

East Mediterranean: The new natural gas frontier
Monday 7 October 2019

09:15	Registration
09:45	Welcome from the chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE)
09.55	Building the leading independent E&P company in a region of strategic importance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathios Rigas, CEO, Energiean
10.15	Insights into Egypt's gas fields: A new phase of exploration for Egypt as a net gas exporter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lapo Pistelli, Executive Vice President, International Affairs, Eni
10.45	Israel's new oil and gas exploration opportunities
11.15	Refreshments and networking
11.35	Lebanon as the next exploration frontier in the Eastern Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona E. Sukkarieh, Political Risk Consultant and Cofounder, Middle East Strategic Perspectives
12.00	Presentation: The outlook for Cyprus's exploration and production opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demetris Fessas, Acting General Manager, The Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company (CHC)
12.30	Exploration and production activities in Greece: Its current outlook and future prospect as a new frontier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yiannis Grigoriou, CEO, Hellenic Petroleum Upstream Co • Dr Yannis Bassias, President & CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management S.A. (HHRM S.A.)
13.00	Lunch and networking
14.00	The Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF): Forming a regional gas market?
14.30	Climate change in the Eastern Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Libor Krkoska, Deputy Director, Country Strategy, EBRD
14.50	Fostering a new era of economic and political stability for the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandra Sdoukou, Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece • Dr Nicholas Ioannides, Adjunct Lecturer of International Law, University of Nicosia (Cyprus) • A/Prof Dr. Harry Tzimitras, Director, PRIO Cyprus Centre
15.30	Refreshments and networking
15.50	The geology of the Eastern Mediterranean basin as an emerging major petroleum and gas province
16.10	Presentation: Connecting Cyprus and Egypt and the construction of the East Med Pipeline
16.30	Israel and Egypt's natural gas export deal: EMG pipeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gina Cohen, Consultant, Gina Energy

16.50	<p>Panel discussion: Establishing markets for East Med gas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Jonathan Stern, Distinguished Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies <p>Discussion point: The Role of Energy Infrastructure in the European Long-Term Vision for a Climate-Neutral Economy - the role of gas infrastructure and the flexibility of the system for a climate-neutral economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boyana Achovski, Secretary General, Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE)
17.20	<p>Summary from the chair and closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South East Europe