

PUBLIC ASSOCIATION

The Expert Council

on the Development of the Gas Industry and the Natural Gas Market of Ukraine

The Expert Council is the public association established in order to promote innovative development of oil and gas industry in terms of production, transportation and distribution of natural gas.

To this end, the Expert Council develops recommendations aimed at the improvement of the efficiency of innovation activities, in particular by:

- determining of the priority areas of scientific researches, experimental design and project works that are important for the innovative development of oil and gas industry of Ukraine;
- consideration of professional issues that are arising from the specifics of organization process of production, transportation and distribution of natural gas;
- conducting expert evaluation and issuance of conclusions on the drafts of legal and regulatory documents;
- development and introduction in practice of new forms and methods of organization of processes and introduction of new technologies of extraction, transportation and distribution of natural gas in accordance with international standards and global experiences;
- organization of preparation of legislative acts, normative and methodological materials in the field of production, transportation and distribution of natural gas;
- study and systematization of global experience of applications of new technologies in production, transportation and distribution of natural gas.

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Today the Expert Council develops cooperation with the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine, NJSC "Naftogaz of Ukraine", National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the Coordination Centre for Economic Reforms under the President of Ukraine, a number of domestic and foreign experts, analytical and scientific institutions.

The Expert Council holds public events such as press conferences, meetings, round tables and others as well as providing publications in the media in order to promote, explain and popularize the position of the Expert Council on the problems of natural gas market.

List of actions

have been carried out by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market

- **23/04/2013** - **"Natural gas production in Ukraine: Problems and Prospects"**(Roundtable organized by the Expert Council together with the Public Council under the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine).
- **03/06/2013** - **"The ways of the effective use of Ukraine's gas transmission system: reverse, transit, creation of East European Gas Hub"** (Roundtable organized by the Expert Council together with the International public organization Kyiv International Energy Club "Q-club").
- **06/11/2013** - **"Energy efficiency: a strategic course or declarations?"** (Roundtable organized by the Expert Council together with the State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine).
- **23/04/2015** - **"Raising regional energy cooperation: energy markets integration of Visegrad countries and Ukraine"** (The conference was organized by the Embassy of Hungary in Ukraine in cooperation with the International public organization Kyiv International Energy Club "Q-club" and with participation of the Expert Council).
- **13-14/10/2015** - **First Ukrainian Gas Forum - Ukraine's gas market: Europe's last frontier?** (the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Regional Gas Company and ICIS);
- **07/04/2016** - «Distribution of natural gas. Problems and the ways of solving them» (Roundtable organized by the Association of Gas Market of Ukraine together with the European Commission and the Expert Council on the Development of Gas Industry and the Natural Gas Market with support of the Delegation of the European Union in Ukraine and INOGATE)
- **12-13/10/2016** - **Second Ukrainian Gas Forum - Ukraine's new gas market: a counterfeit or the real thing?** (the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Regional Gas Company, endorsed by EFET and ICIS);
- **11.10-12.10.2017 Third Ukrainian Gas Forum** - " The kind of market we have created ", (the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Regional Gas Company, endorsed by EFET and ICIS).
- **11.10-12.10.2018 Fourth Ukrainian Gas Forum** - " Eastern European Energy Hub as the guarantee of energy security of the countries in region ", (the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Regional Gas Company, endorsed by EFET and ICIS).
- **09.10-10.10.2019 Fifth Ukrainian Gas Forum** -(the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Tumbleweed Partners).
- **27.10-28.10.2020 Sixth Ukrainian Gas Forum** (the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Tumbleweed Partners).
- **27.10-28.10.2021 Seventh Ukrainian Gas Forum** -(the Conference was organized by the Expert Council on the development of the gas industry and the natural gas market together with LLC "Grant Thornton Ukraine", "Naftogazbudinformatyka" Ltd., Tumbleweed Partners)