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**22-24 October, 2025
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan**

**30th "OIL & GAS OF
TURKMENISTAN -2025"
INTERNATIONAL
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PRE-CONFERENCE DAY

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Tuesday, 21 October



09:00-13:00

Excursion around the city of Ashgabat, visit to the National Museum of Turkmen Carpet, and the Historical and Cultural Reserve "Old Nisa"

13:00-14:00

Lunch at the Ashgabat golf club

14:00- 17:00

Golf tournament at the Ashgabat golf club

12:00-21:00

Registration of delegates at the Yyldyz Hotel

14:00-19:00

Pre-arranged meetings with the management of oil and gas, finance, chemical and energy sectors of Turkmenistan

Venue: Yyldyz Hotel

16:30-17:15

Pre-conference session (Part I) in collaboration with the United Nations (UN): "Energy for Peace and Prosperity: Turkmenistan's Contribution to SDG 7 and the Global Energy Transition" at the Yyldyz Hotel



SPEAKERS

Myrat Archayev – Deputy Chairman, State Concern "Turkmengas"
Dario Liguti - Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
Magtymguly Akmuradov – Advisor on Climate Issues, MFA of Turkmenistan
Narine Sahakyan - UNDP Resident Representative
Maaïke Bijker - OïC Representative of UNICEF Turkmenistan Country Office
Muhammetberdi Bashiyev - Head of the Environmental Protection Department, the Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas, State Concern "Turkmengas"

MODERATOR

Dmitry Shlapachenko
UN Resident Coordinator
for Turkmenistan

17:15 - 18:00

Pre-conference session (Part II) in collaboration with the United Nations (UN): Energy for Peace and Prosperity: Turning Challenges into Opportunities for a Sustainable Energy Future



SPEAKERS

Batyr Jumayev – Deputy Chairman State Concern "Turkmennebit"
William Leaf – Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Centre in Ashgabat
Vladimir Valetka– Economist, UN Resident Coordinator's office in Turkmenistan
Aganiyaz Jumayev - Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan
Andrew Morton - UN consultant on Energy Foresight
Borislav Dimitrov - Acting Head of the EU representative in Turkmenistan

18:00 - 18:30

Pre-Conference Cocktail Reception at the Yyldyz Hotel, 4th floor

18:30 - 21:00

Networking Dinner at the Yyldyz Hotel restaurant, 4th floor

Start OGT 2025 with an informal yet high profile evening designed to welcome delegates and set the tone for the days ahead. This gathering offers an ideal environment to reconnect with industry peers, forge new relationships, and initiate discussions that will shape business opportunities throughout the conference.

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STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 22 October



08:30-09:30	Transfer of delegates to the the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan (CCIT)
09:30-11:45	The official opening and walk around the EXPO/ Networking
11:45 - 12:15	Transfer to the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch at the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall
13:15 - 13:40	Transfer of delegates from the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall to the CCIT



14:00 - 14:45 OPENING PLENARY SESSION - Part I

MASTER OF CEREMONY

TOPIC

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL ENERGY IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE AND TRUST – INNOVATION, ENERGY TRANSITION, AND STRATEGIC COOPERATION

SESSION HOST

As the global energy landscape undergoes a profound transformation, this high-level plenary session will explore emerging trends reshaping the sector, including accelerating decarbonization and technological innovation, as well as the rise of alternative and renewable energy sources. With over 50 trillion cubic meters of proven natural gas reserves, Turkmenistan ranks fourth globally and plays a crucial role in ensuring energy security and diversifying energy supply. The session will highlight the country's growing significance in global energy markets and explore strategic opportunities to modernize infrastructure, expand export routes, and foster international partnerships. This dialogue, held in the International Year of Peace and Trust, will focus on how Turkmenistan can harness its vast energy potential to drive sustainable development, attract investment, and strengthen its position as a key player in the evolving global energy landscape.



