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# 5<sup>th</sup> ARGPL CONGRESS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ARGPL

The Romanian Association of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas is happy to host the 5th Congress of ARGPL in September, an important yearly event within the liquefied petroleum gas industry. As in the previous years, the Conference and the Exhibition within ARGPL Congress promise to bring interesting subjects and perspectives, discussed in a constructive manner especially now, when Romania faces the financial crisis period and when it must recover the economic performance gap in relation with the developed countries in the EU.

We are waiting for you in Mamaia, the pearl of the Romanian seaside.

Best Regards,  
Florin Preda



Eng. Florin Preda  
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ButanGas Romania General Manager

## ARGPL HISTORY, MISSION AND VISION

### History

Established in 1996, ARGPL aimed at becoming a strong voice on the Romanian LPG market, a binder between all the companies in this field and the specialty bodies, by offering them the necessary support in order to carry out their activity in an economic environment adequate for successful businesses, but also at sharing their own experiences accumulated in years. Following the accession of Romania in the UE, ARGPL has attempted at becoming a good observer of the activities of specialized European and World Forums, AEGPL and WLPGAS, and at developing, locally, innovating projects, adapted to European standards.

### Mission

ARGPL operates as a connection between its members and bodies, both national and international, in order to promote the economic efficiency activities, for the problems regarding health and safety in LPG production, storage, transport, distribution and use.

### Vision

ARGPL wishes to be actively involved in all the programs initiated both at national level, and also at European level, and to support an adequate ethic and solid regulation and functioning framework for all the operators in the LPG industry from Romania.



# the conference

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At its 5th edition, the ARGPL Congress represented a great success year by year, thus attracting more and more participating companies.

The subjects of Conference works offer to the participating companies the opportunity to update the information obtained at previous conferences works, to find out details about current and stringent subjects on LPG market, but also the possibility to initiate business relations.

As also in the previous years, the ARGPL Congress shall be organized for 3 days and it shall analyze the newest subjects in this field. This year, the Congress shall be organized on the seaside of the Black Sea, in Constanta/Mamaia, at Golden Tulip Hotel, in Zenith Conference Center.

14.00	18.00	Check in
14.30	19.00	Objectives touring
19.30	20.00	Welcome cocktail
20.00		Dinner

**Wednesday**  
September 15th 2010

## conference agenda

09.00		Day 1 Conference
		Conference opening works. The President of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association (ARGPL)
		<b>Session 1</b>   Strategic politics and objectives defended at European and/or European level for the stimulation of LPG consume increase . WLPGAS representative. AEGPL representative
		<b>Coffee Break</b>
		<b>Session 2</b>  LPG market condition in the Balkan and Eastern European regions within the context of the economic crisis: Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria (case studies). Black Sea Trading
		<b>Lunch</b>
		<b>Session 3</b>   General overview of the Romanian LPG market within the context of the economic crisis: production, storage, import, consumption (case studies)
	17.30	<b>Session 4</b>   Politics adapted to the financial crisis for the stimulation of autogas consumption.
20.00		<b>Festive dinner</b>

**Thursday**  
September 16th 2010

09.00	12.30	Day 2 Conference
08.00		Check out
		<b>Session 5</b>   LPG and solar energy – exceptional partners/exceptional energy for the future
		<b>Coffee Break</b>
		<b>Session 6</b>   Maximization of the LPG containers life cycle
	12.00	Closing of conference works
12.30		<b>Lunch</b>

**Friday**  
September 17th 2010

The agenda of the conference may be modified until the date of the conference. The presentations shall be translated simultaneously in English and Italian.

# exhibition

The exhibition organized in Zenith Conference Centre offers to the participating companies a unique method to present their first class services, products and equipments in the portfolio.

The coffee breaks between the working sessions of the Conference are organized next to the exhibition room, so that all the participants to the event may visit the arranged stands and create as much interaction as possible.

