

THE FUTURE OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN GAS

Monday 21 November 2016

Chateau Status – Nicosia

The PRIO Cyprus Centre, in collaboration with the Atlantic Council, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Cyprus, Istituto Affari Internazionali and Strata Insight, is organising the fourth of its international public conference series on energy in the Eastern Mediterranean. Featuring speakers who are prominent experts on the energy industry as well as the region, the event will provide a platform for discussion of related developments with a view to assessing the outlook for the Eastern Mediterranean's fledgling offshore hydrocarbons industry. Thus, it will look at the local as well as the global realities and trends with relevance to the field of energy, particularly in terms of supplies, supply security, markets, demand trends, prices, availability of financing for projects, new technologies, but also of geopolitical factors and risks. The aim is to discuss how these have so far influenced offshore gas field development in the Eastern Mediterranean, and how they will do so in the future.

PROGRAM

09:00 - 09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30 - 09:45 WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION

Harry Tzimitras PRIO Cyprus Centre
Hubert Faustmann Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Charles Ellinas Atlantic Council

09:45 - 11:30 PANEL 1 – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN GAS: TIME FOR REALISM?

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Charles Ellinas Atlantic Council
Eastern Mediterranean gas: a case for pragmatism

PRESENTATIONS:

Daria Nochevnik Greek Energy Forum
East-Med's potential contribution to EU's energy needs with emphasis on SE Europe

Sohbet Karbuz Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie
*The changing energy landscape in the East Med and regional markets for gas:
Case of Egypt*

John Roberts Atlantic Council
Eastern Mediterranean gas: The Turkish factor

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

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12:00 - 13:45 PANEL 2 – ENERGY SECURITY

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Nathalie Tocci Istituto Affari Internazionali

Energy dimension in EU security

PRESENTATIONS:

Wolfgang Peters Gas Value Chain Company GmbH

Energy security in the wider global context

Nicolo' Sartori Istituto Affari Internazionali

Energy security: between geopolitical challenges and cooperation opportunities

Alexandros Yannis European External Action Service of the EU

The EU's perspective on energy

Marco Margheri World Energy Council, Italia

European energy markets as a destination, Italy as a hub; a perspective on Italian energy transition and the role of Eastmed gas

13:45 - 14:45 Lunch

14:45 - 16:30 PANEL 3 – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN GAS: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE INDUSTRY

PRESENTATIONS: TBC

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Shell

Noble Energy

16:30 - 17:00 CONCLUSIONS:

Fiona Mullen Strata Insight

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