

**10 April 2014, Paris
Program**

La Maison des Polytechniciens
12 rue de Poitiers - 75007 Paris

10.00 Welcome and registration

10.15 Session 1: Iran and the geopolitics of the Middle East

- What is the current situation in Iran? What is the outlook for Oil and Gas Production?
- What are the country's relationships with other countries in the Gulf and, especially, Saudi Arabia? A new power balance?

12.15 *Lunch*

13.45 Session 2: China, India, ASEAN: energy requirements and how to meet them

- What economic growth is expected in Asian countries? How will their energy demand evolve? How can this demand be met? Which import sources?
- For oil, the Middle East and Africa (following redirection of African exports towards Asia)
- For gas: competition between imports from Central Asia, the Middle East (Qatar), Australia, the USA and Mozambique?

15.15 *Coffee break*

15.45 Session 3: Topical issues

- The situation in Russia. Is Russia back on the international scene?
The role of Russia in the Middle East. Russia as a key oil and gas exporting country.
The changing relationships between Russia and Europe, and between Russia and Asia.
- Environment: between Warsaw and Paris. Where are we in terms of environmental protection and the reduction in CO2 emissions?

18.00 *End of the meeting*

18.00 *Bus transfer to the museum*

18.30 Visit of an exhibition at *Musée d'Orsay*
1 rue de la Légion d'Honneur, 75007 Paris

20.00 Dinner (venue to be confirmed)