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### ▲ 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 day

### ▲ Dates & Location

October 21-22, 2009  
Paris

### ▲ Registration

Fees: € 2,000

Conference

+ Workshop: € 2,000

Conference only: € 1,500

Workshop only: € 500

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# INTERNATIONAL GAS SUMMIT

jointly organized with IFP and Petrostrategies

## OBJECTIVES

The *International Gas Summits*, held in Paris since 1996, have recorded large successes.

Each conference brings together more than 200 participants, including ministers, prominent corporate leaders and journalists.

Wide issues facing the natural gas industry around the world are open for debate following presentations from distinguished speakers.

In 2009, 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.

## COURSE CONTENT

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?