



Policy Seminar at the European Parliament:
**Gas in the Mediterranean – a catalyst for regional cooperation,
socioeconomic progress and sustainable development**

8 March 2017, 16:00 – 18:00, Brussels, Room 6Q1

Agenda

Welcome by hosting MEPs

- **Manolis Kefalogiannis**, EPP (EL), Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee
- **Elisabetta Gardini**, EPP (IT), Head of EPP (IT) National Delegation – Forza Italia, Member of ENVI Committee
- **Miriam Dalli**, S&D (MT), Member of ENVI Committee and the Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries

Session 1: Politics and institutions

- **Priorities of the Maltese EU Presidency**
Daniel Azzopardi, Office of the Prime Minister
- **The EU energy policy and the Mediterranean – a view by the European External Action Service**
Alexandros Yannis, EEAS

Session 2: Gas and regional development

- **An energy outlook for the region**
Houda Allal, OME
- **Status and prospects in gas business development in the Mediterranean**
Marco Margheri, Edison
Dario Speranza, ENI
Béatrice Humbert, Total
- **Discussants:**
Regulatory coordination and approximation
Mehmet Erturk, Vice Presidency and Chairmanship of Gas WG of MEDREG

Gas a key fuel for cleaner and efficient shipping in the region (Poseidon II project)
DEPA

Q&As

Closing remarks by hosting MEPs

Refreshments and snacks will be offered after the end of the seminar