### The stands have:

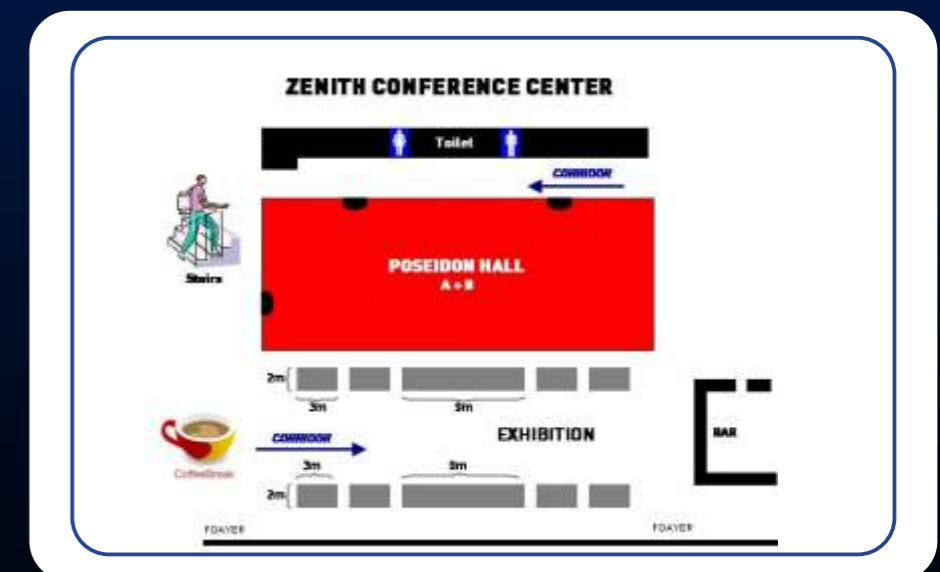
6 sm and 18 sm and include a modular construction made up of:

- 2.50 m metallic structure
- fascia board
- 1 table
- 2 chairs
- garbage basket
- access to electricity

### benefits of the exhibitor\*:

- Preferential prices according to the rates negotiated with the hotel
- The price of the stand includes the assembling and disassembling of its metallic structure
- The profile of the exhibiting company shall be posted online on www.argpl.ro, events section
- Access of all the participants to the conference, of the accompanying persons and guests in the exhibition area
- The access the exhibition is free of charge

\*Accommodation, transport and the restaurant package of the exhibitor are not included in the price of the stand.





# accommodation



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# social events

## Constanta

Located in the South-Eastern part of Romania, in the region called Dobrogea, the town Constanta has around 12 500 hectares and a population of 350.000 inhabitants.

The town was founded in the 6th century B.C. by the Greek colonists who called it Tomis, probably because of its peninsular form. The toponymic Tomis shall be gradually replaced by a new name, Constantiana, probably related to a period of relative stability, during the rule of Constantine the Great (306-337). This name shall impose and shall be used in the Byzantine maritime maps from the 10th-11th centuries. Beginning with the 14th century, the town enters under the Ottoman domination until it obtains its independence in 1877, when Dobrogea got united with Romania. Ever since, the town Constanta recovered its prosperity, becoming the biggest port of the country and the fourth in the world.



The Genovese Lighthouse

### The Museum of National History and Archeology Constanta

The Museum of National History and Archeology Constanta has a history of over one hundred years. After 1877, the extension works of town Constanta led to the discovery of some important ceramic, statuary, epigraphic, numismatic vestiges, all of them confirming the place of antique Tomis in the old history of the country. Neolithic pieces from Hamangia and Gumelnita cultures are exhibited here, agricultural tools from the slave-owning system, sarcophagi from the 1st and 3rd centuries, Greek-Roman amphorae, statues representing Greek Gods and set pieces. Glykon snake in white marble and the collection of coins cut with Scythian kings are the most famous.

### Ovidius market and statue

Built in the market with the same name, the statue of Ovidius from Constanta is one of the most important monuments from town Constanta and portrays him. The bronze statue portrays the great Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso (43 our era — 17 our era) in a profoundly meditative attitude. The uncovering brought about a real celebration to which all the people from Constanta participated, together with the prefect Remus Opreanu, the initiator of the „Committee for Ovidius statue”.

The statue is on a white marble plinth, on which a plate is imbedded with a text from the „Tristia”.

„Here I lie, who played with tender loves,  
Naso the poet, killed by my own talent.

O passerby, if you've ever been in love, let it not be too much for you to say: May the bones of Naso lie gently.”

