



Invitation to workshop

Natural gas price developments in Bulgaria: drivers and future outlook

7 February 2023, Millennium Hotel, Sofia

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration of Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski is delighted to invite you in a workshop on recent and natural gas market dynamics in Bulgaria taking part in the discussion on future expectations. For the last two years we have been witnessing unprecedented volatility in natural gas prices in Europe leading to new records in 2022. FEBA evaluated various country specific as well as external factors driving natural gas market prices in Bulgaria and raises questions on their consequences for the regional social welfare and decarbonization pathways.

The event is organized for FEBA's media and business partners as well as for our students and alumni.

Agenda

15.00 – 15.10

Opening

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Atanas Georgiev, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEBA), Sofia University

15.10 - 15.25

Evaluating Factors for Natural Gas Price Dynamics

Krassimir Zhivachki, Executive Secretary, Association of Traders with Energy in Bulgaria

15.25 - 15.40

Natural Gas Markets: Regional Outlook

Mr. Pavlos Trichakis, Partner at Baringa

15.40 – 15.55

Natural Gas Demand Forecasts: The Perspective of the Industry

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15.55-16.10

Natural Gas Demand in the Context of the Energy and Climate Security

Kostantsa Rangelova, Senior Analyst at the Center for the Study of Democracy

16.10-16.30

Q & A Session

Moderator: Chief Ass. Prof. Dr. Mariya Trifonova