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Batyr Amanov - Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan
Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer - Chairman, ENOC and Dragon Oil
Andrea Stegher - President, International Gas Union
Valerie Ducrot - Executive Director, Global Gas Centre (GGC)
Orkhan Zeynalov - Deputy Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan
Azizhoža Kobilov - Deputy minister of Energy of Uzbekistan
Mohd Jukris Abdul Wahab - Executive Vice President & CEO, PETRONAS
Daniel Yergin - Vice Chairman of S&P Global and Chairman, CERAWEEK

Benedict Aris
Editor-in-chief,
publisher
bne IntelliNews

14:45 - 15:30 OPENING PLENARY SESSION - Part II

MASTER OF CEREMONY

TOPIC

THE EVOLVING ROLE OF TURKMEN NATURAL GAS – EXPANDING EXPORTS, ENABLING TRANSITION

SESSION HOST

As the global energy sector accelerates its transition to cleaner fuels, natural gas continues to play a pivotal role as a reliable and lower-emission energy source. With one of the world's largest reserves, Turkmenistan is uniquely positioned to meet growing demand from both traditional and emerging markets. This session will explore Turkmenistan's strategic vision for expanding gas exports — including progress on the TAPI pipeline and other key infrastructure projects — and the country's efforts to diversify export routes toward South Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. Discussions will focus on how increased natural gas flows can support both national economic development and the decarbonization goals of regional partners. Bringing together government leaders, international energy experts, and key industry stakeholders, the session will offer insights into the evolving role of Turkmen gas in the global energy mix.



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Ashyrguly Begliyev - Advisor to the President of Turkmenistan on oil and gas issues
Maksat Babayev - State Minister of Turkmenistan – Chairman of State Concern "Turkmengas"
Rovshan Najaf - President, SOCAR
Chen Huailong - CEO of the Central Asia division, CNPC headquarters
Abdulvahit Fidan - Managing Director, BOTAS
Mohd Redhani bin Abdul Rahman - Vice President International Assets, PETRONAS
Abdulla Al Shamsi - Director of Business Development, XRG (ADNOC)
Alibek Zhamaurov - Chairman of the Board, QazaqGaz

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15:30-16:00

Coffee break

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16:00 - 17:00 **SESSION 1: Panel discussion**

MODERATOR

TOPIC

COMMODITIES FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION: NEW HORIZONS FOR INVESTMENTS

As the global push for cleaner energy accelerates, hydrocarbons and petrochemical feedstocks continue to play a vital role in supporting industrial processes, enabling innovation in materials, and supporting cleaner fuel technologies. With hydrocarbon reserves exceeding 71 billion tonnes of oil equivalent, Turkmenistan remains a key supplier of strategic resources. This session will explore how the country is advancing its energy and petrochemical sectors through investment, innovation, and sustainable development. This session will spotlight recent advancements in Turkmenistan's energy sector, including new geological data, upcoming investment opportunities, and the strategic role of methane management and infrastructure expansion in supporting the country's long-term energy transition

SESSION
HOST

SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Guvanch Agajanov - Chairman, State Concern "Turkmennebit"**Abdulkarim AIMaazmi** - Chief Executive Officer, Dragon Oil**Bassem Tadros** - Director, Asset Management Function, XRG (ADNOC)**Ismadi Bin Ismail** – Chief Executive Officer, PETRONAS Carigali (Turkmenistan) Sdn Bhd.**Matthew J. Sagers** - Vice President, Research and Analysis, News & Research MGMT, S&P Global Commodity Insights**Alexis Devis** - Managing Director, Continental Europe & Caspian Geozone, Oilfield Services & Equipment, Baker Hughes**Giorgio Castriota Scanderbeg** - Managing Director, Eni Turkmenistan**Stefan Vuza** - Chairman and CEO, Chimcomplex

Philip Vorobyov
Director, Consulting
Global Gas, LNG
and Low Carbon
Gases, S&P Global
Commodity Insights

17:00 - 18:00

FIRESIDE CHAT: Investment and Financing of Clean and Affordable Energy — Opportunities, Risks & Requirements

MODERATOR

SESSION
HOST

SPEAKERS

In this first-ever Fireside Chat at OGT, senior executives from leading international oil and gas companies operating in Turkmenistan will join prominent investors and financiers to discuss how strategic investment and innovative financing can accelerate the development of clean and affordable energy. In an informal yet focused dialogue, participants will share perspectives on navigating one of the world's most strategically positioned energy markets — addressing project execution, operational excellence, and long-term partnership models with national companies. The discussion will also examine new financing mechanisms, including blended finance, green bonds, and public-private partnerships, that can unlock capital for sustainable projects while managing risk and ensuring returns. Together, industry leaders and bankers will explore opportunities for innovation, sustainable growth, and local value creation, highlighting Turkmenistan's unique role in delivering reliable energy and advancing the global transition toward a low-carbon future.

