



Message

of AIG Chairman
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I am very pleased to announce the holding of the 7th Symposium of the Algerian Gas Industry Association "AIG" on March, 14th and 15th 2023 at the Convention Centre of Oran (Algeria).

This 7th Symposium will focus on

THE ROLE AND PLACE OF NATURAL GAS IN ENERGY TRANSITION

Recognized as a clean energy, natural gas is clearly a strategic lever and will undoubtedly play a leading role in the national and global energy transition including security.

Intrinsically, it will continue to be a fundamental energy of the future as part of a clean and secure energy mix, allowing, in particular, to improve air quality and reduce CO2 emissions, in the medium term and long term, in combination with the development of renewable energies and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this regard, the program of this Symposium will address several thematic

areas relating to the efficient and rational use of gas, on the one hand, as well as energy security and environmental preservation, on the other hand, through numerous scientific and technical papers, as well as the presentation of "Major Communications", carried by renowned experts.

The call for papers is now issued, and I invite AIG members, the academic community and gas industry experts and professionals to submit their proposals and take part in this national and international Symposium.

A technical exhibition will be held alongside the Symposium to showcase innovations for the gas industry.

With my kind regards, I look forward meeting you in Oran next March at the 7th Symposium of the AIG.

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