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WORKING PARTY ON GAS

Meeting of Experts on Natural Gas Resources
Sixteenth session, 1-2 June 1993

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for the session opening at the Palais des Nations,
Geneva, on Tuesday, 1 June 1993 at 3 p.m. */

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Decisions of the Working Party on Gas concerning the activities of the Meeting of Experts (ENERGY/WP.3/5, para. 12-14)
3. Compilation of a classification of natural gas reserves and resources
Reports available: GAS/GE.4/R.31/Add. 1-7; GAS/GE.4/R.57
Proposed action: to consider further information received and the revised consolidated report prepared by the rapporteur from the Russian Federation (ENERGY/WP.3/GE.1/R.1/Rev. 2)
4. Relationship between the production technology and recovery factor in a gas reservoir
Proposed action: to invite Governments to consider organizing a workshop on New Development and Needs to Improve Exploration and Production of Natural Gas in Eastern and Central Europe during the Transition Period

*/ In accordance with the decision of the Working Party on Gas, one day will be scheduled for the formal meeting and one half-day for informal activities (i.e. without interpretation and translation).

5. Assessment of natural gas resources and annual collection of data on natural gas reserves

Proposed action: to consider information received.

6. Problems encountered with natural gas deposits located in abnormally high pressure and temperature conditions

Reports available: ENERGY/WP.3/GE.1/R.6/Add. 1

Proposed action: to consider the draft report prepared by the rapporteur from the Russian Federation and discuss further work on this topic.

7. Glossary of natural gas reserves and the economy of their exploitation

Reports available: GAS/GE.4/R.55/Addenda

Proposed action: to consider an updated version of the Glossary, to be prepared by the rapporteur from Germany

8. Environmental problems associated with the exploration, production and processing of natural gas for pipeline transport

Reports available: GAS/R.177; GAS/R.182 and Add. 1; GAS/R.186; GAS/R.188; ENERGY/WP.3/R.2/Addenda

Proposed action: to consider replies to the questionnaire and discuss further work on this topic

9. Developments and prospects of unconventional gas resources, such as tight formations, methane from coal seams, hydrates, etc. and problems encountered with their production

Report available: ENERGY/WP.3/AC.9/INF. 1

Proposed action: to consider the programme of the Workshop on the Recovery and Use of Coal-bed Methane (Donetsk, Ukraine, 15-17 June 1993) and to consider the implementation of the decision of the Working Party on Gas to cooperate with the Working Party on Coal to undertake studies on the Identification and assessment of methods applied for the recovery of methane contained in the surrounding strata of coal seam and on the Viability and criteria of the recovery of coal-bed methane in post-mining activities and marketing strategies

10. Programme of work

11. Other business

Problems encountered with the development of gas and gas condensate fields

Proposed action: to discuss the proposal of the Government of Algeria to organize an International Conference on the Development of Gas and Gas Condensate Fields

12. Date of the next meeting

13. Election of officers

14. Adoption of the report