Ismadi Bin Ismail – Chief Executive Officer, PETRONAS Carigali (Turkmenistan) Sdn Bhd.**Michel Khammo** - Vice President, Dragon Oil Turkmenistan**Giorgio Castriota Scanderbeg** - Managing Director, Eni Turkmenistan**Bassem Tadros** - Director, Asset Management Function, XRG (ADNOC)**Rahymberdi Jepbarov** - Chairman of the Board, The State Bank for Foreign Economic Affairs of Turkmenistan**Artur Andrysiak** – Country Director, Turkmenistan Resident Mission, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank**Khalid Ibnou Walid Kane** - Operations Team Leader, Economic Infrastructure, Regional Hub Almaty, Islamic Development Bank**Robert van der Geest** - Senior Gas Specialist, WorldBank

Leandro Slovinski
Director, Beyond
Investments Group

17:45 - 18:00

Signing Ceremony

18:45 - 19:00

Transfer from the CCIT to the "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

19:00 - 19:30

Cocktail Reception in the foyer of the "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

19:30

Doors open for the Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner at the "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

19:30 - 22:00

Award Ceremony and Gala Dinner at the "Gul Zaman" Banquet Hall

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08:00-09:00 Business Breakfast for Executives of National and International Energy Companies (by invitation only)

08:30-09:00 Transfer of delegates from the hotels to the CCIT

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome coffee break Sponsor 

09:30 - 10:30 **SESSION 2: Panel discussion**

MODERATOR

TOPIC

DEVELOPMENT OF THE GALKYNYSH FIELD - THE KEY DRIVING FORCE FOR MONETIZING NATURAL GAS IN TURKMENISTAN

SESSION HOST



PETRONAS

Natural gas continues to play a critical role as a reliable, lower-emission fuel that supports global decarbonization goals and energy security. This session will explore how Turkmenistan can harness its vast gas reserves to unlock long-term value, attract investment, and accelerate the energy transition. With growing demand for cleaner fuels across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, Turkmenistan has a unique opportunity to strengthen its position in global markets through infrastructure expansion, supply diversification, and advanced gas monetization strategies including LNG, blue hydrogen, petrochemicals, and methane mitigation technologies. The discussion will highlight the next phases of Galkynysh field development, opportunities for regional integration, and how value-added production and emissions reduction can enhance the commercial and climate value of Turkmen gas.

Maria De Renzis
Executive Europe/CIS/
SSA Sales Leader,
Gas Technology
Equipment,
Baker Hughes



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Myrat Archayev - Deputy Chairman, State Concern "Turkmengas"
Irina Luryeva - Head of the laboratory, Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas under the State Concern "Turkmengas"
Tim Davies - Business Development Manager, «Gaffney Cline & Associates»
Tianshi Huang - Senior Principal Analyst, China Gas Research, S&P Global Commodity Insights
Muhammetmyrat Amanov - CEO and Chairman of the Board, TAPI Pipeline Company Limited
Samantha Carl-Yoder - Policy Director and Co-Lead, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Tanryguly Ataev - Acting Chairman, State Concern "Turkmenhimiya"
Yassir Ghiyati - Vice president, Haldor Topsoe
Michael Liesfeldt - Research Director, Chemicals, S&P Global Commodity Insights

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break Sponsor 

11:00 - 12:30 **SESSION 3: Panel discussion**

MODERATOR

TOPIC

CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE: INNOVATION, RENEWABLES, HYDROGEN AND METHANE REDUCTION

SESSION HOST



CNPC

This high-level panel will explore how innovation, renewable energy, hydrogen, and methane reduction are accelerating the global shift to net zero and what this means for Turkmenistan. Experts will highlight scalable technologies, investment-ready clean energy solutions, and workforce strategies essential to supporting the country's energy transition.

Dmitry Shlapachenko
UN Resident
Coordinator for
Turkmenistan



SPEAKERS

Keynote address: Annageldi Saparov - Minister of Energy of Turkmenistan
Nury Jumashov – Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection of Turkmenistan
Dario Liguti - Director, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE
Cancan Sukawidjaja – Vice President Operations, PT Istana Karang Laut (IKL)
Bayrammyrat Pirniyazov - Director of Scientific-research Institute of Natural Gas under the State Concern «Turkmengas»
Ivan Filiutsich - UN international renewable energy expert
Joachim Fritz - GIZ Coordinator in Turkmenistan, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

12:30-13:00 Transfer to the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall


13:00 - 14:00 Lunch at the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall Sponsor 

14:00 - 14:30 Transfer of delegates from the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall to the CCIT

14:00 - 18:00 Pre-arranged meetings with the management of oil and gas finance, chemical and energy sectors of Turkmenistan

