

The International Gas Union concludes its executive committee meeting



The executive committee of the international gas union (IGU) has successfully concluded its meeting in Cairo this week, the meeting was hosted by the Egyptian Gas Association, a charter member in the IGU.

The meeting included discussions regarding the preparations for the World Gas Conference, which will be held in Washington between 25th and 29th June 2018.

The statement released by the IGU has indicated that that World Gas Conference will bring together the expertise of more than industry specialists and will put forward all the needs of the entire gas industry-related sectors. The comprehensive and intense conference program will address the latest innovations, technologies and challenges which the gas industry face and will also promote for the pivotal role the natural gas can play in increasing the abundance of energy around the world.

The names of more than 500 industry speakers will be announced, which were carefully selected by the members of the IGU's committees. Those speakers represent the best of what the gas industry can offer, the current and crucial commercial issues facing the gas and oil industry will be discussed.

The president of the IGU David Carol has mentioned that the executive meeting was honored by the presence of the Tarek Al-Molla, minister of petroleum and mineral resources, who illustrated the efforts put into developing huge gas projects and providing outcome in one year naming four fields "Zohr", "Atul", "Nours" and West Nile Delta (North of Alexandria) with a joint production of 1.6 cubic feet of gas per day which will result in Egypt achieving gas self-sufficiency by the end of 2018. Mr. Carol has also praised both Mr. Tarek Al-Molla and the Minister of Tourism Dr. Rania Al-Mashat who both welcomed and thanked the IGU for selecting Egypt as the venue for its executive meeting committee

The president of the IGU added that the developments in the East Mediterranean region offer exciting opportunities for the countries of the region to boost local economies, improve the quality of life and to be catalyst for regional stability