

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, Chairman & Executive Director, Institute of Energy for SE Europe (IENE)
09.55	Presentation: Building the leading independent E&P Company in a region of strategic importance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthaios Rigas, CEO, Energean
10.20	Presentation: East Med gas export options: LNG, pipelines and prices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Charles Ellinas FEI, CEO, eCNHC
10.45	Refreshment break and networking
11.10	Presentation: Lebanon as the next exploration frontier in the Eastern Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona Sukkarieh, Political Risk Consultant, Middle East Strategic Perspectives
12.35	Presentation: The outlook for Cyprus's exploration and production opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demetris Fessas CEng, Acting General Manager, Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company
12.00	Panel discussion: Exploration and production activities in Greece: Its current outlook and future prospect as a new frontier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgios Zafiropoulos, Senior Advisor, HELPE Upstream SA • Dr Yannis Bassias, President & CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management S.A. (HHRM S.A.)
12.40	Lunch and networking
13.40	Presentation: Climate change in the Eastern Mediterranean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Libor Krkoska, Deputy Director, Country Strategy, EBRD
14.05	Panel discussion: Fostering a new era of economic and political stability for the region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Nicholas Ioannides, Adjunct Lecturer of International Law, University of Nicosia (Cyprus) • Dr Harry Tzimitras, Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo-PRIO Cyprus Centre
14.45	Refreshments and networking
15.10	Presentation: The geology of the Eastern Mediterranean basin as an emerging major petroleum and gas province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mark Hamilton, Senior Geoscientist, PGS
15.35	Presentation: Israel and Egypt's natural gas export deal: EMG pipeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina Cohen, University Lecturer, Technion University
16.00	Panel discussion: Establishing markets for East Med gas <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
16.40	Summary from the chair and closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costis Stambolis, Executive Director, Institute of Energy for South East Europe