



From North Sea to Eastern Mediterranean: Collaborating to Maximize the Potential of Hydrocarbon Resources

29 October 2019, 10:30-17:00
Landmark Hotel, Nicosia, Cyprus

The **International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP)** and **Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the Political Committee for the Mediterranean Costas Mavrides (CY, S&D)** are pleased to invite you to the Conference “*From North Sea to Eastern Mediterranean: Collaborating to Maximize the Potential of Hydrocarbon Resources*”, held under the auspices of the **President of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades** and organized with the support of the **Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company (CHC)**.

The aim of the conference is to bring together **European National Oil & Gas Associations (NOIAs)** and **industry experts** with **policymakers and operators in the Eastern Mediterranean**, to share success stories, challenges, and discuss how the right policy framework can help maximize the potential of the region’s oil and gas resources. Panelists will also discuss best practices in Environmental Permitting and Design Notification.

See detailed programme on the next page.

The conference will be open to the public and the media.

The day will be concluded with a dinner sponsored by IOGP.

Cyprus is at the heart of a region experiencing an exciting growth story for producers of natural gas, following significant discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean waters in recent years. New exploration and production in Cyprus and in the wider region offer strategic benefits – including for climate, energy security and industrial competitiveness - not just in the region but in the EU as a whole.

IOGP is the upstream oil and gas industry's global association, in which members identify and share best practices to achieve improvements in health, safety, the environment, security, social responsibility, efficiency, engineering and operations. IOGP's Members produce 40% of the world and 80-90% of the European oil and gas.

PROGRAMME

10:30 – 10:40	Welcome by François-Régis Mouton, Director EU Affairs, IOGP
10:40 – 10:50	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costas Mavrides, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Political Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM)
10:50 – 11:20	Keynote speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgios Lakkotrypīs, Minister for Energy, Cyprus Kostis Hadzidakis, Minister for the Environment and Energy, Greece (tbc)
11:20 – 12:30	High-Level Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgios Lakkotrypīs, Minister for Energy, Cyprus Kostis Hadzidakis, Minister for the Environment and Energy, Greece (tbc) Shmuel Revel, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the Republic of Cyprus Anne-Charlotte Bournoville, Head of Unit, European Commission Mai Taha Khalil, Ambassador of Egypt to Cyprus <p><i>Moderator: Houda Allal, Director General, Mediterranean Energy Observatory</i></p>
12:30 – 13:00	Q&A
Lunch Break	
14:00 – 14:45	Panel 1 – Maximizing Economic Recovery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Introductory remarks</u>: Michael Tholen, Upstream Policy Director, Oil & Gas UK Amir Foster, Executive Director, The Association of Oil and Gas Exploration Industries in Israel Demetris Fessas, Acting General Manager, Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company Nestor Fylaktos, Associate Research Scientist, The Cyprus Institute Yaniv Friedman, Deputy CEO, Delek <p><i>Moderator : François-Régis Mouton, Director EU Affairs, IOGP</i></p>
14:45 – 15:15	Q&A
Coffee Break	
15:35 – 16:10	Panel 2 – Environmental Permitting and Design Notification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vlatka Vaniček, Director of Safety and Environment Protection Sector, Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency Michael de Vos, Secretary Operations H&S, NOGEPa Erling Kvadsheim, Director International Affairs, Norsk olje & gass Irene Constantinou, Senior Environment Officer, Cyprus Department of Environment Michael Grenz, Global Offshore EHSR Director, Noble Energy <p><i>Moderator: Irene Eleftheriou, Project Engineer / HSSE Officer, Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company</i></p>
16:10 – 16:40	Q&A
16:40 – 17:00	Closing remarks by François-Régis Mouton, Director EU Affairs, IOGP

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