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Addressing the Imbalance between Gas Demand and Supply

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Join high-level regional and global experts to:

- Analyze the specific challenges & opportunities of flaring reduction projects in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
- Understand how Carbon Finance can make flaring reduction projects more economically viable
- Generate trans-border projects for countries and companies to jointly reduce gas flaring

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Tackle the Challenges & Opportunities

- A number of Middle East countries have some of the largest gas reserves in the world while others suffer from undersupply
- Various countries intend to import gas while flaring substantial amounts of associated gas
- Some countries use Heavy Fuel Oil for power generation while still flaring associated gas
- Several LNG projects in the region do not work at full capacity

Acknowledge the Facts

- Reducing flaring reduction and increasing the utilization of natural gas, the cleanest of fossil fuels, is a concrete contribution to climate change mitigation and energy efficiency.
- The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) is the second major flaring region of associated gas
- The Middle East flares about 30 BCM of associated gas, enough to feed a 20 MT LNG plant or 6 medium size LNG trains
- Iran, Iraq, Algeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Kuwait are amongst the top 20 flaring countries in the world



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