



SHAPING THE FUTURE FOR ISRAEL AND THE REGION

The 2nd Annual International Oil & Gas
Conference and Exhibition in Israel

InterContinental David Tel Aviv Hotel
17-19th November 2015





Day 1: Tuesday, 17 November 2015

Registration hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Exhibit Hall Refreshments

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM **Opening Remarks:** Michael Beagelman, CEO, Universal Oil & Gas
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Yuval Steinitz, Minister, National Infrastructure, Energy and Water, Israel

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM **SESSION 1: MAXIMIZING RESOURCES**

Moderator: Barry Smitherman, Partner, Energy Regulation, Vinson & Elkins, Former Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission, The Chief Regulator of the Texas Oil & Gas Industry

Speakers: Yiftach Ron-Tal, Chairman, Board of Directors, Israel Electric Corporation Ltd.
Binyamin Zomer, Country Manager, Noble Energy
Dr. Miki Gardosh, Head of Geology & Geophysics, Israeli Ministry of National Infrastructure, Energy and Water Resources

Israel is the largest stakeholder in the eastern Mediterranean and development of Israeli gas reserves is reaching a critical point. Israel hopes to begin exporting gas to Egypt by 2017. Developing the gas fields require intellectual, financial, equipment and technological resources. This session will have a sequence of presentations detailing top issues facing the Israel oil and gas sector.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Exhibit Hall Luncheon

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **SESSION 2: OPTIMIZING OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENTS IN ISRAEL**

Moderator: Zvi Rome, Founder Petco International Ltd., Chairman, Energy Committee, Israel-America Chamber of Commerce

Speakers: Daniel Bustos, Chief Development Officer, Excerlate Energy
Dr. Harold Vinegar, Chief Scientist, Genie Oil & Gas IEI, Afek Israel Oil & Gas
Dr. Stephanie Gaswirth, Senior Research Geologist, US Geological Survey

This session discusses opportunities, developments and emerging trends and technology for Israel's current onshore/offshore resources including seismic field developments, and the use of floating LNG production plants.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Coffee Break and B2B Meetings

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **SESSION 3: REGULATIONS, LICENSING, ANTITRUST UNCERTAINTY**

Moderator: David Ronn, Partner, McGuireWoods

Speakers: Gideon Tadmor, Chairman, Delek Drilling
Morris Dorfman, Deputy Head, Israel National Economic Council, Office of the Prime Minister
Michal Franco Kedmi, Consultant, Oil & Gas Industry, Former Senior Advisor to Israel Ministry of Energy

Months of uncertainty regarding regulation over the issue of a gas monopoly caused delays in the Leviathan project. A breakthrough has been achieved in the talks between the operators and the Israeli government on the compromise plan for the gas sector. Antitrust uncertainty had forced suspending investments in the Tamar and Leviathan projects, pending resolution of regulatory issues. The government plans on opening the industry to more competition. This panel presentation will be informative and up-to-the-minute discussing details, developments and nuances on how the current climate will influence Israel's prospects.

5:00 PM – 5:45 PM **DANISH SYMPOSIUM RESEARCH FINDINGS**

The Danish-Israeli expert panel will present and discuss key findings and recommendations from the bilateral pre-conference symposium to the industry and officials.

5:45 PM – 7:30 PM ***Networking / Cocktail Reception on Exhibit Floor***



Day 2: Wednesday, 18 November 2015

Registration hours: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall hours: 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Exhibit Hall Refreshments

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Speakers: **SESSION 4: SAFEGUARDING ISRAEL'S OIL & GAS RESOURCES**
Vice Admiral (Ret.) Eliezer Marum, Chairman, Board of Directors, Israel Airports Authority, Former Chief of Navy, Israel Defense Forces
Gady Kantz, Fire Protection Division, Bermad
Mark Guest, Director, Rigzone
Gil Kroyzer, CEO, ICS²

