

Press Release
Eurogas's Participation at the VII Annual International Forum
"Gas of Russia – 2009" today in Moscow

The VIIth Annual International Forum "Gas of Russia – 2009" took place today in Moscow organised by the Russian Gas Society. Mr. Domenico Dispenza, President of Eurogas attended this forum and made a presentation on "Pan-European Gas Cooperation – Current Perspectives and Challenges".

In his speech President Dispenza called for a renewed, shared vision on sustainability and competitiveness of natural gas in the energy mix. His speech is available at:

<http://www.eurogas.org/uploaded/Speech%20of%20Eurogas%20President%20Domenico%20Dispenza%20in%20Moscow%2017.11.09.pdf>

The Forum was chaired by the President of the Russian Gas Society Mr. Valery A. Yazev. Speakers included senior representatives from Eurogas member companies, such as GDF SUEZ, E.ON Ruhrgas, VNG and Total. The conference was attended by senior Russian and EU companies' representatives. The program is attached to this press release.

Main topics included:

- EU cooperation – overcoming trust crisis
- Development of domestic gas market, gasification of the country – way to improving Russian's energy efficiency

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