Mr. Eser Ozdil**, Founder of GLOCAL, Turkey (Black Sea security - part of European security. The partnership with Türkiye)
- **Mr. Matthew Bryza**, Former US Ambassador to Azerbaijan, Managing Partner, Ballard Partners - Istanbul (Opportunity of Azerbaijani gas supply. Sources, expansion possibilities and connectivity with Europe)
- **Mr. Mihai Petre**, International Commerce Director, EY Romania, (The effect of the new provisions of the Offshore Law on the natural gas extraction industry)

Q&A session

15.45 – 16.00

Coffee break & networking



16.00 – 18.00

PANEL 3: Research in the energy industry: identifying new sources, resources and solutions

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Ioan Gâf-Deac**, President of the Knowledge-Based Development Foundation, Department of Mine, Petroleum and Gas, University of Petroșani

- **Mr. Marius Poșa**, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Research, Digitalization and Innovation (Cyber protection of energy infrastructure)
- **Prof. Dr. Luminița Chivu**, Romanian Academy, General Director of the National Institute of Economic Research (Energy in Romania: vulnerabilities and risks. The involvement of research institutes and the Romanian Academy in the energy industry. Creating a roadmap in the context of overlapping crises)
- **Mr. Mihnea Costoiu**, Rector / President, University Politehnica of Bucharest (Approaching research in the energy industry from the perspective of the current geopolitical crisis) (tbc)
- **Prof. Dr. Sorin Mihai Radu**, Rector of the University of Petroșani (Sources, resources and solutions through reshaping the Green Deal; decarbonization, reconceptualization for energy mix)
- **Prof. Dr. Félix Puime Guillén**, University of A Coruña, Department of Business, Faculty of Economics and Business (Researching the energy outlook in Europe)
- **Dr. Cenk Pala**, Senior Gas & LNG BD Advisor, GR2 Engineering Inc., Houston, Texas, SUA.

Q&A session

Concluding remarks, agreed messages to be conveyed to decision-makers.

Working languages: Romanian and English (simultaneous translation will be provided)