

# Global Forum on *Flaring Reduction & Gas Utilisation*

*Paris, 13-15 December 2006*

*A World Bank and Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR) event in collaboration with the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (OGP)*

## **What is this Global Forum?**

The Global Forum is a three day Best Practice Sharing event to be held in the historic heart of Paris.

### **The Forum will:**

- Bring together key stakeholders from governments and both international and state oil companies
- Focus on best practice in flare reduction and associated gas utilisation
- Provide access to industry experts through presentations, case studies, and round table discussions

## **What is the focus?**

As well as addressing barriers to associated gas utilisation, the Global Forum will cover technological, production process, regulatory and reporting issues related to gas flaring.

### **Topics will include:**

- Identifying opportunities for gas commercialisation and market development
- Flare technologies to improve flare efficiency, monitoring and measurement
- Process control and optimisation
- Micro power generation, mini-LNG, mini-GTL, ...

## **Evening programme**

The full evening program will be advised later, but will include a private tour of the world famous Louvre museum, including a gourmet dinner (Courtesy of TOTAL)



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[www.flaringreductionforum.org](http://www.flaringreductionforum.org)

## **Who should attend the Forum?**

- Government representatives
- National oil & gas companies
- International oil & gas companies
- Environmental and energy agencies
- Development agencies and banks
- Oil & gas supply companies to the up and midstream industry
- International engineering and contracting companies
- Multilateral agencies
- Regulatory authorities

***Over 150 billion cubic metres of natural gas are currently being flared annually***

## **Background**

In 2004, this was the equivalent of:

- *30% of the European Union's gas consumption*
- *25% of the United State's gas consumption*
- *75% of Russia's gas exports*

To bring together parties who can have a major impact in reducing gas flaring, the Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR) and the International Association of Oil & Gas producers (OGP) have joined forces to organise this Global Best Practice Forum on Flaring Reduction & Associated Gas Utilisation.

GGFR supports national governments, state-owned companies and international oil companies in their efforts to reduce the flaring and venting of gas associated with the extraction of crude oil.

The OGP encompasses most of the world's leading publicly-traded, private and state-owned oil & gas companies, oil & gas associations and major upstream service companies. OGP members produce more than half the world's oil and about one third of its gas.



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