

▲ Who should attend?

Professionals in the Gas Business, Consumers, Buyers, Power Generators, Regulators and Government Advisers/Policy Makers, Academics, Bankers, Economists, Lobbyists and Consultants.

▲ Duration

1.5 days

▲ Dates & Location

October 22 to 23, 2008
Paris

▲ Tuition Fees

Conference
+ Workshop: **€ 2000**
Conference only: **€ 1500**
Workshop only: **€ 500**

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INTERNATIONAL GAS SUMMIT

jointly organized with *IFP*, *Petrostrategies* and *SPTEC*

The *International Gas Summits*, held in Paris since 1996, have recorded large successes. Each conference has brought together more than 200 participants, including ministers, prominent corporate leaders and journalists.

In previous editions the presentations of over 20 distinguished speakers provoked constructive discussions concerning a wide range of issues confronting the gas industry.

In 2008, as in the previous summits, CEOs of leading gas companies such as BP, Distrigaz, E.On, Exxon Mobil, Gaz de France, Gazprom, Ruhrgas, Shell, Sonatrach, Statoil, Total, ... are invited to take part.

The topics covered in the *International Gas Summit* include the following:

EUROPEAN GAS KEY ISSUES

Lessons to be learnt from the implementation of the gas directives: obstacles and opportunities.

Problems of availability and award of third party access capacities.

What shape will future ties with producing countries take?

Europe-Russia: what kind of partnership does the future hold?

GAS & ELECTRICITY MARKETS

Electricity in Europe: from monopolies to concentration.

Opportunities and constraints of the convergence of gas and electricity.

Could the increasing role of gas in power generation affect electricity prices?

The role of exchanges on deregulated markets: reliability, liquidity, risk management, etc.

United Kingdom, net importer: what impact for the continent?

OPPORTUNITIES AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS

How will the contractual framework evolve?

What role will the spot market play in Europe? Impact on prices

World LNG supply and demand. Is LNG a factor in integrating markets?

The Atlantic basin – Asian market interface. What role will Gulf States play?

The impact of US demand on other LNG markets.

Which LNG spot market for the Asia-Pacific area?