



# 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

**Speakers:** Yiftach Ran-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, Excerelate 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**

**Speakers:** Gideon Tadmor, Chairman, Delek Drilling  
Morris Dorfman, Deputy Head, Israel National Economic Council, Office of the Prime Minister  
Michal Franco Kedmi, Consultant, SME 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 SESSION 4: SAFEGUARDING ISRAEL'S OIL & GAS RESOURCES**

**Speakers:** **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, ICS<sup>2</sup>

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 SESSION 5: MAXIMIZING PRODUCTION WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES**

**Speakers:** **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 SESSION 6: INFRASTRUCTURE & COMPETITION IN THE ISRAELI MARKET**

**Speakers:** **Uri Aldubi**, Chairman, Association of Oil & Gas Exploration Industries in Israel  
**Dan Hacoheh**, Senior Partner, Agmon & Co. - Rosenberg Hacoheh & Co.  
**Gina Cohen**, Expert Consultant, Natural Gas Industry  
**Executive speaker from 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 GALA DINNER**

**Keynote Speaker:** **Barry Smitherman**, Partner Energy Regulation, Vinson&Elkins, Former Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission



## Day 3: Thursday, 19 November 2015

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

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**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 (Invited)**, Senior Partner, 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  
**Ariel Ezrahi**, Advisor to the Quartet (Invited)

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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