

Global Peak Oil Gathering

Gathering And Think-Tank

A Gathering of Intelligence, Facts and Visions
19-20 October 2004, Koblenz, Germany

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The discussion around the future global demand, supply and reserve-situation is intensifying.

Are we actually running out of oil (and gas) or not? And if so when?

Will the reserves collapse or will new finds take care of the future?

Will production keep up with demand? And if not, what then?

Many questions and even more answers.

Looking a bit deeper than the sensationalist views, it becomes clear that the basis of many 'facts' is often vague, and controversial.

Vested interests are enormous, politics play a heavy role, and the thinking has become divided into 'Alarmists' and 'Optimists'.

But what is actually the truth of the matter? Can we reach a clear view of what the situation actually is? Can we lift ourselves out of the controversy and come to some clarity about the reality of our situation?

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With special attention to details we will create an ecology in which the best of the individual and collective intelligence can come out.

The purpose of the Gathering and Think-Tank is to come to more clarity about the reality of the future of our energy-situation.

Our Aim is to gather clear and effective Intelligence and collectively come to a better perception of what the future of our global energy situation is and will be.

We will do this under the Premise of **'No-one actually knows'**

To allow everyone to come to new perceptions the rules are:

- Everyone can ask questions, or ask for clarification,
- We may challenge the substantiation
- But No-one is attacked.

So:

- We will hear about the expected global demand, reserve and supply developments,
- look at expected environmental effects and resulting economic developments.
- We will take due time to discuss and speak our minds, about what this all says.

And then we look at what role renewables and demand reduction can play in the future and what investments thus will be needed.

This will be of interest to:

Long-term viewing people, Consultants, Experts, Government Representatives, people interested in future energy-developments, long-term planners, (energy-)strategists, the energy-investment community, banks, (re-) insurance-companies, transportation-specialists, energy-companies and -institutions, etc.

In order to ensure the discussions are effective, we are limiting total participation to 100. We aim for attendance from as many countries as possible.

The process will start on **Day 1** with an introduction and setting the scene from your host Alexander Wostmann, founder of Alexander's Gas & Oil Connections.

Jean-Marie Bourdairé from the World Energy Council will then continue by outlining The Challenges the Global Energy-Industry is Currently Facing.

He will be followed by Colin Campbell with a look at the issues of Peak Oil and Depletion.

The Oil Price Developments will then be taken up by Douglas Reynolds from the University of Alaska.

After a break we will have a serious look at Future Global Demand, followed by an extensive analysis of the Global Reserve Situation by Kenneth Chew from IHS Energy and Leif Magne Meling from Statoil. Prof. Edmilson dos Santos will clarify 'Peak oil in Brazil'.

A nice dinner whilst touring on the Rhine, a ship load of networking opportunities and good conversation concludes the day.

On **Day 2** Maarten van Mourik from Petrologica will present us the latest facts and figures concerning Global Supply Developments and Mr. Konstantin Simonov will speak about Current and Future Energy-Policies in Russia.

To complement the picture, Mr. Lehmann from the World Renewable Energy Council will give a talk on Global Developments of Renewable Energy and Its Policies.

After a short break we will then add another ingredient, namely the Climate factor. Prof. Stefan Rahmstorf will speak about CO2 and Climate Change and what we actually know about it. Elmar Krieglér follows then with The Latest on the Options That Exist for Mitigating Climate Change.

After a healthy lunch, we spend the whole afternoon to the gathering of intelligence. We will discuss the figures that have been presented and see whether we, speakers AND participants, can reach a unified view about what the situation actually is and what that then implies.

It will be a guided process, aiming to put the facts and figures together in such a way that we can achieve an overview of the reality of our situation.

Later, all will be invited to participate in a very special Think-Tank in which we will look at the issue from a different perspective, allowing new perceptions and ways of thinking.

We then close off the Gathering with a good meal, with conversation-enhancing live music in a relaxed atmosphere.

This Gathering and Think-Tank will be different! It will take place in an atmosphere of openness and open-mindedness that will allow the best of the knowledge and intelligence present to come out.

It will encourage active participation and contribution in safe circumstances, with the aim of reaching a greater clarity and understanding about this very important issue of our globally changing energy situation.

We look forward to your participation.

In order to ensure the discussions are as accessible as possible, we are limiting total participation to 100, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Alexander Wöstmann



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Day 1:

Welcome and opening comments

by your host Alexander Wöstmann,
Founder of Alexander's Gas & Oil Connections

The energy market in 2004: current challenges

by Jean Marie Bourdairé,
Director Research Projects, World Energy Council

Geology, depletion, and other realities

by Dr. Colin Campbell

Price Forecasting: Oil and Gas Price Developments and Forecasts

by Dr. Douglas B. Reynolds University of Alaska Fairbanks

Global gas & oil demand 2004 – 2020

Looking at the expected and projected global demand for oil and gas and LNG for the periods to 2005, 2010, and 2020 taking into account economic, socioeconomic, demographic and environmental developments, also including development of energy-conservation and renewable energy sources. Medium scenario.

The Energy Situation and Policy of India

By Shri A.K. Arora, Director General, Petroleum Federation of India (PETROFED)

Global gas & oil resource developments 2004 - 2020

by Leif Magne Meling, Manager New Areas, Statoil, Norway

Dr. Kenneth J Chew, Vice President - Industry Performance and Strategy, IHS Energy Geneva, Switzerland

Oil and gas resource developments for the periods to 2005, 2010, and 2020

Peak Oil in Brazil

By Prof. Edmilson dos Santos, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

An analysis of the peak oil situation in Brazil and the responding policies from the government.

Evening Programme:

A nice dinner whilst touring on the Rhine, a ship-load of networking opportunities and good conversation concludes the day.

Day 2:

Global oil supply 2004 – 2020

Maarten van Mourik,
Dir. Economics, Oil Supply, Petrologica Ltd

Production and supply of oil (and gas) in the coming decade.

Russia and oil: now and in the future

by Mr. Konstantin Simonov
Director of Center for Current Politics in Russia

An analysis of the current situation of oil and gas in the Russian Federation and an outlook into the future

The role of Renewable Energy in a changing environment

by H. Lehmann, ISUSI, World Council of Renewable Energy

Proposals and projections for renewable energy in the different regions of the world

Reducing Demand and Increasing Efficiency

How to increase efficiency and reduce demand on a global scale

The Climate Factor – I CO₂ and Climate Change - What Do We Really Know?

by Prof. Stefan Rahmstorf
Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany

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The Climate Factor – II Options for Mitigating Climate Change

by Elmar Kriegler
Integrated Systems Analysis, Potsdam Institute for Climate
Impact Research

Workshopping our way to greater Intelligence

The afternoon is devoted to the gathering of intelligence. We will discuss the facts and figures that have been presented and see whether we can reach a unified view about what the situation actually is and what that then implies.

Think-Tank

All are invited to partake in a very special Think-Tank in which we will look at the whole issue from a different perspective, allowing new perceptions and ways of thinking.

Closing Session:

A good meal with fitting live music in a relaxed atmosphere, will close of the Gathering

