

# Access to Sustainable Energy for All With Gas



Gas Training Seminar



Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire 4 – 5 November 2013

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08.30 hrs - 18.00 hrs

### Golf Hotel

Cocody Riviera Golf  
Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire  
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### Registration for the Gas Training

Seminar via: [Gas-seminar@ecreee.org](mailto:Gas-seminar@ecreee.org)

## Access to Sustainable Energy for All With Gas

Gas can be used in a lot of ways and in combination with other energy sources such as renewables to support economic and industrial development. A sector with specific relevance is the power sector. The transportation sector and domestic appliances are increasingly relevant.

The International Gas Union (IGU), founded in 1931, is a global non-profit organisation that represents over 95 % of the global gas market through its more than 120 members worldwide. Some of the IGU member-companies and their home countries have in recent years gone through the process of building up an energy system where natural gas has become an important element of these countries' social and economic development. IGU will bring in high-level experts with experience from these processes. They will share their insight into successful uses of this low-carbon fuel, presenting concrete examples and case studies, mainly from Egypt, Qatar and Malaysia.

### Welcome and introduction by:

- **Dr Kandeh K. Yumkella**, Special Representative, Secretary General and CEO, Sustainable Energy for All
- **H.E. Adama Toungara**, Minister of Petroleum & Energy, Côte d'Ivoire Ministry (tbc)
- **Mr Ebrima Njie**, ECOWAS Commissioner for Infrastructure
- **Mr Torstein Indrebø**, Secretary General, International Gas Union (IGU)
- **Mr Akmel Akpa**, Officer-in-Charge, Program Support & General Management, UNIDO
- **Mr Mahama Kappiah**, Executive Director, ECREEE
- **Mr Daniel Gnangni**, Director General, Petroci

### Experts:

- **Mr Ir Pramod Kumar Karunakaran**, President, Malaysia Gas Association, and Vice President, Infrastructure & Utilities, Gas & Power Business, PETRONAS
- **Mr Akmal Zaghoul**, Business Development General Manager, TAQA Arabia, Egypt
- **Mr Rob Bennett**, Board member & Managing Director, Taqa EPC Group, Egypt
- **Mr Odd Ivar Biller**, Senior Vice President, Norsk Hydro ASA
- **Mr Elbert Huijzer**, Senior Strategist, Liander Asset Management, and Study Group Leader "Natural Gas and Renewable Gas", IGU
- **Mr Sunil W. Mathrani**, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank Abidjan office