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COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
Working Party on Gas

Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the
Supply and Use of Gas
Fifth session, 22 January 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FIFTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Thursday, 22 January 2004, starting at 10 a.m.*

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Decisions of the fourteenth session of the Working Party on Gas of concern to the work of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts.
3. Use of horizontal wells in underground gas storage.

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4. Gas networks balancing (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2004/4);
5. Technological standards and norms required for design and operation of NGV filling stations (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.5/2003/6);
6. Programme of work.
7. Other business.
8. Election of officers.
9. Date of next session.
10. Adoption of the report.

ANNOTATIONS

Item 2

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

Item 3

Mr. T. Korosi, rapporteur from Hungary, will make a presentation on the use of horizontal wells in underground gas storage.

Item 4

The Ad Hoc Group of Experts will consider a revised questionnaire, prepared by Mr. S. Bogoly, rapporteur from Hungary.

Item 5

The Group of Experts will consider a draft questionnaire, prepared by Mrs. M. T. Sao Pedro, rapporteur from Portugal.

Item 6

Following the decisions of the last session, the Ad Hoc Group of Experts should decide on launching updates of the following topics: “Construction, management and maintenance of gas transportation systems: diagnostics of gas transmission lines” and “Methods for detection of gas leakages during extraction, transportation, distribution and storage of natural gas”.

Item 7

Mr. Nick Riley (British Geological Survey) will make a presentation on the “Transport and storage of hydrogen” and “Economics of synthetic natural gas manufacture from lignite – a North Dakota experience”.

Item 8

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the Commission, the Ad Hoc Group of Experts elects its officers on a two-year basis. At its fourth session Mr. Ante ZEDELJ (Croatia) was re-elected as Chairman and Mrs. Maria Teresa SAO PEDRO (Portugal), Mr. Andrzej FRONSKI (Poland) and Mr. Alexander KARASEVICH (Russian Federation) were elected Vice-Chairpersons.



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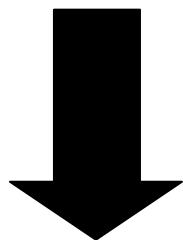
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