# Sessions themes and keynote speakers

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# June 5, 2012

**Session theme: Foundation for Growth** 

<u>08:30–9:15</u>

Session Chair
Datuk Anuar Ahmad,
Executive Vice President, Gas & Power Business, Petronas

Datuk Anuar Ahmad is the Chairman of the National Organizing Committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Gas Conference and Executive Vice President of Gas & Power Business, PETRONAS. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree, Economics from the London School of Economics & Political Science and attended the Harvard Business School. He joined PETRONAS in 1977 and has held several senior management positions in the PETRONAS Group including Vice President of Human Resource Management Division and Vice President of Oil Business. He is a member of the PETRONAS Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Management Committee and sits on the Board of several companies within the PETRONAS Group.

**Peter Voser** 

Chief Executive Officer of Royal Dutch Shell

**Keynote Address 1: Natural Gas: Innovation for a Sustainable Future & Global Growth** 

Peter Voser became CEO of Royal Dutch Shell in 2009. Before his appointment as CEO, Mr Voser had been Chief Financial Officer and an Executive Director of Royal Dutch Shell since 2004. From March 2002 until September 2004 he was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and an Executive Committee Member of the Asea Brown Boveri (ABB) Group of Companies, based in Switzerland. Mr Voser joined Shell in 1982, and worked in a number of finance and business roles in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Argentina and Chile. In 1999 he was appointed CFO of Shell Europe Oil Products. He became CFO of the Shell Global Oil Products business in early 2001 and a Member of the Oil Products Executive Committee.

Rex W. Tillerson,

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Exxon Mobil Corporation
Keynote Address 2: Enabling Economic & Environmental Progress: the Role
of Natural Gas

As Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Rex W. Tillerson leads Exxon Mobil Corporation's oil, natural gas and petrochemical businesses spanning six continents. He joined Exxon Company USA in 1975 as a production engineer and went on to manage operations throughout the USA, Yemen, and Russia. In 2001 Mr Tillerson was named Senior Vice President of Exxon Mobil Corporation, and he became Chairman and CEO in 2006. He currently serves as the National President of the Boy Scouts of America. Additionally, he has taken leadership roles in several organizations including the American Petroleum Institute, Center for Strategic and International Studies and Business Roundtable.

# 13:45-14:30

Session Chair Jerome Ferrier Vice President of the International Gas Union

Jerome Ferrier, a graduate in petroleum engineering, has more than 30 years experience in natural gas activities ranging from production to marketing in Africa and Europe. Since 1995 he has been successively Managing Director of Gaz du Sud Ouest, Director of Total Gas and Power for the Americas, President of Gas and Power for the Southern Cone (covers Argentine, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and southern Brazil), Special Adviser to the President of Total Gas and Power and since 2008 – Senior Vice-President Corporate Security.

**Alexey Miller** 

Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Management Committee of Gazprom

**Keynote Address 3: Integrating the World Gas Market** 

Alexey Miller graduated from Voznesensky Leningrad Finance and Economics Institute and holds a PhD in Economics. From 1991 until 1996 Mr Miller served with the Committee for External Relations of the Saint Petersburg Mayor's Office. After this, he held leading positions at a variety of companies before being appointed Deputy Minister of Energy of the Russian Federation in 2000. Since 2001, he has served as Chairman of the Gazprom Management Committee, and since 2002 as Deputy Chairman of the Gazprom Board of Directors.

Paul van Gelder

Chairman of the Executive Board and Chief Executive Officer of Gasunie Keynote Address 4: Gas Infrastructure Developments Paul van Gelder took up the position of Chairman and CEO of N.V. Nederlandse Gasunie in September 2010. Prior to taking on his new role at Gasunie, he was Managing Director of TAQA Europe and TAQA Energy, responsible for TAQA's European operations. Mr van Gelder joined TAQA at a very early stage of the development of the company as he was working for BP in the Netherlands when BP Nederland Energie was acquired by TAQA at the end of 2006. Before his career with BP he worked as Director of Logistics for Driessen Aerospace Systems in the Netherlands and in the Czech Republic. This followed a career in the Royal Netherlands Air Force and Royal Netherlands Navy where he rose to Commanding Officer after having fulfilled several operational positions both in the Netherlands and abroad. Mr van Gelder is a graduate of the Royal Netherlands Naval Academy and has a Masters degree from the Technische Universiteit Eindhoven. He is a member of the Supervisory Board at the Energy Delta Institute and a member of the Advisory Board of Clingendael.

# June 6, 2012 Session theme: Securing Gas Supply

## 08:30-09:15

Session Chair
Dato' Wee Yiaw Hin
Executive Vice President, Exploration & Production Business of Petronas

On May 1, 2010 Dato' Wee Yiaw Hin joined PETRONAS as Vice President E&P after he quit his post as Vice-President of Talisman Malaysia. Between 1988 and 2009 he took managerial positions in Shell managing the key lines of businesses in Sarawak Shell and Shell South Africa. Dato' Wee has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wales and a Master's degree from the Imperial College of London, a world-renowned educational center for science, technologies and medicine. Dato' Wee is a member of a scientific society – the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia, member of the Board of Engineers Malaysia, professor at the Institution of Civil Engineers of the UK and member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers – SPE-Asia Pacific.

