



Second Ministerial Gas Forum

“The Role of Natural Gas
in a Sustainable Energy Future”

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Doha - Qatar
Tuesday 30 November

2010

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Objective

The energy industry finds itself at the intersection of the world’s most pressing dual challenge: to strike the balance between global energy security and climate change mitigation. Natural gas, as the most environmentally friendly fossil fuel, can make a major contribution towards a sustainable energy future.

The International Energy Forum and the International Gas Union are organising an exclusive Round-table discussion where invited Ministers from gas countries and CEOs from leading gas companies will discuss key challenges facing the gas industry and how it can help develop a sustainable response to climate change.

The discussion will take place under the Chatham House Rule and shall support dialogue between players in the global gas industry.

Programme

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Doha

Day 1 Monday, 29 November 2010

1815 Pre-registration

1900 – 2200 Welcome Dinner hosted by HE Abdulla Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Deputy Premier, Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar

Day 2 Tuesday, 30 November 2010

0830 Registration

0930 Start of conference

- Welcome by Datuk Abdul Rahim Hj Hashim, President of IGU
- Opening and welcome by HE Abdulla Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Deputy Premier, Minister of Energy and Industry of Qatar
- Introduction to Round-table discussion by the Secretary General of IEF, Noé van Hulst and Secretary General of IGU, Torstein Indrebø

1000 – 1230 **PANEL SESSION 1: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GLOBAL GAS MARKETS AND THE ROLE OF NATURAL GAS IN A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE**

Moderator: Rt. Hon. Tim Eggar, Chairman Nitel Solar, member of the “Wise Persons’ Group” of the International Gas Union

Panellists

- HE Sheikh Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Minister of Oil, Kuwait
- HE José Vieira da Silva, Minister for Economy, Innovation and Development, Portugal
- Mr Pierre-Franck Chevet, Director General for energy and climate change, France
- Mr Khalid Khalifa Al-Thani, CEO, QatarGas
- Mr Alexander Medvedev, Deputy Chairman of the Management Committee, Director General of Gazprom export
- Mr Jean-Francois Cirelli, Vice Chairman and President, GDF Suez
- Mr Malcolm Brinded, Member of the Board of Royal Dutch Shell, Executive Director of Upstream International
- Mr Zhou Jiping, President of Petrochina, Vice President of CNPC
- Mr Didier Houssin, Director, Directorate of Energy Markets and Security, International Energy Agency (IEA)



- How will the global economic crisis and the following recovery impact natural gas demand?
- How to balance the expected global increase of energy demand with targets for lower emission of greenhouse gases?
- What effect could new energy policies, like for instance more renewable, more focus on efficiency and developments in regulation, have on gas demand?
- What will be the impact of the structural changes in the US gas market caused by the rise of unconventional gas? And how will this influence global LNG trade?
- What is needed to improve the accessibility of natural gas resources?
- How is the Gas Data Transparency Initiative progressing and how can the implementation of monthly gas data collection be accelerated?

Open Round-table with all participants

1230 – 1330 Lunch

1400 – 1630 **PANEL SESSION 2:**

THE INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATURAL GAS

Moderator: Rt. Hon. Tim Eggar

Panellists

- HE Abdulla Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, Deputy Premier, Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar
- HE Shri Murli Sitaram Deora, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, India
- Mr Nordine Cherouati, CEO, Sonatrach
- Mr Gertjan Lankhorst, CEO, GasTerra
- Mr Hans-Peter Floren, Member of the Board of Management, E.ON Ruhrgas
- Mr Thomas R. Walters, President, ExxonMobil Gas & Power Marketing
- Mr Rune Bjørnson, Executive Vice President, Natural Gas, Statoil
- Mr Philippe Boisseau, President Gas and Power, Total

- What are the main barriers to investments in the natural gas industry and what is needed to overcome these barriers and improve the investment climate in infrastructure?
- How to advocate the case of natural gas and communicate on its qualities as a sustainable energy source to secure the place it deserves in the global energy mix?
- In which way can the gas industry contribute in the climate debate?
- What can be expected from COP16 in Mexico and how could the conference impact the natural gas industry?
- What messages can be conveyed from this 2nd IEF-IGU Ministerial Gas Forum to COP16 and to the 13th IEF Ministerial in 2012?
- How will the growing gas demand in the gas exporting countries affect the global natural gas trade?
- How can natural gas be secured as the enabling fuel for further development of renewables?

Open Round-table with all participants

1630 – 1645 Concluding remarks

1645 Closing by Secretary General of IEF, Noé van Hulst

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The International Energy Forum (IEF) is the world's largest gathering of Energy Ministers. IEF countries account for more than 90% of global oil and gas supply and demand. In addition to IEA and OPEC countries, transit states and key energy players including Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Russia and South Africa participate in the Forum. The magnitude and diversity of this engagement is a testament to the IEF's position as a neutral facilitator. Through the Forum and its associated events, IEF Ministers, their officials, energy industry executives and other experts engage in a dialogue of increasing importance to global energy security. The IEF and the global energy dialogue are promoted by a permanent Secretariat of international staff based in the Diplomatic Quarter of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The IEF also co-ordinates the Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI) in co-operation with APEC, Eurostat, IEA, OLADE, OPEC and the UNSD.

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IGU

The International Gas Union (IGU) was founded in 1931 and is a worldwide non-profit organisation aimed at promoting the technical and economic progress of the gas industry. The Union has more than 100 members worldwide in 74 countries on all continents, representing approximately 95% of the world gas market. The members of the IGU are national associations and corporations of the gas industry worldwide. The IGU will be the most influential, effective and independent non-profit organisation, while serving as the spokesman for the gas industry worldwide. IGU organises the World Gas Conference (WGC) every third year, with the forthcoming WGC taking place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in June 2012. IGU has increased its focus on geopolitics and energy strategy recognising that natural gas has an important part to play in satisfying the global need for an environment-friendly energy source. The IGU's working organisation covers all aspects of the gas industry from exploration and production, storage, LNG, distribution and natural gas utilisation in all market segments.

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