



TIOGE 2007 POST SHOW REPORT

ITE returned to Ashgabat, Turkmenistan this year to organise the oil & gas conference (TIOGE) with the Ministry of Oil & Gas, Industry & Mineral Resources of Turkmenistan. The Conference was a huge success, welcoming over 650 delegates and increasing revenues by 500% compared to the event in 2006. The global interest in Turkmenistan's oil and gas market was illustrated by record numbers of foreign delegates, 480 in total.

The Conference was opened by Tachberdy Tagiev, Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan, Baymyrad Khodzhamuhamedov, Minister of Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources of Turkmenistan and Sir Andrew Wood, Advisor to the ITE Group. In his welcoming address read by Mr. Tagiev, Turkmen President Kurbanguly Berddymukhamedov addressed to the conference participants, "We are always ready for co-operation with well-known firms that have rich experience of production and using modern equipment, as well as with authoritative financial organisations and banks, to realise big oil and gas projects".

The event attracted high-level speakers from around the world and included the US Secretary of Energy, Samuel Bodman and the European Commissioner for Energy Andris Piebalgs. The TIOGE 2007 main sponsor was BP.

Minister of Oil & Gas Industry and Mineral Resources of Turkmenistan Baimurat Khodzhamukhamedov, said in his welcome speech, "On behalf of the Ministry of the oil and gas industry and natural resources of Turkmenistan, I am delighted to welcome all participants of the 12th Turkmenistan International Oil & Gas Conference 2007. The amplitude and scale of the event increases year on year with a growing number of participants and an increased number of oil and gas companies, from many countries, showing interest in Turkmenistan and in participating in such an event. I am certain that the business relationships formed during the conference will lay the foundations for new joint projects and will provide much scope for further partnerships".

ITE's appointment as the organiser of TIOGE 2007 was a key factor behind the huge growth in the event. ITE has a large portfolio of international oil and gas trade exhibitions and conferences and consequently, was able to better promote the event to the major players in the global oil and gas sector. The company's reputation for organising quality events in Central Asia also helped to maximise interest in the conference.

Event Director, Mrs Julia Romanenko, commented, "We are delighted with the success of TIOGE. We knew that there was considerable interest in the market but we far exceeded our most optimistic forecasts. The

event attracted many high profile speakers and a great deal of media interest. Turkmenistan is a fascinating country and we hope to build on this year's achievements in 2008".

TIOGE took place on 14–15 November in Ashgabat under the theme "Strategic Development of Turkmenistan's Oil and Gas Reserves and the Prospects for International Cooperation". Topics discussed during the conference included the strategic development of Turkmenistan's oil and gas resources, the role of technology in exploration, production, transportation, refining and petrochemicals, and Turkmenistan's access to global markets.

Key speakers also included:

M. Ibrahim Adel, Minister of Mines of Afghanistan

Lyazzat Kiinov, Vice–Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Liv Monica Bargem Stubholt, Deputy Minister of the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

Vadim Gustov, Chairman for the CIS Affairs Committee of the Federation Council of the Russian Federation

Uzakbai Karabalin, President of JSC NC 'KazMunayGas'

Valery Golubev, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Gazprom Russia

Sapargeldy Jumaev, Chairman of Turkmengeologia

Garyagdy Tashliev, Chairman of State Concern 'Turkmenneft'

Yagshigeldy Kakaev, Chairman of the State Enterprise 'Turkmengas'

Bayrammurad Muradov, Executive Director of the State Agency on Management and Use of Hydrocarbon Resources at the President of Turkmenistan.

STATISTICS:

Total conference delegates:	650
Number of national exhibitors	100
Number of foreign exhibitors	550
Represented companies	33
Speakers	60
Press	40

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, China, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Iran, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UAE, UK, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan

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SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS :

Please note that we uploaded **TIOGE 2007 Conference presentations** onto our FTP site.

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