

Asia Energy Summit

Cooperation for Security, Stability and Sustainability

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The **Asian Energy Summit 2011** organized by **IPPAI**, seeks to initiate the process of crystallization of idea and approaches to achieve the above stated objective through a global convergence of experts and thought leaders in this areas. For the rising Asian economies, it will be an occasion to exchange with each other, their own contemporary energy scenarios and synchronize their policies to achieve maximum benefits. For the Western nations, it will be an opportunity to acclimatize themselves to the new international order and consequently develop a blueprint of future engagement with the rising powers. For the international energy suppliers, it will be a unique opportunity to communicate with these markets and understand how the latest geopolitical and financial trends may complicate an already complicated business.

The summit comes at a critical point in the modern history of the energy business when both consumers and suppliers of this unique commodity are undergoing drastic upheavals and changes. The revolutions in Middle East and North Africa have shaken to the core the political infrastructure on which traditional energy supply to the world rested. On the other hand, natural disasters and the looming threat of another economic crisis has kept the traditionally largest consumers of energy in the world at their toes. In this mix, the growing demand for this unique commodity by the hungry economies of Asia can prove to be of historic significance.

This first-of-its-kind confluence of ideas on the continent intends to bring forth for introspection and discussion all aspects of the energy domain. It will focus on the changing geopolitical dimensions of energy supplies around the world and the impact of recent events throughout the globe and their butterfly effect on this sector. In addition, it will develop a blueprint of enhanced intra-continental cooperation and set the tone for an Asian dialogue with the West on the issues of energy.

Moreover, the summit will also carry forward the multi-dimensional topic of energy security and explore the latest trends and thoughts on it from various perspectives including physical security and the threat of terrorism. It will deliberate on the technological advancements in the field of alternative energy sources and develop forecasts of their impact on existing models and plans for both the suppliers and the consumers.

Finally, it will reflect on the environmental security and multidirectional issues spawned by emerging challenges of maintaining a balance between economic growth and environmental sustainability.

The **Asia Energy Summit** shall bring together Asia's finest and most influential minds to address issues mentioned above and more.

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Date: June 8-9, 2011 Venue: Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo

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Wednesday, 08 June, 2011
Day I

9:30- 09:45 Welcome by **Maroof Raza**

9:50- 10:20 Introduction to the Asia Energy Summit, **Harry Dhaul**, Director General, IPPAI

Tea Break

10:45-12:30 **Geo politics- New realities demand new strategies**

Chairperson: **Talmiz Ahmad**, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Setting the scene

Geopolitics in South Asia and Energy Security

Dr. Rong Ying, Vice-President, China Institute of International Studies(CIIS)

India's Energy Strategy in Asia and the related potential for conflict and cooperation

Tanvi Madan, Guest Researcher, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution

Question and Answer

12:30-13:15 Lunch

13:30- 17:00 **Energy Basket of Asia**

Chairperson: **H.E. Irina Orolbaeva**, Kyrgyz Ambassador to India

13:30-14:00 Energy Resources in Caucasus Region: Utilisation Pattern and Prospects

Dr. Leyla Aliyeva, President, Center for National and International Studies, Baku

14:00-14:30 Critical Appraisal of Energy Resources in Central Asia/Eurasia

Dr. Zabihulla S. Saipov, University of World Economy & Diplomacy

14:30-15:00 Energy Security with specific reference to Hydro Power, lesson from Kyrgyzstan

Mr. Ismailov Kubanychbek, Deputy General Director, National Electric Grid of Kyrgyzstan

15:00-15:15 Tea Break

Moderator and Chairperson: **Mr. Himangshu Watts**, Senior Editor Energy & Power, Economic Times

15:15-15:45 Nuclear Power Generation in meeting Energy needs of South and South East Asia: Status and Prospects

Dr. K Santhanam, Former Director General, IDSA

- 15:45-16:15 Japan's issues and concerns of energy security before and after the earthquake
Yuji Morita, Senior Research Fellow, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
- 16:15-16:30 New Paradigm for India's Regional Energy Trade
Sameena Hameed, Assistant Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia

Question and Answer

Thursday; June 09,2011
Day II

10:00 –13:00 South Asian Energy Scenario: An overview

Overview of SAARC market for Electricity and Moderator of the Session:

Anil Sasi, Special Correspondent, Hindu Business Line

Oil & Gas Exploration and Production and Energy Security: A View from New Delhi
Narendra Taneja, South Asia Bureau Chief, Upstream Online

Energy Strategy and Energy Security: An issue and concern from Bangladesh
M. Humayun Kabir, Vice President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute

Trading of fuel and power: The present scenario and its future, a view from Sri Lanka
Damitha Kumarasinghe, Director General, Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka

Question and Answer

13:00 –13:45 Lunch

14:00 –17:00 **Energy Corridors in Asia and Fuel Trading: Status and Way Forward**

The path of understanding and cooperation for Asian energy sources can help in more effective regional and inter-regional benefits.

Chairperson: H.E. Talmiz Ahmad, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Existing Energy Corridors and Future Plans in South and West & Central Asia
Prof. Abolghasem Mahadavi Mazdeh, University of Tehran, Iran

A possibility of integrating Natural Gas markets (piped and LNG) in Asia and evaluate policy and welfare implications.
Dr. Chang Youngho, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities & Social Science

Prospects for Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) Pipeline
Amb. Abdusamat Khaydarov, Head United Nations Office, Western Afghanistan

15:30-16:00 **Tea Break**

Summing up the summit and way forward

Closing note and the vote of Thanks: **Harry Dhaul**, Director General, IPPAI