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break Sponsor 

18:45 - 19:00 Transfer of delegates from the official hotels to the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall

19:00-22:00 Networking Dinner at the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall Sponsor 

Friday, 24 October

09:15 - 09:45 Welcome coffee break

10:00 - 11:00 **SESSION 4**

MODERATOR

TOPIC

UGS, LNG, AND CO₂ CAPTURE: STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS FOR TURKMENISTAN'S ENERGY TRANSITION

SESSION
HOST



SPEAKERS

As energy systems evolve to become more flexible, resilient, and low-carbon, underground gas storage (UGS) and CO₂ capture are gaining strategic relevance. UGS enhances supply security and export efficiency by balancing seasonal demand, while leveraging depleted gas fields minimizes upfront investment and infrastructure costs. This session will explore international best practices in UGS design, operation, and digital monitoring, in light of Turkmengaz's initiative to repurpose local reservoirs. It will also spotlight the growing role of CO₂ capture and storage in diversifying energy sources and advancing decarbonization goals.

Keynote address: Gurbangeldy Garlyev – Chairman of the State Corporation "Turkmengeology"

Aydogdy Bashimov - Head of the Geology and Development Department at the State Concern "Turkmenogas"

Tatyana Kirpa – Chief Geologist of the "Turkmengazgeophysics" Department, State Concern "Turkmenogas"

Phil Gibbons – Senior Advisor, Petrophysics, GaffneyCline Energy Advisory

Sergey Khan – Deputy Head of Department, Head of Division, PJSC Gazprom

David M. Anderson - Director, SCORE Group

Nurzhan Aspandiyar - Director, Valor Carbon in Central Asia

Izwan Shahmin bin M. Husin

The Head of
Subsurface,
PETRONAS Carigali
(Turkmenistan) Sdn
Bhd

11:00-11:30 **Conference & EXPO Closing, Award Ceremony**

- Summing up the results of the conference and the closing speech
- Award Ceremony
- Address of participants of OGT-2025 International Conference & EXPO to His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Serdar Berdimuhamedov

11:30-11:45 **Press Conference**



SPEAKERS

Maksat Babayev – Chairman SC "Turkmenogas"

Guvanch Agajanov - Chairman, SC "Turkmennebit"

Nazar Atajanov - Director, Turkmen Energy Forum

12:30-13:00 **Transfer to the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall**

13:00-13:45 **Lunch at the "Gul Zaman" banquet hall**

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14:00-18:00 **Pre-arranged meetings with the management of oil and gas, finance, chemical and energy sectors of Turkmenistan**

16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee break**

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Technical Conference in collaboration with SPE

Venue: Scientific Research
Institute of Natural Gas, State
Concern "Turkmenogas" Hall № 1

15:00 - 16:00 **Session 1: Talent, skills and AI-building a future-ready workforce**

MODERATOR



As the global energy transition accelerates, the demand for a highly skilled and digitally proficient workforce is rising sharply. This technical roundtable organized in partnership with the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) and student representatives will spotlight the youth perspective in shaping tomorrow's energy workforce. Discussions will focus on strategies for upskilling and reskilling, the role of universities and research institutions, and how youth-driven industry-academia partnerships can foster innovation, leadership, and workforce resilience in a low-carbon future.

Keynote address: Bayrammyrat Atamanov - Rector, Yagshygeldi Kakayev International Oil and Gas University

Batyr Mammedov - Rector, Turkmen State Institute of Architecture and Construction

Muhammetrahym Ovezov - Rector, Institute of Engineering and Transport Communications of Turkmenistan

Dovlet Orazmuhammedov - Professor, Yagshygeldi Kakayev International Oil and Gas University

Durdymyrat Gadamov - Director, technology centre of the Academy of Sciences

Tavus Saryeva – Senior Researcher, Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas of the State Concern "Turkmenogas"

Keymir Orazov - Senior Counsel, Albertson Solicitors

Maksat Pendiyev - SPE Ashgabat Section young professional chairperson

Gianluca Pompei
HR Manager, Eni



SPEAKERS

16:00-16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30-17:30

Session 2: Operation of wells in mature oil and gas fields: challenges and opportunities

Venue: Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas, State Concern "Turkmengas" Hall № 1

MODERATOR



This technical roundtable will address the operational, technological, and economic challenges of managing wells in mature oil and gas fields, with a focus on maximizing recovery, extending asset life, and improving efficiency. Experts from national energy companies, service providers, and academia will share best practices in well integrity management, enhanced oil recovery (EOR) techniques, and digital monitoring solutions. The discussion will highlight cost-effective approaches to refurbishment, artificial lift optimization, and emission reduction, as well as the integration of Artificial Intelligence and data analytics to improve decision-making. Special emphasis will be placed on balancing productivity with sustainability in line with global energy transition objectives.

