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 Session 1
The importance of monthly natural gas data
Moderator:
Duncan Millard, Head of StatisticianTeam & 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?
Speakers:
Momoko Aoshima, Senior Economist (IEEJ), APEC
Radia Sedaoui, Head of Statistics and Gas Modelling Department, GE CF
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?
- 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 StatisticianTeam & 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