INOGATE participation in Oil and Gas Forum, Kiev, 2nd-4th November 2010

Background
The Oil and Gas Forum is a leading annual oil and gas event in the NIS, attended by industry representatives from all over the world and particularly by representatives of the oil and gas industries of the NIS itself. It is organised by the Ministry of Fuel and Energy of Ukraine, and by the company Naftogaz. The primary topics of the Forum include natural gas distribution and gas networks, bulk natural gas and oil transport, Ecological monitoring systems, and staff training to international standards, all of which accord to INOGATE objectives.

As in previous years the ITS was offered a stand free of charges – this year the stand was rather smaller in area. The stand was manned by ITS staff throughout the Forum.

Materials

The ITS prepared materials for distribution from the stand, in both English and Russian including:
- The Astana Road Map
- INOGATE 2009 Annual Report
- Printed versions of the July and September INOGATE Newsletters
- Leaflet on the INOGATE ESIB project
- Brochure on the Boyarka Metrology Centre
- Information on the EBRD UKEEP Facility
- Flyer on the INOGATE website

The stand was decorated with the EU flag and the Ukrainian flag. The new INOGATE expo-banner was deployed in front of the stand. Banners, a drum and a counter, all with the INOGATE logo and EU flag, were also utilised. The ITS equipped the stand with a screen, projector and computer – throughout the exhibition, a selection of EU videos on energy efficiency and other relevant energy topics was screened.

A brief summary of INOGATE was included in the Forum Catalogue.

Numerous visitors attended the INOGATE stand, amounting to about 200 over the two and a half days of the exhibition. They include representatives of regional and international oil and gas industries, journalists, energy analysts, energy and ecology projects and representatives of EU embassies. They expressed interest in the INOGATE projects and ITS activities and asked to be kept in touch.
In addition ITS staff had conversations with companies and organisations associated with past and ongoing INOGATE projects (both exhibitors and visitors)