Initially the statue faced the North, the building of the Town Hall

### The Roman structure with mosaic

The town works from 1959 in Ovidius market have determined the discovery of one of the most important monuments of antique Tomis – the Roman structure with mosaic. Located on the Western sea front, the complex is built in three terraces and used to connect the level of the town and that of the antique port. The monumental structure – with more than 2,000 square meters of mosaic – was erected in the 4th century our era, maybe during the reign of Constantine the Great, being repaired in different phases until the end of the 6th century, when it comes to an end, being ruined – at the same time with the decline of the citadel's commercial activities. From the initial surface of 2,000 square meters there are still 700 – enough though to deduct that we have a great port building. The upper terrace was taken by a room with spectacular sizes (100 m length and 20 m width), probably covered during the Antiquity by a huge arch supported by pillars. From this room we still preserve today the long wall and one of the lateral walls. The first has some arches opened towards the sea, being entirely covered by a white and polychrome marble veneer. The pillars of the arches were decorated with nice capitals ornamented with acanthus leaves and zoomorphous or anthropomorphous figures in the centre.



The Museum of National History

**Hotel Booking** The rooms were pre-booked for the participants. The above rates are established especially for ARGPL Congress. They are presented in Euro (€) for each night, per room, VAT (24%) included.

* Hotel	Room type	Single room	Double Twin room	Breakfast	City tax
4 Golden Tulip	standard	50,00 €	60,00 €	included	included
5 Vega	standard	95,00 €	109,00 €	included	un-included

### When confirming the participation

Please mention the number of accommodation nights so that we can make the final booking for you. The payment for the accommodation shall be done at the reception desk of the hotel, at the special price offered on the occasion of this event.

**The deadline for accommodation: September 1st.** We can not guarantee for your accommodation for the booking demands received after this date.

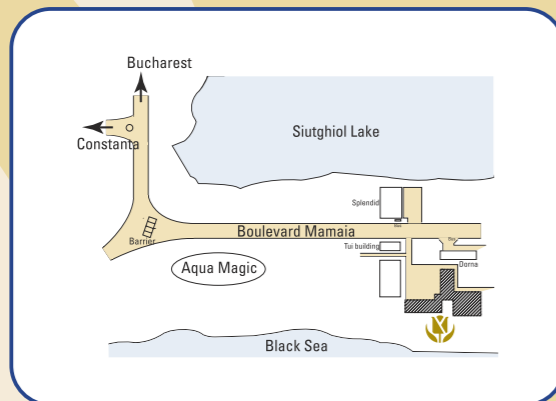
**Golden Tulip Hotel** Is in Mamaia, the most Northern resort of the Romanian Riviera and one of the biggest in the country. The elegant rooms and apartments of the hotel located in the Northern part of the resort are completely renovated and equipped according to the international standards. The privileged position of the hotel, its opening towards the sea invite you to watch a spectacular sunrise from the Black Sea, the continuous breath of the breeze, as well as the relaxation and comfort ambiance. These are just a few of the elements which make Golden Tulip Hotel a special location.

**Zenith Conference Centre** Made up from six conference rooms, with a capacity of 400 persons, equipped with modern furniture and last generation technology, offers a new dimension to the concept of business meetings.

**Accessibility** By car, the hotel is two hours and a half from the International Airport Henri Coanda and 25 minutes from the Airport Mihail Kogalniceanu.

**Public transport** 20 minutes by bus or taxi from the Railway Station Constanta.

**Parking** 130 parking places.





Palace imposing, in 1921, the movement on this place. During the German-Bulgarian occupation, during years 1916-1918, the statue was put down of the plinth by the Bulgarian army to be taken as war pillage, but the intervention of some German officers stopped the original "cultural initiative"; until the Romanian authorities came back, in November 1918, the statue was kept in the basement of the Town Hall. In 1925, a precise replica of this work was uncovered in the native town of the poet – Sulmona, Italy.

**The Casino from Constanta**

Began in 1904 and ended in 1910 in Art Nouveau style, the Casino was a half-timbered room, with lined inner walls with oil dyed boards and it used to "serve as amusement for visitors during baths season". It could also be used for "charity balls organized by the Town Hall", being made up from a dancing room, two rooms for reading, for newspapers and magazines, two rooms for games and the famous "terrace on the waterside", decorated with flags and pretty large, became everybody's meeting place.

