



We cordially invite you to the launch of our new report

The Future of Gas

Wednesday 24 May | 12:30 - 14:30 hours (lunch at 12:00)

The Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts

Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Brussels

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/launch-of-easacs-future-of-gas-report-tickets-624380688447>

The event will bring together scientists, policymakers and wider stakeholders to discuss key messages of the report and how policymakers, energy suppliers, energy users, and the finance sector should work together to secure adequate supplies of clean energy while rapidly phasing out the use of natural gas, together with other fossil fuels.

PROGRAMME

- 12:00 Sandwich lunch
- 12:30 Opening remarks and presentation of the main findings of the report
- 13:00 Panel debate and open discussion
- 14:30 Close of meeting with coffee and networking

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- Professor Wim van Saarloos, EASAC President
- Dr William Gillett, EASAC Energy Programme Director
- Professor Anne Neumann, Co-Chair of EASAC Working Group on Future of Gas
- Professor Neven Duic, Co-Chair of EASAC Working Group on Future of Gas

- Maria da Graça Carvalho, Member of the European Parliament
- Jens Geier, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)
- Matthew Baldwin, Deputy Director-General DG ENER, European Commission
- Ralf Goldmann, Head of Division, European Investment Bank
- Andris Piebalgs, Professor, European University Institute
- James Watson, Secretary General, Eurogas
- Walburga Hemetsberger, Secretary General, SolarPower Europe (tbc)
- Waltraud Schmid, Head of Energy Department, Urban Innovation Vienna (tbc)
- Monique Goyens, Secretary General, BEUC The European Consumer Organisation (tbc)

The event will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@easac-europeanacademiessci7375> – and a direct link to the livestream will be shared nearer the time.

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