



Fourth Energy Summit
**Sustainable, competitive
and secure energy in Europe**

Monday, November 14th 2011
Hilton Park Nicosia
Cyprus

Supporting organisation



Preliminary programme

08:00	Registration and refreshments
08:30	<i>Chairman's introductory remarks:</i> THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT'S FORECAST Laza Kekic , <i>Regional Director, Central and Eastern Europe, Economist Intelligence Unit</i>
08:45	Official Opening <i>Guests of honour and keynote speakers:</i> Demetris Christofias , <i>President of the Republic of Cyprus (Acceptance in Principle)</i> Yiannakis Omirou , <i>President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus</i>
09:15	Discussion
09:30	SHAPING THE NEW GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE: SUSTAINABLE, COMPETITIVE AND SECURE ENERGY IN EUROPE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitiveness in energy supply and the promotion of renewable energy sources * George Papaconstantinou , <i>Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i> Praxoulla Antoniadou Kyriacou , <i>Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Cyprus (Acceptance in Principle)</i>
09:50	Discussion
10:15	HOW TO ACCELERATE START UP OF NEW E&P COMPANIES IN NEW REGIONS Eirik Rasmussen , <i>Director, PwC</i>
10:25	Discussion
10:40	Break

11:10

THE STATUS OF ENERGY EXPLORATION IN CYPRUS AND ITS GEOSTRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE REGION

- Extracting natural gas in Cypriot offshore territories
- Exclusive Economic Zones
- Significant implications for the Mediterranean region
- Renewable Energy Sources - Case Study: Cyprus's Wind Park
- The importance of energy collaboration between Israel-Cyprus and Greece in meeting the European energy demands/deficit beyond 2015

Shuki Stern, *Director, Natural Gas Authority, Israel*

* **Solon Kassinis**, *Director, Energy Service, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Cyprus*
Costas Ioannou, *Executive Chairman, Natural Gas Public Company of Cyprus (DEFA)*

The scientific perspective:

Anthony Foscolos, *Emeritus Professor, Technical University of Crete,*
Emeritus Research Scientist, Geological Survey of Canada

Abraham Zelilidis, *Professor, Department of Geology, University of Patras*

11:50

Discussion

12:15

CRITICAL DECISIONS FOR THE OIL AND GAS PIPELINES

- What are the capacities of Caspian gas for Europe?
- Russia's presence and future strategy
- ITGI, TAP and NABUCCO: competing projects or partner pipelines?
- What is the status of the Bourgas – Alexandroupolis oil pipeline?
- Kavala Underground Gas Storage – On the crossroad of pipelines in South East Europe

Jordan Georgiev, *Chairman of the BoD, ICGB, Bulgaria*

* **Elio Ruggeri**, *Managing Director, IGI Poseidon*

Konstantin Simonov, *Executive Director, National Energy Security Fund, Russia*

Rikard Scoufias, *Country Manager for Greece, Trans Adriatic Pipeline (TAP)*

Mathios Rigas, *Chief Executive Officer, Energean Oil & Gas*

13:05

Discussion

13:30

Networking luncheon

15:00 SHAPING THE NEW GLOBAL ENERGY LANDSCAPE: WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS?**▪ MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

- Overcoming the challenges of exporting Middle Eastern gas to Europe
- The increasing role of Middle Eastern gas after 2015
- MENA and European security of supply

Saleh Jallad, *Group Vice President, CCC Greece and Chairman, MEES*, Cyprus, Greece and Lebanon

Hector Avella, *Vice President, Maritime Security Solutions*, U.S.A.

Bassam Fattouh, *Director, Oil and the Middle East Programme, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies*

▪ EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CASPIAN SEA

- The role of Iranian oil and gas reserves in the energy security of Europe
- Recent developments of the oil and gas industry in Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan

Brenda Shaffer, *Professor, University of Haifa, Specialist on Caspian and Eastern Mediterranean energy issues*

Theodore Tsakiris, *Editor, Iran & Caspian, Middle East Economic Survey*

15:50 Discussion

16:30 End of conference

*** Awaiting Confirmation**

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