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Natural Gas: 2nd LNG Producer-Consumer Conference

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2nd LNG Producer-Consumer Conference Tokyo September 10, 2013

Agency for Natural Resources and Energy
METI, Japan

The 2nd LNG Producer-Consumer Conference

- On September 10, 2013, the 2nd LNG Producer-Consumer Conference was held.
 - Included ministerial-level officials and top business executives with more than 1,000 people from 50 nations attending the conference.
(The First Conference: 30 countries, about 600 participants)
- See <http://www.lngconference.org/eng/index.html>

Outline of the Conference

Date: September 10, 2013 (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
Venue: The International Convention Center PAMIR,
The Grand Prince Hotel New Takanawa (Tokyo, Japan)
Participants: Over 1000 participants from 50 countries, including 90
from the media

Main Speakers:

【Consumers】

Gov.: Japanese METI Minister Moteji, Indian Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas, Korean Vice Minister for Trade and Energy, and the Head of Cabinet for the European Commission.
Corp.: President of Tokyo Electric Power Co. and Tokyo Gas Co., Chairman & MD of the Gas Authority of India (GAIL)

【Producers】

Gov.: Qatar Minister of Energy & Industry and Canadian Associate Deputy Minister of Natural Resources
Corp.: ExxonMobil, Chevron, Total, Freeport LNG Development & Gazprom
Others: Head of IEA, JBIC, JOGMEC and IEEJ, Japan



Summary Statement

- The door has been opened for the competitive supply of LNG to the market -
 - ✓ Important role of natural gas as a clean fuel that can be supplied stably
 - ✓ Impact of LNG exports from the US
 - ✓ Departure from high-priced LNG
 - ✓ Predictability of demand
 - ✓ Competitive price
 - ✓ Mutual benefit and reciprocity among producers and consumers

http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2013/0910_08.html