

***Joint OPEC/World Bank Workshop on
Global Gas Flaring Reduction***



Vienna

30th June – 1st July, 2005

Day One – 30th June, 2005

Tools for Flaring Reduction: Financing, Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Data Collection and the Standard

9.30 – 9.50

Opening session

Welcoming Address:

Adnan Shihab-Eldin

Director, Research Division

Acting for the Secretary General, OPEC

Introduction of the World Bank Team:

Sascha Djumena

Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank

9.50 – 11.30

Session 1

Flaring Reduction – an introduction to and overview of Global Gas Flaring Reduction (GGFR) tools

Chair: Mohamed Hamel, Head, Energy Studies Department, OPEC

Speakers:

Bent Svensson, Program Manager, World Bank

GGFR – scope of activities and tools

Sascha Djumena, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank

CDM Process – an overview and work in current GGFR-OPEC Partner Countries

Calliope Webber, Adviser, World Bank

How can OPEC countries benefit from CDM for flare reduction and what are the necessary institutional requirements

11.30 – 11.45

Coffee

11.45 – 12.30

Session 2

The Voluntary Standard and Data Gathering Exercise

Chair: Nimat Abu Al-Soof, Upstream Oil Industry Analyst, OPEC

Speakers:

Francois-Regis Mouton, Adviser, World Bank

Introducing the principles of collaboration as laid out in the Standard

The Flare Data Gathering Exercise

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 16.00

Session 3

World Bank Group Financial Mechanisms

Chair: Sascha Djumena, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank

Speakers:

Scott Sinclair, Lead Financial Officer, World Bank, on behalf of Somit Varma, Associate Director, IFC

IFC's financial instruments for the oil and gas sector

Scott Sinclair, Lead Financial Officer, World Bank

Financial Instruments of the Bank, West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP) as a practical example

Veronique Bishop, Senior Financial Specialist, World Bank

Carbon Financing

19.00

Dinner hosted by OPEC

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Collaboration to Reduce Flaring

9.00 – 10.30

Session 4

Opportunities for Regional and Domestic Associated Gas Use

Chair: Ammuna Lawan Ali, Permanent Secretary and Nigerian Governor for OPEC

Success stories from OPEC Member Countries,

Explore country specific and regional opportunities/projects for associated gas utilization

OPEC Member Country presentations

10.30 – 10.45

Coffee

10.45 – 11.45

Session 5

Round table discussion on areas for co-operation on gas flaring reduction including remaining barriers, best practices and possible solutions

11.45 – 12.00

Wrap up and close of workshop

Summarize next steps from the Workshop