Chary Annanepesov
Chairperson, SPE
Ashgabat Section



SPEAKERS

Nagarajan Naupa - Surveillance Manager, PETRONAS Carigali (Turkmenistan) Sdn Bhd
Serdar Nuryagdyev - Senior Geophysicist, State Corporation "Turkmengeology"
Faiz Latip - CEO, SEMARAK Solutions
Hao Yongbing - Regional Sales Manager for Central Asia, BOMCO (CNPC)
Makpal Bektybayeva - Petrophysicist, Schlumberger
Nabat Muhammedova - Senior Researcher, Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas of the State Concern "Turkmengas"
Ilya Luryev - Student, Yagshygeldi Kakayev International Oil and Gas University
Maya Gurdova - Student, Yagshygeldi Kakayev International Oil and Gas University
Selim Garajayev - Student, Yagshygeldi Kakayev International Oil and Gas University

15:00-16:00

Session 3: Overview of Upstream activity in Middle East and CIS. Emissions analysis of Turkmenistan within the global emissions landscape in collaboration with S&P

Venue: Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas, State Concern "Turkmengas" Hall № 2

MODERATOR



Regional E&P activity update in CIS, Middle East, ISC region; PSA in CIS countries; GHG regulatory and policy developments in the EU, Middle East and Africa; Global Upstream emissions trends; Regional context: competitive emissions analysis for the CIS (Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan)

Olga Iliushkina
Senior Upstream commercial specialist, CIS, S&P Global Commodity Insights



SPEAKERS

Evgeniya Maiburova - Principal Analyst, S&P Global Commodity Insights
James Isaacs - Associate Director Upstream Solutions, S&P Global Commodity Insights
Jahan Babamyradowa - Senior Research Associate of the Department for Comprehensive Study of the Galkynysh Gas Field and Development of Scientifically Based Projects, State Concern «Turkmengas»
Lale Atayeva - Junior Research Associate of the Department for Comprehensive Study of the Galkynysh Gas Field and Development of Scientifically Based Projects, State Concern «Turkmengas»
Yazmyrat Begmyradov - Deputy Head of the Department for the Sale of Oil and Oil Products and Head of the Division for the Export of Oil and Oil Products to Foreign Markets of the State Concern "Turkmennebit"
Serdar Pajayev - Lead Specialist of the Division for the Export of Oil and Oil Products to Foreign Markets at the Department for the Sale of Oil and Oil Products of the State Concern "Turkmennebit".

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

16:30-17:30

Session 4: Digital Transformation in Commodities Trading: AI, Blockchain, & Risk Management in collaboration with S&P

Venue: Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gas, State Concern "Turkmengas" Hall № 2

MODERATOR



How data analytics, algorithmic trading and digital platforms are improving efficiency, compliance and transparency

Ara Isayan
Senior commercial manager, S&P Global Commodity Insights



SPEAKERS

Serdar Muhammedov - Head of the Digital Technologies Implementation and Information Security Department at the State Corporation "Turkmengeologiya".
Dovran Polayev - Deputy Head of the Foreign Economic Relations and Product Marketing Department at the State Corporation "Turkmengeologiya".
Altyn Seyitgeldiyeva - Deputy Head of the Solid Minerals and Mining Department at the State Corporation "Turkmengeologiya".
Kristina Shamhalyan - Lead Specialist of the Geophysics Department at the State Corporation "Turkmengeologiya".
Resul Gurbanov - Head of the Digital Technologies and Information Security Department of the "Nebitgazylmytaslama" Institute at the State Concern "Turkmennnebit".
Seydek Kerwenov - Head of the Reservoir Development Analysis Laboratory of the "Nebitgazylmytaslama" Institute at the State Concern "Turkmennnebit".
Bayramtach Mamedova - Research Associate at the Laboratory for Oil and Gas Field Development Analysis, "Nebitgazylmytaslama" Institute of the State Concern "Turkmennebit".

18:45 - 19:00

Transfer of delegates from the official hotels to the Gul Zaman "Shamsi" garden rest aurant

19:00-22:00

Networking Dinner at the Gul Zaman "Shamsi" garden restaurant

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