Conference Programme
Institute of Directors, 3 April 2014, London, UK

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08:30  Registration and coffee

09:00  Opening remarks - Brian Sullivan, Executive Director, IPIECA

09:05  Conference introduction and agenda - Moderator: Roger Harrabin, Energy and Environment Analyst, BBC

09:15  Keynote address - Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environmental Programme (by video)

09:30  IPIECA’s 40 years of championing the industry

This session will highlight IPIECA’s achievements and provide insight for the day’s discussion.

- Rick Mire, Environment Manager, ExxonMobil
- Janet Ranganathan, Director, World Resources Institute

10:20  Break

10:45  Panel Discussion on Climate and Energy

The dual challenge of meeting the world’s growing energy needs and addressing climate change calls for the development of cost-effective, accessible and environmentally viable solutions. The panel will explore the role of the oil and gas industry, and some of the questions around the transition to a lower-carbon economy, including:

- Oil and gas remain a key resource for meeting growing energy demand, including in low-carbon scenarios. How can oil and gas better support a sustainable energy mix?
- Is the concept of a carbon bubble a real possibility, and if so what are the implications for coal, oil and gas?
- What is the role for Carbon Capture and Storage, and how might the industry support it?
- What other technologies, policies and partnerships might benefit from oil and gas and IPIECA support to help provide a level lower-carbon playing field?

Panellists:
- Professor Myles Allen, Oxford University
- Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- Rachel Kyte, Vice president and special envoy for climate change, World Bank
- Mark Lewis, Senior Analyst, Energy Transition & Climate Change, Kepler Cheuvreux
- Rupert Thomas, Vice President Environment, Shell

12:20  Lunch

13:20  Panel Discussion on Environment

To meet rising energy demand, oil and gas exploration is increasingly taking place in environmentally sensitive and/or water scarce locations. This panel will explore what the sector needs to do to be responsive to these potential risks and anticipate future challenges, whilst also identifying potential opportunities.

- What is the current status of the natural environment, how is it changing, and how will this impact the resources it provides?
- What are the global drivers relating to biodiversity and ecosystem services and how will these influence oil and gas operations in the short and long term?
- What is the role of science and innovation in enabling the oil and gas sector to use resources sustainably, ensuring the conservation and responsible stewardship of the natural environment?
- What are the partnership opportunities for managing oil and gas operations in a changing natural environment?

Panellists:
- Professor Tony Allen - Kings College, London
- Jon Hutton, Executive Director, United Nations Environmental Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre
- Tony Juniper, Opinion leader
- Liz Rogers, Vice President Environment, Social Responsibility and Health, Safety, Security and Environment Compliance, BP
14:30 Break

14:45 Panel Discussion on Social

The oil and gas industry operates in complex and dynamic environments where human rights and social issues are a central concern. This panel will explore the emerging issues for social responsibility and determine how IPIECA can partner with other organisations to develop a mutually beneficial approach to addressing these issues.

- What are the global drivers for corporate social responsibility?
- What are the key barriers to advancing the social responsibility agenda from an oil and gas perspective? How can these barriers be overcome?
- What will be the key social responsibility issues for the oil and gas industry in 5-10 years?
- What sort of engagement between civil society/state and businesses is needed from a practical perspective to meet society’s expectations of resource-based development?

Panellists:

- Rebecca Adamson, CEO, First Peoples Worldwide
- Libby Cheney, Vice President Corporate Environment, Health and Safety & Social Responsibility, Hess
- Margaret Jungk, United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights
- Casper Sonesson, Deputy Director, Private Sector at United Nations Development Programme

16:00 Break

16:15 Articulating the challenges

Senior representatives from IPIECA members will share their takeaways from the day:

- Dr Osama Fageeha, Head of Environmental Engineering, Saudi Aramco
- Wes Lohec, Vice President, Chevron
- Hege Marie Norheim, Senior Vice President, Statoil
- Dr Bea Ponnudurai, Head of Group Health, Safety and Environment Division, Petronas
- Jérôme Schmitt, Executive Vice President Environment and Sustainable Development, Total

17:00 Outlook to 2024 and beyond

To wrap up the conference, participants will be able to engage with the IPIECA leadership on the way forward and reflect on what they have heard over the course of the day.

- Rosanna Fusco, Vice President Environment, Eni
- Rick Mire, Environment Manager, ExxonMobil
- Liz Rogers, Vice President Environment, Social Responsibility and Health, Safety, Security and Environment Compliance BP
- Brian Sullivan, Executive Director, IPIECA

17:30 Concluding remarks – Brian Sullivan

19.00 Reception and dinner – Science Museum

Speaker: Koji Sekimizu, Secretary General, International Maritime Organization