

# 2<sup>ND</sup> Gas Data Transparency Conference

22-23 May 2012, Doha, Qatar  
Al Sharq Village

## AGENDA

### Day 1: Tuesday 22 May 2012

08:30 Registration and networking

09:00 Welcome Address

Hussain M. Al-Ishaq, *Director Refining, Qatar Petroleum*

09:10 Opening Address

Aldo Flores-Quiroga, *Secretary General, IEF*

09:30-11:00 Session1

#### The importance of monthly natural gas data

##### Moderator:

Duncan Millard, *Head of Statistician Team & Head of Profession, Department of Energy and Climate Change, UK*

- Natural gas data in evolving markets: do we need monthly data, and if so why?
- To what extent are data a facilitating or limiting factor in the evolution of the gas industry and markets?
- What do gas data users expect from this initiative? What are their priorities (timeliness, flows, coverage)?

##### Keynote speech:

James Jensen, *President, Jensen Associates*

##### Speakers:

Juan Carlos Zepeda, *Commissioner President, National Hydrocarbon Commission, Mexico*

Samuel R Bartlett, *Technical Director, EITI*

Laszlo Varro, *Head of Gas, Coal and Power Markets Division, IEA*

11:00-11:30 Coffee and networking (Photo session)

11:30-13:00 Session 2

#### Situation report on monthly gas data collection by international and regional organisations

##### Moderator:

James Jensen, *President, Jensen Associates*

- What are the challenges faced by organisations in collecting gas data on a monthly basis? How are they addressing these issues?
- Global gas data comparability - What are the weak-points? Identifying low-hanging fruit.
- Would a monthly gas database guarantee improved transparency of natural gas markets?
- What value is added by JODI Gas data versus existing sources?
- The questionnaire - are instructions and definitions clear enough?



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## Speakers:

**Momoko Aoshima**, Senior Economist (IEEJ), **APEC**

**Radia Sedaoui**, Head of Statistics and Gas Modelling Department, **GECF**

**Mieke Reece**, Head of Section, Energy Statistics Division, **IEA**

**Yuichiro Torikata**, Energy Analyst, **IEF**

Latin American situation by prepared by **Gabriel Hernandez**, Presented by Yuichiro Torikata, on behalf of **OLADE**

**Puguh Irawan**, Statistical Systems Coordinator, **OPEC**

**Ilaria Di Matteo**, Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, **UNSD**

13:00-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-16:30 **Session 3**

## Overview of natural gas data collection and dissemination at country level: best practice and avenues for improvement

### Moderator:

**Shigeru Kimura**, Senior Research Fellow, Manager (IEEJ), **APEC**

- What are the challenges faced by countries in collecting gas data on a monthly basis? How are they addressing these issues?
- What can we learn from countries that have implemented a successful mechanism to collect gas data on a monthly basis?
- What is the potential for experience sharing with countries and companies already involved in data transparency through JODI-Oil and other initiatives?
- Can cooperation between government and industry be improved?
- What comments do countries have on the JODI Gas questionnaire?

### Speakers:

**Medjelled Miloud**, Director, Ministry of Energy and Mines, **Algeria**

**Richard Godin**, Chief, Economic & Statistical Information, Natural Resources, **Canada**

**Ehsan Jenabi**, Senior Expert OPEC & Energy Affairs, Ministry of Petroleum, **Iran**

**Zaharin Zulkifli**, Senior Executive, Energy Commission, **Malaysia**

**Otto Swertz**, Production Manager Energy Statistics, Statistics **Netherlands**

**Day 2: Wednesday 23 May 2012**

09:00-10:30 **Session 4**

## Natural gas data transparency: industry viewpoints

### Moderator:

**Jean-Yves Garnier**, Head of Energy Statistics Division, **IEA**

- What are the main gas market supply data needs for a gas company? What are the challenges in obtaining this information?
- What are the respective roles of the gas industry, national administrations, and organisations in promoting gas data transparency?
- What are companies' current preferred sources of gas data (domestic, regional, global)?
- Where do we draw the line between data transparency and commercial confidentiality?



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- *Is systematic regulation of gas data submissions an effective measure? What are the alternatives?*
- *What would stakeholders suggest as means/actions to enhance participation of all stakeholders, industry and administrations alike, in a gas data transparency initiative?*

## Presentation:

**Thierry Bros**, Senior Analyst European Gas and LNG, **Société Générale**

## Speakers:

**Antonio Merino**, Director Economic Research, **Repsol**

**Luis Neves**, Trading and Managing Manager, **Sonangol Ltd**

**Maria Luisa Berlose**, Senior Market Analyst, **Total Gas & Power Ltd**

10:30-10:45 **Coffee and networking**

10:45-12:15 **Session 5**

## Moving "JODI-Gas" forward

### Moderator:

**Zack Henry**, Energy Director, **IEF**

- *What lessons can JODI-Gas learn from JODI-Oil?*
- *What can the IEF, partner organisations, and industry do to boost the development of the initiative?*
- *How can this initiative become a permanent natural gas data collection mechanism?*
- *Establishing priorities and timelines.*
- *Next steps.*

### Speakers:

**Zhan Zhang**, Statistician, National Bureau of Statistics, **China**

**Rinaldi Adam**, Head of Energy and Mineral Data and Information Service, **Indonesia**

**Duncan Millard**, Head of Statistician Team & Head of Profession, Department of Energy and Climate Change, **UK**

**Ilaria Di Matteo**, Industrial and Energy Statistics Section, **UNSD**

### Closing Remarks

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 Site visit to Ras Laffan

