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The International Gas Union is a worldwide non-profit organisation aiming at promoting the technical and economic progress of the gas industry. The union has more than 100 members worldwide in 71 countries on all continents. The members of IGU are national associations and corporations of the gas industry. IGU's working organisation covers all aspects of the gas value chain from exploration and production, transmission, storage, LNG and distribution. IGU promotes continuous improvement of corporate performance towards a sustainable development. For more information visit the web site www.igu.org



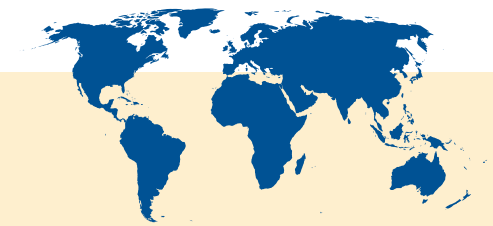
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HOFBURG
Vienna, Austria
Kleiner Redoutensaal

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“The World Gas Market going from Regional to Global”

● Location: Kleiner Redoutensaal,
Hofburg, Vienna



Objective

The natural gas industry should grow and globalise as demand expands and indigenous reserves decline in major consuming regions. Pipelines and LNG tankers must be put in place to ensure efficient linkages to markets previously isolated by geography, making gas a more global commodity.

The International Energy Forum and the International Gas Union are organising an exclusive Round-table discussion where invited Ministers and CEOs from leading gas countries and companies will discuss the challenges and questions faced by the evolution of gas markets from a Regional to a Global scale.

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

Programme:

Day 1 Sunday, 23 November 2008
1815 Start registration for dinner, Grand Hotel, Vienna
1900 – 2200 Welcome Dinner, Grand Hotel, Vienna

Day 2 Monday, 24 November 2008
0800 Start registration, Hofburg (entrance: **Josefsplatz**)
0930 Start of conference

- Welcome by Ernesto López Anadón, President of IGU
- Opening and welcome by H.E. Dr. Martin Bartenstein, the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour of Austria
- Welcome by Dr. Werner Auli, Member of the Executive Board of OMV
- Introduction to Round-table discussion by the Secretary General of IEF, Noé van Hulst, and the Secretary General of IGU, Torstein Indrebø

1000 – 1230 **PANEL SESSION 1:** **GLOBALISATION OF THE NATURAL GAS MARKETS**

Moderator: Rt. Hon. Tim Eggar, Chairman of the Indago Petroleum, Member of the “Wise Persons’ Group” of the International Gas Union

Panellists

- **H.E. Maria van der Hoeven**, Minister of Economic Affairs, Netherlands
- **H.E. Dr. Mohammed S. Al-Sada**, Minister of State for Energy & Industry Affairs, Qatar
- **H.E. Natiq Aliyev**, Minister of Industry and Energy, Azerbaijan
- **Mr. Jochen Weise**, Member of the Board, E.ON Ruhrgas
- **Mr. Marcel Kramer**, CEO, N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie
- **Ms. Liv Monica Stubholt**, State Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway
- **H.E. Akbar Torkan**, Deputy Minister for Planning and Hydrocarbon Resources Administration, Iran
- **Mr. Philippe Boisseau**, President Gas & Power, TOTAL
- **Mr. Chawki Rahal**, Vice President for Marketing, Sonatrach

- What are the drivers behind the globalisation of natural gas markets?
- How to enhance the role for natural gas in a low-carbon future energy mix?
- Is globalisation of the natural gas markets a plus for global energy security?
- What obstacles does the gas industry face due to market globalisation?
- How will prices of natural gas develop across the world?
- Can a mechanism of gas data reporting similar to the Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI) enhance gas market transparency?

Open Round-table with all participants

Lunch

1330 – 1600 **PANEL SESSION 2:** **PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION IN A GLOBAL GAS MARKET**

Moderator: Rt. Hon. Tim Eggar

Panellists

- **H.E. Dr. Chakib Khelil**, Minister of Energy and Mines, President of OPEC, Algeria
- **H.E. Sergey Shmatko**, Minister of Energy, Russia
- **H.E. Dr. Bartenstein**, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Labour of Austria
- **Mr. Helge Lund**, President and CEO, StatoilHydro
- **Mr. Nasser Al-Jaidah**, CEO, Qatar Petroleum
- **Mr. Engineer Mahmoud Latif**, Chairman of the Board, Egyptian Holding Company for Natural Gases
- **Mr. Reza Kassaei Zadeh**, Managing Director of the National Iranian Gas Export Company
- **Mr. Stanislav Tsygankov**, Head of International Business Department, OAO Gazprom
- **Mr. Jean-François Cirelli**, Vice Chairman and President, GDF SUEZ
- **Mr. Gertjan Lankhorst**, CEO, GasTerra

- If globalisation is desirable, what could governments do to facilitate the enormous investments that are needed?
- What avenues can be foreseen for cooperation between IOCs, NOCs and Governments in a global gas market?
- How to address the rising project costs in the gas industry?
- How to limit impediments to investment such as regulatory uncertainties, NIMBY syndrome, etc.?
- What is the role for transit countries in the globalisation of gas markets?

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1600 – 1615 Concluding remarks
1615 End of conference

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