

**Dr Sun Xiansheng**  
**Secretary General, International Energy Forum**  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**1:30-1:35 P.M.**  
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It is a pleasure to welcome you all at the 2<sup>nd</sup> IEF Industry Advisory Committee Workshop here at the CNPC Research Institute of Petroleum Exploration and Development Science and Technology Conference Center.

I want to thank my dear friend, **President Dr Zhao Wenzhi** for agreeing to welcome our many international guests here in Beijing!

It is a pleasure to:

- **Return to Asia that set the pace for growth around the world** and
- **Share views on energy transformations and oil and gas strategies** with
- **So many senior industry and government representatives** here today!

I thank both the **Deputy Administrator of the National Energy Administration of China, Li Fanrong**, and the recently sworn in **U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Frank Fannon** for joining in our discussions with industry.

I am equally grateful for the **active engagement of our moderators and the many panelists** who have agreed to share their perspectives.

Our discussion will help us to deepen understanding and advance the global energy dialogue on:

- 1. How oil and gas balances are evolving,**
- 2. What promise new policy and technology deployment hold for China and the world, and**
- 3. How energy sector transformations they cause affect global energy security and the achievement of shared goals**

This 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the IEF Industry Advisory Committee is part of **an ongoing modernization process to shore up industry government exchanges and better inform the Global IEF Energy Dialogue.**

I look forward to high-light the key outcomes of our discussions **in the concluding session with our moderators Amos Hochstein, Senior Vice President Marketing Tellurian and Kamel Benaceur, Chief Economist of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company.**

Please note that **in the interest of energy market transparency and an effective dissemination of results discussions are open to media.**

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I now have the pleasure to give the floor to our co-host and **IEF Dialogue Partner in China, Dr Zhao Wenzhi President of CNPC RIPED.**