



16 October 2015, Paris Program

La Maison de l'Amérique Latine
217 boulevard Saint Germain - 75007 Paris

10.00 Welcome and registration

10.15 **Session 1: Natural Gas**

- The gas market is undergoing dramatic changes. Gas consumption is declining in Europe but soaring everywhere else. Gas is still likely to be the fuel of the future. Growth of the LNG market, with the US beginning to export LNG will change the landscape.
- What will the gas market look like in 2020?

12.15 *Lunch*

13.45 **Session 2: The geopolitics of energy**

- What is the situation in the Middle East? What is the situation in Iran after the – probable – agreement on nuclear between Iran and the Western Powers? How might Iranian oil production increase if sanctions are lifted? What is the situation in Iraq? Is production affected by ISIS?
- Saudi Arabia's new strategies in the context of changing relationships in the region (rapprochement of the US and Iran, "alliance" of Iran, Iraq and Syria).

15.15 *Coffee break*

15.45 **Session 3: Current issues**

- The price of oil; the price of gas
- Climate change: how do negotiations stand in the run up to the Paris COP 21 meeting in December? Can we agree on the cost of CO₂? Is the 450 ppm scenario proposed by IEA feasible? Is nuclear a solution to achieve decarbonization of energy?

18.00 *End of the meeting*

18.00 *Bus transfer*

18.30 Visit of an exhibition (*venue to be confirmed*)

20.00 Dinner (*venue to be confirmed*)