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## LIOG SUMMIT PROGRAMME\*

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The objective of the Summit is to attract over 450 senior level decisions makers from the oil and gas international community and the region. These will include Oil and Gas Companies, government officials, independent and indigenous oil companies' contractors, technology companies, regulators, banks, lawyers, consultants, trade organizations and other industry professionals.

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### DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY - 4TH DECEMBER 2013

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#### 7:30 Breakfast and Registration

#### 9:00 Opening Ceremony:

Led by Lebanese and international government and non-government leaders

- 1- **Mr. Mohamed Chouair**, Chairman , **Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture in Lebanon (FCCIAL)**
- 2- **Dr. Francois Bassil**, President, **Association of Banks in Lebanon (ABL)**
- 3- **Mr. Jerome Ferrier**, President, **International Gas Union (IGU)**
- 4- **HE Engineer Gebran Bassil**, Minister of Energy and Water

#### 10:00 Official Opening of Exhibition

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#### 11:00 Session One – Industry Update

*Showcasing the latest developments in the Lebanese hydrocarbons prospects along with the latest on bidding rounds*

##### Speakers

- 1- **Mr. Assem Abou Ibrahim** –President – **Petroleum Administration - Lebanon**
- 2- **Mr. Wissam Chbat** – Board Member – **Petroleum Administration - Lebanon**
- 3- **Dr. Nasser Hoteit** – Board Member, **Petroleum Administration – Lebanon**

#### Theme I – Infrastructure and the Supply Chain

*Developing the oil and gas sector in Lebanon involves the introduction of a number of new products and services, along with the expansion of existing ones providing huge business and investment opportunities for the small and medium size companies.*

## 12:00 Session two – Servicing the Industry

*Products and services needed to support oil and gas projects and operators in Lebanon. Examining how the current investment climate is the right time to launch new businesses.*

**Session Chairman:** **Mr. Georges D. Mosditchian**, Europe and Central Asia area manager, **French Association of Companies of Oil, Gas, and related Industries (GEP-AFTP)**

**Co-Chairing:** **Dr. Nasser Hoteit** – Board Member, **Petroleum Administration – Lebanon**

### Speakers

- 1- **Dr. Thorsten Ploss**, Partner - MENA Oil & Gas Leader, **E Y - Middle East)**
- 2- **Mr. Nick Nawfal** - Vice President integrated operation EH, **Baker Hughes**
- 3- **Frank Jreij**, VP & GM - Middle East and North Africa, **NeosGeoSolutions Inc. –PetroServ**
- 4- **Me. Karim Kobeissi**, Managing Partner, **Kobeissi & Frangie / Attorneys & Counselors at Law**

## 1:30 Lunch Break

## 2:45 Session three – Investment opportunities

*Examining the investment opportunities which may result from the predicted growth across the supply chain, along with the need for partnerships between government and private investors*

**Session Chairman:** **Mr. Ziad Hayek** , Secretary General, **Higher Council for Privatization (HCP)**

### Speakers

- 1- **Mr. Sarkis Hlaiss**, Head of Committee, General Manager, **Lebanon Oil Installation – Ministry of Energy and Water**
- 2- **Mr. Zaher Sleiman**, Head of LNG Unit, **Lebanon Oil Installations - Ministry of Energy and Water**
- 3- **Dr. Nabil Fahed** – Vice Chairman, **Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon**
- 4- **Me. Rindala Beydoun**, Managing Partner – **Tribonian Law Advisors**

## 4:15 Coffee Break

## 4:45 Session four – Integrity and EHS practices

*Examining the latest developments in, and the importance of a professional management system in the operations and profitability of E&P projects and associated suppliers and contractors.*

**Session Chairman:** **Ms. Rola El-Sheikh** - Head of Environmental Technology – **Lebanon’s Ministry of Environment.**

**Co-Chairing:** **Mr. Assem Abou Ibrahim** –President – **Petroleum Administration - Lebanon**

### Speakers

- 1- **Mr. Ricardo Khoury**, Director Environment – **Elard Group**
- 2- **Dr. Elie Daher**, Executive Vice President and CMO, **United Safety**
- 3- **Mr. Michel Charron**, Oil and gas - Director / Shale Gas -Oil strategic Initiative , **Bureau Veritas**

