

**19th INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ARENA**  
**“ENERGY; GEOPOLITICS, TRENDS and CHALLENGES”**  
September 21, 2018 Swissôtel The Bosphorus, Istanbul

08:30 **REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST**

09:00 **OPENING SPEECH**

Tahir UYSAL – Conference Chairman

09:05 **OPENING**

Fatih DÖNMEZ – Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (TBC)

09:35 **OPENING PANEL**

**“ENERGY INVESTMENTS and FINANCING”**

**Presentation:** Elif DÜŞMEZ - Partner / Deloitte

**Moderator:** Tahir UYSAL – Conference Chairman

**Speakers:**

Ahmet Can YAKAR – Project Finance Department Head, ICBC Turkey

Ahmet TOHMA – Energy Projects Manager, GARANTİ Bankası A.Ş

Murat LECOMPTE - Chief External Affairs Officer, SOCAR Turkey Enerji

Dr. Rıza KADILAR – Country Manager, NATIXIS

Sule KILIC– EBRD, Deputy Head Infrastructure, Energy and Natural Resources Turkey

11:00 **NETWORKING /COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 **PRESENTATION;** Erika OLSON - Economic Counselor, U.S.A. Embassy, Ankara  
**“U.S. Policies in Support of European Energy Security”**

11:30 **PANEL I:**

**“ GEOPOLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS; ENERGY SECURITY, BILATERAL RELATIONS”**

- **Global and Across the Border Developments : Syria, Iraq& Iran**
- **Bilateral Energy Relations with Major Natural Gas Suppliers**

**Moderator:** Mithat RENDE – Ambassador of Turkey to Qatar and OECD (R)

**Speakers;**

Ali KHEDERY- Founder & CEO, Dragoman Ventures

Gulmira RZAEVA - Senior Research Fellow at the Center for Strategic Studies (SAM), Azerbaijan

Dr. Jennifer COOLIDGE – Executive Director, CMX Caspian & Gulf Consultants Ltd.

Luay Al-KHATTEEB – Executive Director, Iraq Energy Institute

Mikhail KRUTIKHIN – Partner RUSENERG

13:30 **LUNCH**

14:30 **PANEL II**

**“ BALKANS AND TURKEY AXIS IN GASIFICATION OF EUROPE”**

- **Implication of Balkan& SEE Gas Markets for Gas Pipelines via Turkey**
- **Arrangements for Liberal Natural Gas Markets and Trade Centers**
- **Gas Pipelines Through Turkey and Storage Projects**
- **Overview of Global LNG/FLNG vs Piped Gas**

**Moderator** : Dr.Yurdakul YiğitGÜDEN - F. Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

**Speakers;**

Ahmet POLATKAN - Group Director, Gas Trading - SOCAR Türkiye

Dimitris MEZARTASOGLU – Head of Research, Institute of Energy for SE Europe /IENE

Gökhan YARDIM – Partner and Manager, ADG Anadolu Natural Gas Consultancy Trade Ltd

Karim BARBIR - Director of Gas Chain, ENGIE

Matthew BRYZA – Ambassador (R)

Mustafa KOPUZ – Deputy General Manager , TEKFEN İnşaat

16:30 **NETWORKING / COFFEE BREAK**

16:45 **PANEL III:**

**“RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN”**

- **Inside Look at how the US, EU, UK and Russia view the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Sector**

**Moderator:** Murat YAZICI – Attorney

**Speakers;**

Charles ELLINAS – CEO, E-C Cyprus Natural Hydrocarbons Company Ltd

Fuat CELEBÇİ – General Manager of Natural Gas Group, ZORLU Enerji\*

Gina COHEN – Lecturer, Technion University - Israel

Mehmet ÖĞÜTÇÜ – Founder&CEO, Global Resources Partnership

Dr. Naji Abi-AAD – CEO, PETROLEB - Lebanon

Doc.Dr. Sohbet KARBUZ – Director of Hydrocarbons, OME

18:45 **CLOSING**