





6th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable

The New Energy Landscape: What Role for Asia?

Doha, Qatar 8-10 November, 2015 Venue: Sheraton Doha Resort & Convention Hotel

Sunday, 8 November		
14:00-20:00	Registration	
19:30-21:30	Welcoming reception and dinner at Al-Majlis	
	19:30-19:45 Welcoming remarks	
	HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada. Minister of Energy and Industry. Oatar.	
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	HE General Anantaporn Kanjanarat, Minister of Energy, Thailand	
	HE Dr. Aldo Flores-Quiroga, Secretary General, International Energy Forum	
	19:45: Keynote speaker: HE Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Attiyah	
	Chairman of Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah Foundation for Energy & Sustainable	
	Development.	

Monday, 9 November		
7:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Inauguration at Salwa Hall	
	9:00-9:05 Opening Video and MC announcements	
	9:05-9:15 HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Qatar	
	9:15-9:25 HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar	
	9:25-9:30 HE Dr. Aldo Flores-Quiroga, Secretary General, International Energy Forum	
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9:45-11:00 Plenary session 1: Oil markets: a new normal or just another cycle, and what does it mean for Asia?

Oil price volatility in 2014-2015 reached its highest level since 2008-2009 and its determinants are the subject of much discussion. Developments on both the supply and demand sides, from the unconventionals revolution to greater efficiency in consumption, passing through adjustments in credit and financial markets, are drawing the attention of observers as potential drivers of a new reality for the global oil market. Given the importance of market stability for investment, and of the role of energy costs for Asia's economic development, this session will explore the factors behind these recent oil market trends and their possible implications.

9:45-9:55 Chair's opening remarks:

- HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman Al-Saud, Vice Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia

9:55-10:30 Ministerial and SG panel

Scene Setting:

- HE Abdalla Salem El-Badri, Secretary General, OPEC

Ministerial Panel:

- HE Dr. Dharmendra Pradhan, State Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, India
- HE Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Minister for Electricity and Water, Kuwait
- HE Senator Dato' Sri Abdul Wahid bin Omar, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia

11:00-11:30 | Bilateral meetings, networking, and coffee break

11:30-13:00 | Plenary session 2

Gas and coal in Asia's energy mix: interactions and uncertainties

Asian natural gas trade is expected to intensify in the near term as new pipeline and LNG projects come on-stream. Such an evolution of the gas industry has motivated greater interest in its possible impact over the regional energy mix, most notably in the prospects for coal, which to date is the backbone for electricity generation and supports a high share of industrial processes. Coal, it is said, is the real competition for gas, not renewables. What does the evolution of the regional gas market imply for coal and vice-versa?

11:30-11:40 Chair's opening remarks:

HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar





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11:40-12:30 Ministerial and SG panel

Scene Setting:

- HE S. M. Hossein Adeli, Secretary General, GECF
- Dr. Ivan Martén, Global Leader Energy Practice, Boston Consulting Group

Ministerial Panel:

- HE Sudirman Said, Minister of Energy & Mineral Resources, Indonesia
- HE Tsuneo Kitamura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan
- HE Kirill Molodtsov, Deputy Minister of Energy, Russian Federation

13:00-15:00 | Networking lunch at Al Shaheen Restaurant

Keynote speaker: Dr. Donald Sadoway

John F. Elliott Professor of Materials Chemistry, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, MIT. Featured in TED.org and as one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World.

15:00-16:30 | Plenary session 3

Delivering on the clean energy agenda: prospects and the role for policy.

Asian countries have the opportunity to leverage renewables and efficiency enhancing technologies in a way that few economies can, leapfrogging traditional electric system evolutionary steps (e.g. standalone power systems or micro grids). While the continuous drop in renewable costs and technological progress makes this option more realistic every year, it is still the case that policy and regulation will play an instrumental role in promoting their deployment. What lessons of experience are relevant in the design of appropriate policies?

15:00-15:05 Chair's opening remarks:

 HE Senator Dato' Sri Abdul Wahid bin Omar, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia

15:05-15:45 Ministerial and DG panel

Scene Setting:

- HE Suleiman Jasir Al-Herbish, Director General, OFID
- Mr. Keisuke Sadamori, Director, Energy Markets and Security, IEA

Ministerial Panel:

- HE Dr. Abdul-Hussain Bin Ali Mirza, Minister of Energy, Bahrain
- HE Pehin Dato Mohammad Yasmin Umar, Minister of Energy and Industry at the Prime Minister's Office, Brunei Darussalam
- HE Yangho Chung, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources Policy, Korea
- HE Dr. Matar Al Neyadi, Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy, United Arab Emirates









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16:30-17:00	Bilateral meetings, networking, and coffee break
17:00-18:00	Plenary session 4 Concluding statement, final remarks, and closing of the Ministerial
	Format: Ministerial messages
	17:00-17:20 Concluding Statement delivered by HE Dr. Mohammed Bin Saleh Al-Sada, Minister of Energy and Industry, Qatar
	17:20-17:30 Announcement of Thailand and UAE as the Host and Co-Host, respectively, of the 7 th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable.
	 Message from HE General Anantaporn Kanjanarat, Minister of Energy, Thailand
18:00-18:30	Press conference at the Dukhan Room
19:30-21:30	Farewell dinner at the Sukkar Basha Restaurant (KATARA area)
Tuesday, 10 November	
9:30 -14:30	Site visit Museum of Islamic Arts (MIA)