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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, January 22, 2016

08:00 – 08:30 Opening Session

Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, President EPAM, TRAEE & IAEE
Ali Rıza Bıkdeli, Ambassador of Iran in Turkey (invited)
Berat Albayrak, Minister of Energy Turkey (invited)

08:30 – 09:30 Keynote Session

Halil İbrahim Akça, Secretary General, Economic Cooperation Organization ECO, Iran (invited)
Miguel Ares Canete, EU Commissioner for Energy & Environment, European Commission, Belgium (invited)

09:30 – 10:00 Tea & Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary Session: “Opportunities for investment in Iranian free-zones”

Session Chair: Farhad TAGHIZADEH-HESARY, Keio University, Japan

Speakers:

Dr. Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary, Advisor of International Affairs to Qeshm Investment and Development Co. (QIDCO) and Professor of Economics, Keio University, Japan.

Dr. Ali Hassanzadeh, Advisor of Economic and Energy to Qeshm Investment and Development Co. (QIDCO) and Professor of Economics, Monetary and Banking Research Institute (MBRI), Iran.

Eng. Mohammad Javad Dehghani-Tafti, Director General of Oil and Energy, Qeshm Free-Area Org., Iran.

Dr. Meysam Rafie-Parkhizkar, Senior Advisor to CEO and Director of Strategic Planning, Qeshm Free-Area Org., Iran.

11:30 – 14:00 Friday Lunch Break



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14:00 – 15:30 Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Session1: Investments in the energy sector

Session Chair: Stefan Haid, Roland Berger GmbH, Germany

Speakers:

- 1) Stefan Haid, Roland Berger GmbH, Germany, Facilitating investments in energy and transport infrastructure via PPP.
- 2) Mostafa Panahi, Islamic Azad University, Iran & Ali Nowrouzi, Istanbul University, Turkey, A conceptual model for gas export portfolio to ensure security- an essential tool to evaluate investment activities in Iran's gas industry.
- 3) Ali Emami meibodi, University of Allameh Tabatabaee, Iran, The effect of foreign direct investment on environmental quality in selected developed and developing countries.
- 4) Siddhartha Bhasker, IIM Ahmedabad, India, Evolution of new freight structure over long run: A Policy Assessment.

Concurrent Session2: Renewable Energy in Iran

Session Chair: tbd

Speakers:

- 1) Ali Khalvati, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, Bioethanol Production from Unarable and Dry lands.
- 2) Nader Javani, Yıldız Technical University, Turkey, Recovery of Rare Metals and Salt Degradation of Urmia Lake: A New Energy resource.
- 3) Mohammadreza Nofar, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey & Chul B. Park, University of Toronto, Canada, Development of environmentally-friendly polymeric foam products for construction applications.
- 4) Amir Afshar, Greenhope Environmental Services Inc., Canada & Ali Khalvati, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, Renewable energy.
- 5) Shahram Amirnia, University of Western Ontario, Canada & Nader Javani, Yıldız Technical University, Turkey & Mohammad Ali Khalvati, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, Wind Energy Prospective in Iran: A Comparative Analysis.



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Concurrent Session3: Iranian oil & gas

Session Chair: tbd

Speakers:

- 1) Özge Şenyüz, Ater Enerji, Turkey, An Analytical Perspective on the European Oil Supply Security in The Aftermath of the Iranian Nuclear Crisis.
- 2) Dariuosh Vafinajar, Institute for International Energy Studies, Iran, Effects of Sanctions on Iran's Upstream Oil and Gas Industry: A statistical and econometric study.
- 3) Omid Shokri Kalehsar, Yalova University, Turkey, Iran energy sector post sanctions era.

15:30 – 16:00 Tea & Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Plenary Session: “Implications of the new Iranian Petroleum Contract”

Session Chair: Mahmoud Khaghani, Iran Association of Energy Economics, Iran

Speakers:

Mahmoud Khaghani, Former Director General Caspian Oil and Gas Affairs Ministry of Petroleum; Former Director Energy, Minerals & Environment ECO Secretariat; Initial Member of Iran Association of Energy Economics.

Chris Cook, Senior Research Fellow, University College London, UK.

John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist, Methinks Ltd., UK.

19:00 – 22:00 Dinner



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Saturday, January 23, 2016

08:30 – 10:00 Plenary Session: “Renewable Energy Technologies in Iran: Perspectives and Future Trends”

Session Chair: Ali Khalvati, Boğaziçi University, Turkey

Speakers:

Dr. Ali Khavalti, Professor of Environmental Sciences, Boğaziçi University, Turkey

Dr. Reza Modiri, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities Ontario, Canada

Dr. Touradj Solouki, Professor of Chemistry, Baylor University, USA

Amir Afshar, Senior Engineer at Greenhope Energy and Environmental Company, Canada

10:00 – 10:30 Tea & Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Plenary Session: “Energy and Economic Relations with Iran”

Session Chair: Süreyya Yücel Özden, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK), Turkey

Speakers:

Süreyya Yücel Özden, President, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) Energy Business Council & Chief Advisor GAMA Holding, Turkey

Ulvi İlhan, CEO, Enerco Energy, Turkey

Biröl Ergüven, CEO, Limak Energy, Turkey

Shams Ardakani, President, Energy Commission of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ICCIMA), Iran (invited)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Plenary Session: “Prospects for increased natural gas supply from Iran”

Session Chair: Mazyar Mazraati, National Development Fund of Iran

Dr. Mazyar Mazraati, International Cooperation D.G. at National Development Fund of Iran

Dr. Seyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli, Secretary General Gas Exporting Countries Forum, Qatar

Çetin Incekara, Transit Pipeline Manager, BOTAŞ Petroleum Pipeline Corporation, Turkey



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Azizullah Ramazani, International Relations Director of National Iranian Gas Company,
Iran

14:30 - 15:00 Tea & Coffee Break

15:00 - 16:30 Plenary Session: Oil & Gas Drilling, Service and Trade

Session Chair: tbd

Alireza Kameli, CEO, National Iranian Gas Exporting Company, Iran

Mithat Cansız, CEO, Turkish Petroleum International Company, Turkey

Kanat Emiroğlu, CEO, Naturelgaz, Turkey

Sıtkı Ayan, Chairman, ASB Group, Turkey (invited)

16:30 - 17:30 Closing Panel

Speakers:

Dr. Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, President Turkish Association for Energy Economics, Turkey

Dr. Murat Mercan, President World Energy Council Turkish National Committee,
Turkey

Dr. Davood Manzoor, Secretary General World Energy Council Iran National
Committee, Iran