



**“Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production
in the East Mediterranean and the Adriatic Sea”**

An International Workshop

Athens, 26-27 April, 2012

Electra Palace Hotel (18-20, N. Nikodimou Street, Plaka)

Workshop Supporter



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Workshop

Following two previous workshops on Hydrocarbons Exploration organized by IENE over the last five years, the Institute is now organizing a third event, which is set to examine the subject of Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production, this time in the wider region of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Adriatic Sea. The scope of this event, which will be a one and a half day workshop, is to present the latest research work and carry out an evaluation regarding the region's hydrocarbon potential, but also refer to specific examples of exploration and production work. The Workshop, which is organised under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change of Greece (which is in charge of the country's hydrocarbon sector) will be attended by specialists and international companies with experience and active presence in the region in the upstream sector.

Among others, the Workshop will refer to the latest geological, geophysical and seismic research carried out in the recent past, or planned, in the Eastern part of the Mediterranean basin and in the Adriatic Sea. An eleven country group is proposed which includes Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt and Cyprus. A review of the different countries' exploration work and production activities will be made, as well as a review of their national programmes, including international concession rounds (ongoing and planned) and companies' investments. Also an examination of all relevant legal and financial issues will be undertaken. The objective is that of an overall assessment of activities in the region related to hydrocarbon exploration and production.

The Workshop's tentative programme is attached, while an updated one will be announced through IENE's website (www.iene.gr). The workshop's programme will be finalised few days before the workshop and will be announced latest by April 20, 2012.

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Workshop Registration

Participation at the workshop is open to IENE and non IENE members and delegates wishing to attend the workshop must complete and send to IENE's secretariat the attached registration form the latest by April 23, 2012.

For IENE members the registration fee is €150 +23%VAT (€184,50) and for non IENE members €300 + 23%VAT (€369). Payment can only be made through bank transfer.

For details see registration form. Invoices can be provided upon request by stating in the full company/organisation name, address, tax. number and/or VAT number.

Payment of the registration fee must be made at the same time with the submission of the registration form. Unless payment is received IENE shall not acknowledge a delegate's registration.

Cancellation Policy

1. Should a delegate be unable to attend a substitute delegate is welcome at no extra charge.
2. IENE does not provide refunds for cancellations. Invoiced sums are payable in full, except in cases where IENE has been able to mitigate loss.
3. IENE will make available course documentation to a delegate who is unable to attend and who has paid.
4. IENE reserves the right to alter the programme without notice including the substitution, alteration or cancellation of speakers and/or topics and/or alteration of the dates of the event.
5. IENE is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of substitutions, alteration, postponement or cancellation of an event.

The Venue

The workshop will be held at the Electra Palace Hotel (<http://www.athens-electra-palace-hotel.com/>) which is a 5 star hotel situated in Plaka, in the historical quarter of Athens near the Acropolis archaeological sites and the new Acropolis Museum. The splendid facilities of Electra Palace will help with the smooth running of the workshop, providing delegates with all modern facilities. A special discount rate has been negotiated with the hotel for delegates attending the IENE workshop (see registration form).

