

## Press Release



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### **LNG16 Conference Taking Shape**

With little over 12 months before the opening of the 16th International Conference and Exhibition on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG16), preparations are gathering pace to ensure the latest edition in this triennial meeting of the world's most influential LNG professionals is an event to remember.

LNG16 will take place in Oran, Algeria on the 18th to 21st April 2010 at the new Oran Convention Centre. Upon completion in January 2010, the venue will have the facility to host large-scale exhibitions up to 20,000m<sup>2</sup> and a conference for 3,000 delegates.

Oran is Algeria's second largest city. The city also services the nearby LNG facilities at Arzew, allowing easy access for the conference program's technical visits, which form an integral part of LNG 16.

The event will be the culmination of six years of planning since Algeria was elected to host the event at LNG14 in March 2004 in Doha. It is the second time that Algeria has hosted the event after organising LNG4 in 1974.

The four main facets of LNG16 are the conference; exhibition; technical visits and social programme. The objective is to bring together the world's key stakeholders in the LNG sector to advance the understanding of the technical, strategic and commercial issues affecting the industry.

The conference at LNG16 is being organised with the help of the international conference and exhibition specialist ITE Group plc from their offices in London and Algiers. As organisers of oil and gas events such as MIOGE (Moscow) and KIOGE (Kazakhstan) and co-organisers of two consecutive World Petroleum Congresses (Johannesburg and Madrid) ITE will provide valuable experience to LNG16.

The programme to promote the Conference is now under way with the first 'call for papers, posters and films'. The LNG team will be visiting many oil and gas events in the run-up to April 2010 in order to promote LNG16 around the world.

ITE's LNG16 Project Director, Paula Taylor said. "LNG16 will be a magnificent event. With just over one year to go, now is the time that much of the planning is put into action. As with all large-scale events, several challenges lay ahead but we are all working tirelessly to make sure that every participant benefits from an effective and enjoyable week of business".

For more information about LNG16, visit the website: [www.lng16.org](http://www.lng16.org)

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**Notes:**

LNG16  
18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010  
Oran Convention Centre  
Oran, Algeria

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The LNG event was first held in 1968 in Chicago, USA. The first four editions were biennial events but LNG has been held every three years since 1974. The latest LNG event (the 15<sup>th</sup> edition) was held in 2007 in Barcelona. LNG17 will be held in 2013 in Houston, Texas, USA.

The Official Sponsors of the LNG Conference are:

IGU: International Gas Union  
IIR: International Institute of Refrigeration  
GTI: Gas Technology Institute

The National Organising Committee for LNG16 includes representatives from:

Sonatrach	BG	Statoil Hydro
Helios	Itochu	Shell plc
MEM	Repsol Ypf	JGC
AIG	KBR	Total
Hyproc	ENI	GDF

LNG16 Conference - appointed organiser:  
ITE Group plc

LNG16 Exhibition - appointed organiser:  
Exhibitions and Trade Fairs (ETF)

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