Securing energy facilities, assets and resources in the East Mediterranean, along the Israeli coast and onshore involves multiple disciplines from infrastructure to operations. This session will highlight the status of current and future measures along with securing energy routes for exporting.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM B2B Meetings and Appointments, Break

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Exhibit Hall Luncheon

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Speakers: **SESSION 5: MAXIMIZING PRODUCTION WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES**
Marco Gabelloni, Business Development Manager, Aker Solutions
John Katok, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Technical Sales and Marketing, Aker Solutions
Tim Crome, Vice President Mediterranean, Technip
Tony Martin, Director, Reservoir Development Services Integrated Stimulation Expertise, EARC, Baker Hughes, Inc.

This session discusses using new and existing technologies for maximizing resources for production and how there are relevant for operations in East Mediterranean offshore development, and increasing production onshore utilizing reservoir stimulation and unconventional resources.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Coffee Break / B2B Meetings

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Moderator: **SESSION 6: INFRASTRUCTURE & COMPETITION IN THE ISRAELI MARKET**
Robert Rakison, Partner, McGuireWoods
Speakers: **Dan Hacohen**, Senior Partner, Agmon & Co. - Rosenberg Hacohen & Co.
Gina Cohen, Expert Consultant, Natural Gas Industry
Tobias Rembaum, Regional Manager, Continental Europe & North Africa, DNV GL

Gas exports to Egypt in commercial quantities and greater capacity for gas supply to the Israeli market with the construction of an additional pipeline from the Tamar reservoir are included in the recent agreement. Coupled with a dedicated strategy for gas prices and taxation of exports, the Israeli's forecast, this will lead to developing the gas fields and bring new companies into the market. This panel will explore the potential investment opportunities in Israel, how much investment is needed, and the risks and opportunities for investors/oil and gas companies. Projected global impact on Israel's energy resources, financial resources, project finance, and maximizing investment opportunities will be discussed.

7:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Keynote Speaker: **GALA DINNER**
Barry Smitherman, Partner Energy Regulation, Vinson&Elkins,
Former Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission, The Chief Regulator for the Texas Oil & Gas Industry



Day 3: Thursday, 19 November 2015

Registration hours: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM Exhibit Hall hours: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Exhibit Hall Refreshments

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM SESSION 7: KEY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ISRAEL'S OIL AND GAS MARKET

Moderator: **Simon Weintraub**, Partner, Yigal Arnon & Co.

Speakers: **Terence Klingman**, Director, Chief Investment Office, UBS Wealth Management
Oded Distel, Director, Invest in Israel at the Israeli Ministry of Economy
Shlomo Alfia, Senior Partner, Oil & Gas Leader, EY Israel

The government and private industry encourage investment for existing oil and gas assets and infrastructure. Companies from around the globe are in discussion regarding market conditions, investment climate and competitive landscape of upstream and midstream sectors. This session will provide sequential presentations and multiple presenters discussing these topics and also identify the key challenges, drivers and restraints in the country's oil and gas industry and the impact of these metrics on the industry.

11:30 AM – 11:30 AM Coffee Break / B2B Meetings

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM SESSION 8: REGIONAL ENERGY OUTLOOK: ISRAEL AND THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY NETWORK

Speakers: **Mehmet Ögütçü**, Chairman, Global Resources Partnership Board Member, Genel Energy plc, Former Director, BG Group
Joel Braunold, Executive Director, Alliance for Middle East Peace (ALLMEP)
Amir Foster, Expert Consultant, Israel Oil & Gas Industry

The emergence of Israel as a Mediterranean energy player presents a regional strategic change. The Tamar and the Leviathan gas fields are developed at the very moment when the energy relations between the Middle East countries, and those North of the Mediterranean, especially Turkey, Greece, and the EU are shifting. This shift in the relations of Israel with its political environment follows three distinct junctures: the energy and strategic cooperation with Egypt and Jordan, the discussions with Cyprus and Greece, and the multifaceted relationship with the Russian energy strategy.

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM CLOSING REMARKS

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Exhibit Hall Luncheon

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