At the beginning of the 20th century, the Casino was a very special place, where only the rich and the adventurers used to have access, where the evening clothing was mandatory, and the luxury was considered a natural attitude. At the same time, the Casino was also considered an extremely seducing perdition place. In its rooms drama used to happen, people loved with intense passion, the ardor of gambling creating a mystery aura around this building, whose history includes several tragedies and unhappy stories. Often, those who were ruined after gambling ended at nighttime in the dark waves of the sea.

During the First World War it was transformed into a hospital, but, even though, it was harshly bombed. During the inter-war period the Casino regained its destination, restarting thus the range of passionate stories carried out in a luxury framework, around gambling tables.

Today, the Casino continues to exist magnificently on the shore of the sea, waiting for the glamour it used to have in the past. By its sumptuous architecture and the wonderful landscape of the sea, the pedestrian area around the Casino is one of the most appreciated destinations for couples and families, especially when sun sets.

You can visit these touristic attractions within one trip organized in September 15th 2010, between 14.30-19.00, price 40 Eur / person.  
The departure shall be from Golden Tulip Hotel, Mamaia, at 14.30.  
\* The minimum number of participants for the program: 10 persons. Transport by minibus and guide in English shall be provided.

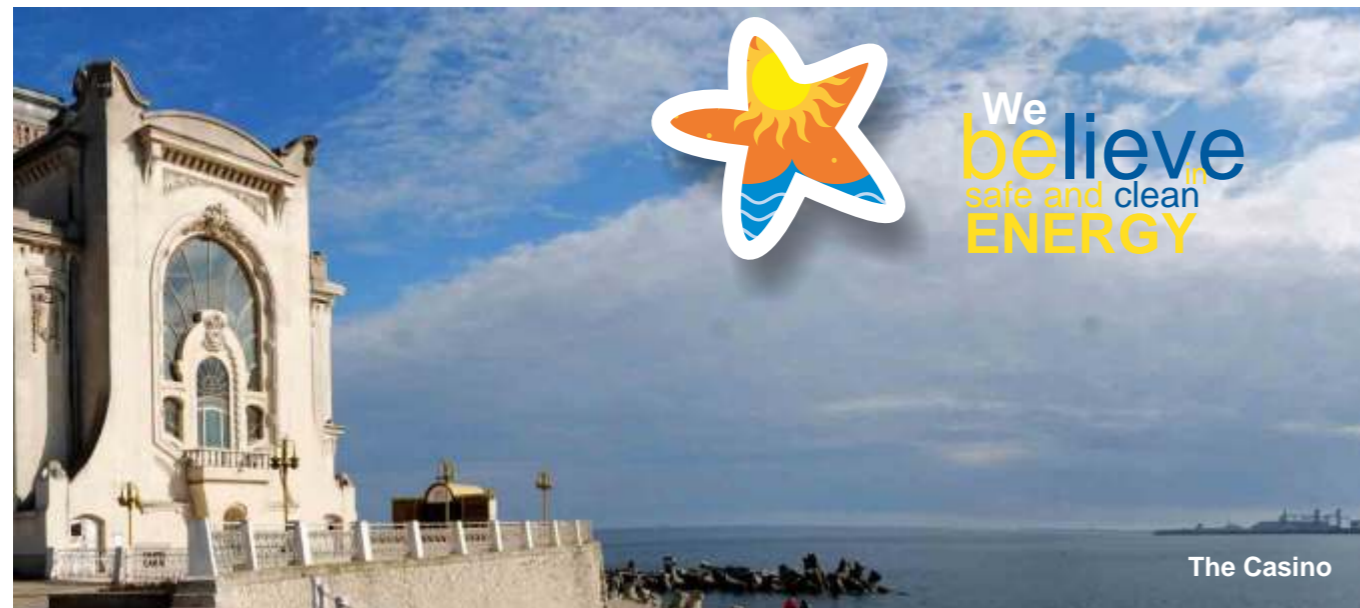
**The Genovese Lighthouse**

Located on the sea front of town Constanta, behind the statue representing the bust of the poet Mihai Eminescu. It was built around year 1300 by the Genovese who were trading in the port and restaurant between 1858-1860 by the Armenian-origin French engineer, Artin Aslan. The octagonal lighthouse is 8 meters high, and there is a metallic cupola on the top.

**The Aquarium from Constanta** It was built on the sea front of the Casino in Constanta and hosts a large variety of sweet and salt water fish, as well as invertebrates from the Black Sea and Mediterranean migratory, all around 2000 fish out of 60 species. It is well known as the biggest basin hosting also the biggest collection of sturgeons, both famous for its scientific importance, and for the longevity of captive exemplary.

**The Dolphinary from Constanta**

It started its activity in June 1st 1972, being the first public Dolphinary in our country, as well as the first museal form of this type in the South-Eastern part of Europe, at that moment. During the last years, a special emphasis is being put internationally on the preservation and protection of dolphins, creating optimal conditions in basins and increase of captive birth rate of existent exemplary, in the disadvantage of capturing healthy exemplary from natural environment.



The Casino

# registration and booking

**a**

**Participation fee for the DELEGATE\* is 550 € and it includes:**

**Conference package:** Participation to all the manifestations of the conference. The simultaneous translation in 2 international languages: English and Italian, Folder: leaflet, agenda and conference subjects, list of participants, name plate, aide-memoire, ballpoint

**Exhibition package:** Exhibition package

**Restaurant package:** Welcome Cocktail –September 15th, Dinner – September 15th, Lunch (2) – September 16th, 17th, Festive dinner – September 16th, Welcome Coffee (2) – September 16th, 17th, Coffee Break (3) – September 16th, 17th

*\*The participation fee does not include the accommodation and transport.*

**b**

**Participation fee for the ACCOMPANYING PERSON\* is 275 € and it includes:**

**Exhibition package:** Access to the exhibition

**Restaurant package:** Welcome Cocktail –September 15th, Dinner – September 15th, Lunch (2) – September 16th, 17th, Festive dinner – September 16th

*\*The participation fee for the accompanying persons does not include the accommodation and transport.*

**c**

**Participation fee for the EXHIBITOR\* is : 600 € for 6 sm and 1200 € for 18sm**

*\*The fee for the exhibitor does not include the accommodation, transport, and restaurant package of the exhibitor.  
\*The exhibitor's delegated persons must additionally pay for the participation fee for accompanying persons (for the restaurant package).*

**The fee for the touristic program is 40 € and includes:**

- Visit of the tourist attractions described
- English guide
- Return transport by minibus
- Entrance fees for tourist attractions

**Restaurant package is 275 € and includes:**

- Welcome Cocktail -15 septembrie
- Dinner -15 septembrie
- Lunch (2) -16,17 septembrie
- Festive dinner -16 septembrie

**ARGPL DETAILS FOR PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION FEES:**

Bank: Italo-Romana, Bucharest  
 IBAN code (lei): RO19 BITR BU1R OL01 0529 CCO1  
 IBAN code (euro): RO51 BITR BU1E UR01 0529 CC01  
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## useful information



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**Conditions for cancellation** (congress registration, exhibition, accommodation and social events)

All cancellations shall be sent in writing by e-mail to the Secretariat of the Organizer. For cancellations received until August 31st an administrative fee of 50 € shall be demanded and invoiced. For all cancellations received after September 1st, the registration fee can not be reimbursed.



### Transport

The organizer shall offer to the participants the return transport from the hotel to all social events (festive dinner, tourist attractions).



### Simultaneous translations

All along the sessions of discussions there shall be a simultaneous interpretation of the conference in two languages: English and Italian.



### Badges

They include the identity data you have provided in the participation form, and they shall be handed to you the moment you arrive at the event. It is mandatory to wear the badges, both inside the conference room and exhibition, and to all the events organized within the Congress.



### Clothing

For the sessions of the Conference we would recommend business suits. For the social events a smart casual clothing would be preferred.



### Visa

For foreign citizens (delegates, exhibitors or accompanying persons) we would like to remind that a visa is necessary for your coming to Romania. They must apply for a visa at the Romanian Consulate or to the Romanian Embassy in their country. If you need an official invitation letter for the visa application, you may contact the Secretariat of the Organizer who shall help you in this sense. We mention that, if you can not get a visa, the registration fees for the Conference or for the Exhibition shall not be returned.



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