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Working Party on Gas

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the
Supply and Use of Gas
Fourth session, 23 January 2003

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRD SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 23 January 2003, starting at 10 a.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Decisions of the thirteenth session of the Working Party on Gas of concern to the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.
3. Technological and ecological norms required for the design and operation of gas distribution networks (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2000/6, ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2000/6/Add.1 and ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/3).
4. Existing standards and regulations on permissible concentrations of harmful components in gaseous fuels combustion products (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2000/7 and Add.1, ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/4).
5. Use of horizontal wells in underground gas storage (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2000/8).

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6. Gas networks balancing (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/5);
7. Existing standards for CNG filling stations;
8. Programme of work.
9. Other business.
10. Election of officers.
11. Date of next session.
12. Adoption of the report.

ANNOTATIONS

Item 2

The secretariat will report on the decisions of the twelfth session of the Committee on Sustainable Energy and the thirteenth session of the Working Party on Gas, of concern to the Group of Experts.

Item 3

The Group of Experts will consider a draft consolidated report, prepared by the rapporteur from the Russian Federation, and decide on future work on this subject.

Item 4

The Group of Experts will consider a draft consolidated report, prepared by the rapporteur from Poland, and decide on future work on this subject.

Item 5

The Group of Experts will review the replies to the questionnaire, prepared by the rapporteur from Hungary, and decide on future work on this subject.

Item 6

A rapporteur from Hungary will present a draft questionnaire on the subject, for the consideration and eventual approval by the meeting.

Item 7

A rapporteur from Portugal will present a draft questionnaire on the subject, for the consideration and eventual approval by the meeting.

Item 8

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts will consider and approve its programme of work for 2003-2004.

Item 9

The following presentations are planned under this agenda item:

- New techniques and technologies applied in the diagnostics of gas transmission lines (by Mr. Roy BILBE, “Gasunie Research”, Netherlands) and
- “Transport and storage of hydrogen” and “Economics of synthetic natural gas manufacture from lignite – a North Dakota experience” (by Mr. Nick RILEY, British Geological Survey)

ANNEX I

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