

## DEVELOPMENT & USE OF NATURAL GAS IN THE DANUBE REGION: PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Host Partner



16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 | Hilton Budapest Hotel

### Final Programme

0900 – Arrival and sign-in at front of house

0910 – Coffee

0930 – Welcome from Chair – *Andras Jenei*, Director of CFPA Energy Workshop

0935 – Welcome from *Laszlo Parragh*, President of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce

0940 – Welcome from *Anatoly Yanovsky*, Deputy Energy Minister, Russia

0945 – Welcome from *Marton Balint Sipos*, Head of International Department, Ministry of National Development, Hungary

0950 - *Current State of Energy Sector and Policy in Hungary and in the Danube region*

- *Aleksandar Antic*, Minister of Energy, Serbia
- *Anton Pavlov*, Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy of the Republic of Bulgaria
- *Marton Balint Sipos*, Head of International Department, Ministry of National Development, Hungary

1020 – *Launch of Danube Energy Initiative: how the local energy market and its regional businesses would benefit from increased cooperation*

- *Laszlo Parragh*, President of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce
- How can South Stream contribute to the development of the local economy? - How local companies can find their interest and engage actively in the process of construction of the pipeline – *Aleksandra Stanarevic*, Interim President of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce
- The State of the Bulgarian energy market and the opinion of the business representatives – *Vasil Todorov*, Secretary General of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry



1050 – *Other energy sources - What are the Options for the Region* – Alan Riley, Professor of Law, City Law School, City University, London

1110 – Coffee Break

1140 – Energy Security – The Bulgarian Perspective – Yavor Kuiumdjiev, Bulgarian Socialist Party

1150 – Energy Security – The Czech Perspective – Jan Zaplatilek, Director, Gas and Liquid Fuels department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic

1200 – *Infrastructure Developments in Hungary and the Region* – Csaba Attila Kiss, General Director, South Stream Hungary

1215 – *South Stream – Economic Involvement South Stream* - Alexander Syromyatin, Deputy Head of Project Management Department, Gazprom

1230 – *Regional Natural Gas and Energy Perspectives* - Attila Sagodi, Head of Energy Department, Partner, KPMG

1245 – Regional Energy Security - Andras Deak, Research Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1300 – *Increased Cooperation Within the Region – Prospects* – Mr Stanicic, Secretary General of Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities, Serbia

1310 – *Next steps for the Danube Energy Initiative*

1320 – Panel Discussion and Q&A

1335 – Final Remarks from Chair

1340 – Lunch and Drinks