MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2015

13:00 - 14:00  Registration and light lunch

14:00 - 15:00  Political opening of the Energy Infrastructure Forum  
Chairperson and introductory remarks:  
Dominique Ristori, Director-General for Energy, European Commission  
Keynote Speakers:  
Lars Christian Lilleholt, Minister for Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark  
Morten Helveg Petersen, Member, European Parliament

15:00 - 16:30  SESSION 1 — EU gas infrastructure: fit for purpose ?  
Chairperson:  
Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, Director, DG Energy, European Commission  
Speakers:  
Petkova Temenuzhka, Minister of Energy, Bulgaria  
Torben Brabo, Board Member, ENTSO-G  
Andrea Stegher, Head of business development, Snam  
Daniel Křetínský, Chairman of the Board, Energetický a Průmyslový Holding  
Jean Abiteboul, President, Cheniere Marketing Ltd  
To be followed by questions and discussion with the audience

16:30 - 16:45  Coffee Break

16:45 - 18:15  SESSION 2 — Making Europe’s electricity grid fit for 2030  
Chairperson:  
Catharina Sikow-Magny, Head of Unit for Networks and regional initiatives,  
DG Energy, European Commission  
Speakers:  
Peter Eriksson, Member, European Parliament  
Peder Andreasen, President, ENTSO-E  
Malgorzata Myka-Bryiska, Deputy Director of Energy Department,  
Ministry of Economy, Poland  
Auke Lont, CEO, Statnett  
Antonella Battaglini, Executive Director, Renewable Grid Initiative  
Christopher Schorn, Member of the Board, European Distribution System Operators’  
Association for Smart Grids  
To be followed by questions and discussion with the audience

19:30 - 21:30  Gala Dinner: Long-term investment in energy infrastructure  
Speaker:  
Jakob Baruël Poulsen, Managing Partner, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners
TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2015

08:30 - 09:00  Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:30  SESSION 3 — Regional initiatives: delivering the Energy Union
Chairperson and introductory remarks: Klaus Dieter Borchardt, Director, DG Energy, European Commission
Keynote Speaker: Alberto Pototschnig, Director, ACER
Panellists:
Birgitta Westgren, Director Energy Market & Innovation, Ministry of Economic Affairs, The Netherlands
Carlos Jaime Collantes Pérez-Ardá, President of INELFE and General Manager of Transmission, Red Eléctrica
Ivana Zerec, Head of European and international affairs, Ministry of Economy, Croatia
Jurijs Spiridonovs, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economics, Latvia
Janez Kopač, Director, Energy Community

To be followed by questions and discussion with the audience

10:30 - 11:00  Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30  SESSION 4 — Ensuring adequate financing for energy infrastructure
Chairperson: Gerassimos Thomas, Deputy Director-General for Energy, European Commission
Keynote speaker: Chris Hurst, Director-General, Projects Directorate, EIB
Panellists:
Torben Möger Pedersen, CEO, PensionDanmark
Edmond Alphandery, Chairman, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Luc Frieden, Vice Chairman, Deutsche Bank
Odile Renaud Basso, Deputy Director-General, CDC Group

To be followed by questions and discussion with the audience

12:30 - 13:00  Closing Session: The Infrastructure Forum and the Energy Union
Chairperson: Gerassimos Thomas, Deputy Director-General for Energy, European Commission
Speakers: Maroš Šefčovič, Vice President, European Commission
Lars Christian Lilleholt, Minister for Energy, Utilities and Climate, Denmark

13:00  Closing and lunch