

**22 October 2014, Paris
Program**

La Maison de l'Amérique Latine
217 boulevard Saint Germain - 75007 Paris

10.00 Welcome and registration

10.15 Session 1: The future of oil and gas production

- **Shale Oil production. What is the current picture?**
What is the situation in the US? What is the potential in Russia (Bazhenov region)?
What is the potential in other countries? Will environmental constraints evolve over time and hamper production?
- **Technology**
Can technology reduce costs and help lower prices?

12.15 *Lunch*

13.45 Session 2: The situation in the Gulf

- What progress has been made in negotiations between Iran and the West with respect to nuclear issues (to be updated after July)?
- What is the situation in Iraq?
- What is the situation in Saudi Arabia?

15.15 *Coffee break*

15.45 Session 3: Current issues. The situation in Europe

- Which energy policy - if any - once the new Commission takes office?
- What is the situation for gas? How can utilities recover from current difficulties?
- What is the future of coal? How many coal fired power plants will be closed?
- What is the picture with Russian supplies and the Ukraine crisis?

18.00 *End of the meeting*

18.00 *Bus transfer to the museum*

18.30 Visit of the exhibition "Enigmas and mysteries of the masterpieces" at the *Musée du Louvre*

20.00 Dinner at the *Café Grand Louvre*