# George Kirkland

Vice Chairman & Executive Vice President, Upstream & Gas of Chevron Corporation

**Keynote Address 5: Securing Future Gas Supplies** 

George Kirkland has been Vice Chairman of Chevron Corporation since 2010, and Executive Vice President of Upstream & Gas since 2005. Mr Kirkland joined

Chevron in 1974 and held assignments of increasing responsibility, such as Chairman and Managing Director of Chevron Nigeria, President of Chevron USA Production and President of Chevron Overseas Petroleum. Mr Kirkland has a degree in civil engineering, and retains either director, board or chairman responsibilities for the Africa-America Institute, the Corporate Council on Africa, the US-Kazakhstan Business Association, and US-ASEAN Business Council.

Hamad Rashid Al Mohannadi

Managing Director of RasGas Company

Keynote Address 6: The Next Phase for Global LNG

Hamad Rashid Al Mohannadi is Managing Director and Board Member of Ras Laffan Liquefied Natural Gas Company (RasGas). In addition, he is Chairman of the Board for several high profile Qatari companies including QAPCO, Qatar Fuel Additives Company Limited (QAFAC), Qatofin Company Limited, and Qatar Gas Transport Company (NAKILAT). He is also an active Board Member of Qatar Petroleum (QP), Qatar Vinyl Company (QVC), Industries of Qatar (IQ), Qatar Petroleum International Limited, and is an Advisory Board Member of the Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce. Mr Al Mohannadi was appointed in January 2009 as one of the Board of Trustees of Qatar University chaired by Heir Apparent Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani.

# <u>13:45–14:30</u>

Session Chair Khalid Al Thani CEO of Qatargas Operating Company

Mr Al Thani graduated with a Masters degree in Business Administration from Pacific Luthran University, Tacoma, Washington, USA in 1990. He joined Qatar Petroleum in 1991 and progressed through various positions. He then became Chairman and Managing Director of Qatar Real Estate & Investment Company (Al Aqaria) before being appointed in 2007 as Director Laffan, Ras Laffan Industrial City (RLCI). Mr Al Thani is currently Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Laffan Refinery Company and Director and Chief Executive Officer of Qatargas Operating Company and Qatar Liquefied Gas Company.

# Raden Priyono

Chairman of Executive Agency for Upstream Oil & Gas Business Activities of

### **BPMIGAS**

## **Keynote Address 7: New Supply Perspectives for Gas Markets in Asia**

Raden Priyono earned his degree in geological engineering from the Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB). Mr Priyono began his career as a staff member at the Directorate of Oil and Gas Business Development of Indonesia's Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry. In leading BPMIGAS, Mr Priyono's main vision is to increase oil and gas production, optimize expense by managing a proper cost recovery, and simplify the bureaucracy.

#### **Eldar Saetre**

Executive Vice President Marketing, Processing & Renewable Energy of Statoil Keynote Address 8: New Sources & New Markets for Gas

Eldar Saetre has been Executive Vice President of Marketing, Processing and Renewable Energy at Statoil since January 2011. Mr Saetre joined Statoil in 1980 and has since held several management positions in the group, mainly in the fields of accounting and finance, including the position of CFO from October 2003 until December 31, 2010. He is also a Member of the Board of Stromberg Gruppen and Trucknor. Mr Saetre has a MA in business economics from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) in Bergen.

# June 7, 2012 Session theme: Enhancing Gas Demand

# 08:30-09:15

Session Chair Kangsoo Choo President & CEO of Korea Gas Corporation

Kangsoo Choo, the President and CEO of Korea Gas Corporation, also serves as the Chairman of the Korea Gas Union. In 1978 he joined Hyundai Heavy Industries. Holding various positions in Hyundai Group, Mr Choo took a leading role in introducing the energy business on the global market. In 2008 he began his leadership in Korea Gas Corporation by expanding the activities of the company in the natural gas industry around the world, making Korea Gas Corporation the 4<sup>th</sup> most admired energy company in the world by Fortune in 2011.

# Mitsunori Torihara Chairman of the Japan Gas Association Keynote Address 9: Strategy for Increasing Advanced Gas Use in Japan

Mitsunori Torihara was elected Chairman of the Japan Gas Association in 2010, having previously served as Vice Chairman. Since April 2010, he has also been Chairman of Tokyo Gas within which he held the position of President from 2006 until 2010. He holds a number of positions within the economic and business community in Japan including Special Advisor to the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Vice Chairman of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He was educated at the University of Tokyo, where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics.

# B.C. Tripathi Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL (India) Keynote Address 10: Fuelling the Tiger

B.C. Tripathi is Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL – the major state-owned company and leader of India's gas market. He serves as a Director of Petronet LNG, a joint venture of GAIL. GAIL (India) is multi-profile company engaged in transmission, distribution, marketing, petrochemicals, gas chemistry (LPG, liquid hydrocarbons), LPG pipeline transmission, LNG regasification, city gas distribution, NGV, exploration, production, etc. Prior to taking over as Chairman of GAIL, Mr Tripathi was Marketing Director in this company. He has gained a 29-year experience in projects development, management and implementation, operational management, marketing and customer relationship. Mr Tripathi is a Mechanical Engineering graduate.

