03-04 April 2014 ,, Meeting oft the EBC Working Committee ,,Human Resources, Education and Science" in Düsseldorf ,,

The regular meeting of the EBC «Human Resources, Education and Science» Committee chaired by Elena Kasian, (JSC Gazprom) kindly hosted by E.ON was held in Dusseldorf on 3-4 April 2014. The meeting was focused on the issues pertaining to *Personnel development. Programs of Cooperation with institutes of higher education*. The event brought together more than 30 representatives of 19 companies and educational institutions.

The key speakers from E.ON, Overgas, Nakisa GmbH, ESMT, University of Groningen, Academy of Technological Sciences, Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas delivered their presentations on the vital issues of human resources management in energy companies, and discussed professional and personal competencies required for successful energy managers at the current stage and in the long run. The Committee members also got acquainted with new training programmes for energy specialists delivered by European higher educational institutions.

In the frame of the committee meeting the participants also had the opportunity to visit University of Applied Science in Bohum, Geothermal Center and VDI – Association of German Engineers.