

PROGRAM

International Hybrid Workshop

“Energy and Climate: Persisting Challenges in a Changing World”

15-16 MAY 2025

📍 UP Hotel Budapest, Csengery Street 31, Budapest, Hungary

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DAY 1

10:00 – 10:15 Welcoming remarks

10:15 – 13:00 Plenary Session: Challenges in a Fast Changing World (The CLOUD Room)

Chair:

Dmitry Vasilenko, St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)

10:15 – 11:15 Part I



Potential for cooperation on renewables and gas amongst the BRICS+ countries

Luciano Losekann, Fluminense Federal University (UFF-Brazil)

Opportunities of BRICS+ cooperation within the framework of the energy transition paradigm: is a New Economic Consensus possible?

Sofia Rekord, St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)



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Role of government in promoting the transition to green consumption

Zhang Zhongwen, School of Applied Economics, Renmin University of China

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Part II



Economic and technology development favouring decarbonization of energy supply

Ralf Dickel, Independent Expert

Recent LNG market developments

Aleksey Belogoryev, “Institute for Energy and Finance” Foundation



13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:30 – 18:00 Stream 1: North - South Differences and Potential for Cooperation (The CLOUD Room)

Chair:

Sofia Rekord, St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)

14:30 – 16:00 Session 1: Decarbonization as a Cradle for Innovations and Technological Development: Experience from BRICS+ countries

Strategies for developing natural gas vehicle fuel: a comparative analysis of China and Russia in the context of energy transition and ecological transformation of transport

Elena Gorbashko, St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON)



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(Un)intended consequence of extreme heatwaves on air pollution and its associated social cost: evidence from the power sector in China

Sun Pin, School of Applied Economics, Renmin University of China

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ASEAN perspective on energy

Aldilla Noor Rakhiemah, ASEAN Centre for Energy



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Untapped energy cooperation potential in Africa

Lebogang Bridget Zulu, South African Chapter of the BRICS Women's Business Alliance, AV Group of Companies

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 2: BRICS+ countries Potential for Cooperation in a Pursuit to a Common Decarbonized Future

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BRICS: Lessons to learn from each other

Andrey Sapozhnikov, Working Group on Energy, Russian part of the BRICS Business Council

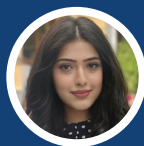
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Initiatives, challenges&achievements in decarbonising India

Vivek Nanoti, LT JSS - Priyadarshini Group of Institutions, Nagpur



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Development of renewable energy in Iran: potential in the context of decarbonization and cooperation within BRICS+

Sonya Chilingaryan, UNECON

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Financing and import of renewable technology

Julian Bowden, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies



14:30 – 18:00 Stream 2: Decarbonizing Fossil Fuels and Storing Renewable Energy (TURING Meeting Room)

Chair:

Aleksey Belogoryev, "Institute for Energy and Finance" Foundation

14:30 – 16:00 Session 1: Experience with Providing Reliable Energy

System services for power grids in a renewable world

Michael Kranhold, Independent Expert



The revival of Nord Stream – Feasible? Desirable?

Claus Bergschneider, CBC consulting & engineering GmbH

US energy diplomacy: challenges and prospects for pipeline projects

Iqbal Guliev, MGIMO University



Turkish-Russian gas relations: implications for Eurasian geopolitics and geoeconomics

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Irina Mironova, Independent Expert



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Evrin Eken, Saint Petersburg State University



16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 2: Development and Deployment of Critical Technology



The potential and limits of hydrogen

Martin Lambert, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

CCS as a means of decarbonizing power generation

Jens Völler, Team Consult G.P.E. GmbH



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Decarbonizing energy intensive industry at the example of cement and steel

Ali Abdelshafy, Independent Expert

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Current status of CCS technologies

Ekaterina Grushevenko, Fuel and Energy Complex Analytical centre



18:00 Reception

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DAY 2

**09:30 – 11:00 Young Researchers' Session, Pro / Contra
Discussion: Will the Global South become
the winner of the energy transition?
(The CLOUD Room)**

Chair:

Heiko Lohmann, Gas Market Expert

Discussants:



Zak Bushell
Germany



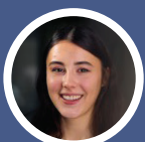
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Alexander Rudolf
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Chile



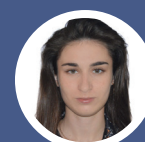
Tara Steinert
Germany



Isha Hiremath
India



Tatiana Remy
France/Rwanda



Ksenia Kislitskaya
Russia

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11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

**11:30 – 12:30 Panel session: What are the implications of changing
political situation on energy and climate mitigation?
(The CLOUD Room)**

Chair:

Igbal Guliev, MGIMO University

Panelists:



Thomas Geisel
European Parliament



Sofia Rekord
UNECON



Luciano Losekann
Fluminense Federal
University

12:30 Closing remarks

13:00 Farewell lunch