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**Update of: February 28, 2017**

*January 4, 2017 the two pending Oil & Gas Governmental decrees were passed by the Council of Ministers. How would a roadmap for the development of the Oil & Gas sector in Lebanon look like?*

**09:00 – 10:00 GET-TOGETHER & REGISTRATION**

**10:00 - 10:25 SEATING**

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**10:30 - 10:35 HOST'S WELCOME**

**Mr. Stéphane Attali – DEAN-DIRECTOR GENERAL, ESA BUSINESS SCHOOL**

**10:35 - 10:40 ORGANIZERS' WELCOME**

**Mr. Camille Menassa – CHAIRMAN, FRONT PAGE COMMUNICATION**

**10:40 – 11:00 PATRON'S OPENING NOTES**

**H.E. Mr. Saad Hariri – PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF LEBANON**

**11:00 – 11:10 TRIBUTE TO H.E. Mr. Saad Hariri – PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF LEBANON**

**11:10 – 11:15 FORUM'S PERSPECTIVES**

**Mr. Mustapha Assad – CEO, FRONT PAGE COMMUNICATION**

**11:15 – 11:30 HONOR GUEST'S SPEECH**

***OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL GAS MARKET***

**H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah – CHAIRMAN OF ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD AL-ATTIYAH INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF ENERGY AND INDUSTRY - QATAR**

**11:30 – 12:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

***THE NEW OIL & GAS ENVIRONMENT, AND TOTAL'S MODUS OPERANDI***

**Mr. Stéphane Michel – MENA PRESIDENT, TOTAL**

***Perspectives on:***

***-The new oil and gas environment; challenges and opportunities***

***-Total strategy***

***-Total and MENA, a longstanding partnership, recent achievements***

**Q/A**

**12:15 – 13:15 Session 1**

***OIL, GAS, AND PERSPECTIVES***

- *The international Oil & Gas market, and perspectives.*
- *Country case studies on natural gas as a major source of electricity generation.*
- *Plus: Where the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency fit in the equation.*

**Session President: H.E. Mr. César Abi-Khalil, MINISTER OF ENERGY AND WATER**

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Pierre Terzian – PRESIDENT & CEO, PETROSTRATEGIES
- Prof. Dr. Gürkan Kumbaroğlu – IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENERGY ECONOMICS / PRESIDENT, TURKISH ASSOCIATION FOR ENERGY ECONOMICS
- Dr. Jean Burrus – CHAIRMAN & CEO, BEICIP-FRANLAB
- Mr. Matt Drinkwater – SENIOR EDITOR NATURAL GAS, POWER AND LNG - ARGUS MEDIA

**Q/A**

**13:15 – 14:15 LUNCH**

**14:15 – 15:15 Session 2**

***TOWARD A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY***

**Session President: H.E. Mr. Michel Pharaon, MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING**

**Speakers:**

- Dr. Nasser Hoteit – BOARD MEMBER, THE LEBANESE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION (LPA)
- Ms. Alia Moubayed – GEOECONOMICS & STRATEGY PROGRAM DIRECTOR – INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (IISS), LONDON
- Dr. Stephan Ressler – BOARD MEMBER and CO-HEAD OF ENERGY DEPARTMENT – EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF THE REGIONS

**Q/A**

**15:15 – 16:00 Session 3**

***THE IMPACT OF THE PASSING OF THE TWO OIL & GAS DECREES, AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY & WATER'S ROADMAP***

- *The Government decree on delineating the maritime blocks which will be put up for tender:*

*The adopted progressive licensing policy for the blocks, starting with five out of ten.*

*Plus: Timeframe and set milestones for this "Phase 1".*

- *The Government decree on the model contract for Exploration & Production (E&P) and for proceeds-sharing between the State and the oil companies.*

*Plus: Oil & Gas Public Tenders: Issues of Process (Best practice), and Transparency (Adhesion of Lebanon to the International Extractive Industry Initiative- IETI).*

- *The Tax Law relating to petroleum activities.*
- *Environmental issues.*

**Speakers:**

- H. E. Mr. Yassine Jaber – FORMER MINISTER; MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
- Mr. Wissam Chbat – PRESIDENT, THE LEBANESE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION (LPA)
- Mr. Malek Takieddine – PARTNER, AL JAD LLP (CMS GROUP)

**Moderator: Ms. Diana Kaissy – MENA & ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL COORDINATOR, PUBLISH WHAT YOU PAY**

**Q/A**

**16:00 – 16:15 COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15 – 17:00 Session 4**

***INVESTMENT, OPPORTUNITIES, AND ECONOMIC MODEL FOR OIL & GAS***

- *Investment opportunities from revenue usage and revenue management perspectives.*
- *Opportunities in Exploration & Production from an Investment Banking perspective.*
- *Corporate Banking support to clients (IOCs) and their operations in the Upstream, Oil Field Services & Midstream subsectors.*
- *Managing the dialogue with external stakeholders.*
- *Building an Oil & Gas Exploration Model.*

**Speakers:**

**-Dr. Alain Bifani – DIRECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, LEBANON**

**-Mrs. Joelle Assouad – MANAGING DIRECTOR EQUITY CAPITAL MARKETS, CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE & INVESTMENT BANKING (CIB), PARIS**

**-Dr. Roger Melki – ECONOMIST AND CONSULTANT**

**Moderator: Dr. Samir Nasr – CHAIRMAN & CEO, ECE CONSULTANTS; CHAIRMAN, THE PHOENICIAN FUND**

**Q/A**

**17:00 – 18:00 DEBATE AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**All Speakers**

**Moderator: Ms. Nina dos Santos – CNNMoney EUROPE EDITOR**