# <u>13:45–14:30</u>

Session Chair Jean-Francois Cirelli President of EUROGAS

Jean-Francois Cirelli is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (1983-1985). He also has a degree in law. In 1985 he worked for the Treasury Division of the French Ministry of the Economy and Finances. In 1995 he became economic counselor to the President of the French Republic. In 2002 Mr Cirelli was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to the French Prime Minister in charge of economic, industrial and labor issues. In 2004 he was named Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Gaz de France. Since 2008, Jean-Francois Cirelli is Vice Chairman and President of GDF SUEZ. In

2010 Mr Cirelli was elected President of Eurogas. He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Electrabel, Board Member of SUEZ Environnement and Supervisory Board Member of Vallourec. Jean-François Cirelli is a "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur".

# **Zhou Jiping**

President, CNPC & Vice Chairman & President of PetroChina Keynote Address 11: Growing National & Global Markets

Mr Zhou holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in geophysics from China Petroleum University and Chinese Academy of Science. From 1985 to 1986 he enjoyed a one year advanced learning program in Statoil. He worked in Exxon (USA) from 1991. Mr Zhou has nearly 40 years' experience in both onshore and offshore petroleum exploration and development. He held various positions in CNOOC, CNODC and CNPC.

## **Lawrence Borgard**

Chairman of American Gas Association, President & Chief Operating Officer (Utilities) of Integrys Energy Group

**Keynote Address 12: Building Demand in a Competitive Market** 

Lawrence Borgard is Chief Executive Officer of Integrys' six electric and natural gas utilities. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the natural gas and electric subsidiaries of the Integrys Energy Group, which serve 1.6 million natural gas customers and 500 thousand electric customers in four Midwestern states. Mr Borgard has spent 26 years in the energy industry.

# June 8, 2012

**Session theme: A Sustainable Future** 

# <u>8:30–9:15</u>

Session Chair Umberto Vergine Chief Operating Officer at Gas & Power Division of Eni

Umberto Vergine is a Chartered Civil Engineer from Politecnico di Milano and joined Eni in 1984. Between 1985 and 1991 he worked in Norway, Angola and Libya. Between 1993 and 2001 Mr Vergine covered various leading positions,

managing different Eni E&P companies. In 2002 he was appointed Managing Director of Ieoc in Cairo, Egypt. Mr Vergine returned to Italy in 2004 where he held different positions in Eni E&P. In 2010 he was appointed Senior Executive Vice President for Studies and Research at Eni. Since January 2012, he has been Chief Operating Officer of the Gas & Power Division. He is also a Member of the Board of Directors of Saipem.

Christophe de Margerie
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Total
Keynote Address 13: Challenges Along the Gas Chain

Christophe de Margerie joined the Group after graduating from the Ecole Superieure de Commerce in Paris in 1974. Born in 1951, he served in several positions in the Group's Financial Department and Exploration and Production Division. He became President of Total Middle East in 1995 before joining the Group's Executive Committee as the President of the Exploration and Production Division in 1999. In 2002 he became President of the Exploration and Production division of Total. He was appointed a Member of the Board of Directors by the shareholders' meeting in 2006. He was appointed Chairman and CEO of Total on May 21, 2010.

# <u>14:00–14:30</u>

Session Chair David Carroll

President & Chief Executive Officer of Gas Technology Institute

David Carroll is the President and CEO of Gas Technology Institute (GTI). Since 2006, he has overseen the company's operations and directs its programmes for developing technologies, products, and services in the natural gas and related industries. Prior to joining GTI, he held various technical and management positions with Praxair, Liquid Carbonic Industries and Air Products and Chemicals. He is the Steering Committee Chairman for the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Exhibition on LNG (LNG 17) to take place in Houston in 2013. In June 2012 Mr Carroll will become Vice President of the International Gas Union.

Kandeh K Yumkella

Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO)

**Special Address: Growing National & Global Markets** 

Mr Yumkella holds a PhD in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois. He has worked in different high-level policy positions in UNIDO including as Special Adviser to two previous Directors-General and as Director of the Africa and Least Developed Countries Regional Bureau as well as Representative and Director of the UNIDO's first Regional Office in Nigeria. Prior to working for UNIDO, he was the Minister for Trade, Industry and State Enterprises of the Republic of Sierra Leone from 1994 to 1995. Between 1987 and 1996, while furthering his studies, he held various academic positions at Michigan State University and the University of Illinois. In recognition of his services in the international development area Mr Yumkella has received a lot of titles and awards: Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) at the University of Madras, India; 2008 Champion of Youth Award at the 4th World Youth Congress, in Quebec, Canada; Madhuri and Jagdish Sheth International Alumni Award for Exceptional Achievement, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC); award of the "Prix de la Fondation" of the Crans Montana Forum; Honorary Distinguished Visiting Professor by the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade.