

# Securing gas for Europe's growth

## Stakeholder Workshop

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Following the January 2009 gas crisis, diversification of gas supplies and the identification of additional supply sources have become a strategic priority for the EU.

Infrastructure is being improved: work on new pipelines across the Baltic Sea and the Balkans will soon start, while LNG terminals are being built on Mediterranean shores to diminish pressure and dependence on pipelines. The EU is supporting these initiatives, notably through EUR 1 billion granted to gas infrastructure projects last year.

On the regulatory side, Commission, Council and Parliament are working on improving the policy architecture to ensure the functioning of the EU gas market, while Energy Commissioner Oettinger has pledged to enforce security of energy supply and energy solidarity.

Many questions are however still open, especially after the liberalisation of the gas sector confirmed last year (adoption of the Internal Energy Market Package):

- What is the best EU policy framework to enhance gas security?
- How can affordable and stable gas supply be secured for European consumers and businesses, across different member states and regions?
- What are the roles and comparative advantages of different technologies for different European regions?

Fondation EurActiv and ExxonMobil are glad to invite you to a round table debate to explore answers to these questions

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### Programme:

12.00 - 12.30: Lunch and Networking  
12.30 - 13.45: Impulse statements and open debate  
13.45 - 14.00: Conclusions

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