## 6:00 END OF DAY ONE

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## DAY TWO – THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2013

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### Theme II – Professional Services: Legal and Financial

*Examining the capacity of Lebanese banks and Legal firms to handle the major IOC and contractors' accounts and provide a complete set of financial and Legal services according to international standards.*

#### **9:00** Session five – Banking and Insurance Services

*A look at the international standards in providing banking and financial services to Service providers in the oil and gas industry, and the capabilities and willingness of Lebanese bankers to contribute to the development of the industry according to international standards*

**Session Chairman: Mr. Wissam Al-Zahabi** - Board Member - Head of Economic and Financial Department, **Petroleum Administration, Lebanon**

#### Speakers

- 1- **Mr. Gavin Greenway**, Project Finance Director, **Europe Arab Bank**
- 2- **Mr. Fadi Assali** - CFA, Founder & Co-CEO, **CEDRUS Invest Bank**
- 3- **Mr. Joe Baddour**, Assistant General Manager, **BLC Bank**
- 4- **Mr. Georges Kabban**, Chief Executive Officer, **United Insurance Brokers (DIFC) Ltd.**

#### **10:30** Coffee Break

#### **11:00** Session six – Legal issues - The service contract

*Emphasizing the contracting relationship between IOCs and Service companies, with an overview of the legal and commercial structure of the Service contracts.*

**Session Chairman: Rayan Kouatly**, Managing Director, **Kouatly Law Firm**

#### Speakers

1. **Dr. Fadi Moghaizel**, Senior Partner, **Moghaizel Law Firm**
2. **Me. Mohammad Alem**, Founder and managing partner, **Alem & Associates Law Firm**)
3. **Me. Omnia Wahid**, Senior Legal Counsel, **Dana Gas PJSC**

### Theme III- Market perspective

*Fitting Lebanon in the regional "Jigsaw Puzzle" within ever changing markets*

#### **12:30** Session seven – Market updates

*An update on the latest developments in the local, regional and international oil and gas markets*

**Session Chairman: Dr. Naji Abi Aad**, Energy Economist / Senior Advisor - **Petroleb**

#### Speakers

1. **Dr. Carole Nakhle**, Energy Economist - director, **Crystol Energy Ltd.)**
2. **Dr. Christian Panzer**, Energy Policy Expert, **Vienna University of Technology**
3. **Mr. Ahmed El Demerdash**, V. P. Business Development -Europe & Sub-Saharan Africa, **Halliburton**

## 1:45 Lunch Break

### Theme IV –Local Content – Sourcing Skills

*Testing the waters for Lebanon's national job market and its capacity to provide the necessary supply of skilled workforce, especially in the turbulent oil and gas job markets around the world*

### 3:15 Session eight– Towards the international job market

*Examining the latest developments in the shortage of skilled talent in the international oil and gas market and Lebanon's ability to deal with the expected demand on talent, locally in the light of booming projects and an ageing workforce.*

**Session Chairman: Dr. Fadi Geara**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at **Saint-Joseph University (USJ)** - Director of **Ecole Supérieure d'Ingénieurs de Beyrouth (ESIB)**

#### Speakers

1. **Me. Tonje P. Gormley**, Senior Lawyer MNA, **Arntzen de Besche Law Firm AS**
2. **Sadek Farrag**, Consultant, **International Supply Chain Foundation**
3. **Dr. Leila Dagher**, Energy Economist / Professor, **American University of Beirut**

## 4:30 Coffee Break

### 5:00 Closing Session: Conference recommendations

*Presenting the main results and recommendations of the eight panels during the 2-day discussions.*

## 6:00 END OF DAY TWO

## LIOG 2013 Speakers

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Minister of Energy & Water, Lebanon

### Mr. Assem Abou Ibrahim

President - Head of QHSE Department  
**Petroleum Administration, Lebanon**

### Mr. Nasser Hoteit, Board Member

Head of Technical and Engineering Department  
**Petroleum Administration, Lebanon**

### Mr. Wissam Chbat, Board Member

Head of Geology and Geophysics Department  
**Petroleum Administration, Lebanon**



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