

Day 1 - 12 Sept, Thursday

08:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 Chairman's Welcome Remarks & Introduction
How to Make Vietnam a Regional Offshore Oil & Gas Hub
*Oliver Massmann, Partner
Duane Morris Vietnam LLC*

09:15 **Vietnam Oil and Gas Development and E&P Market**

- Update on Licensing Round
- Developments in deepwater E&P
- Attracting foreign investors on oil & gas activities
- Opportunities and challenges

*Nguyen Anh Duc, Manager of Reserves and Resources Management Dept., Exploration Division
PetroVietnam (Vietnam National Oil & Gas Group)*

09:45 **Asia Economic Outlook**

- Factors affecting global recovery and when will global economy pick up its pace?
- Economic forecast and key drivers to growth

*Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, Vice President
Central Institute for Economic Management,
Ministry of Planning and Investment*

10:15 Discussion Followed by Networking Refreshment

10:45 **Vietnam LNG - Will Demand Meet with Gas Imports?**

- LNG demand and supply
- Opportunities in LNG import
- Re-gasification terminal to accommodate growing demand for gas

*Nguyen Thanh Binh
General Manager of Gas Import Division
PetroVietnam Gas Corporation*

11:15 **Vietnam Model PSC 2013 and Protecting Energy Investment in Vietnam**

- Key Policy Directions for the new PSC Model;

- Key Changes from the previous Model PSC (2005);
- How to best negotiate a new PSC under the Model 2013;
- Recent changes in energy regulatory framework and implementation practices;
- Dealing with regulatory controversies, audits, and investigations; and
- Managing potential investment disputes from day one

*Luu Hoang Ha, Partner
VILAF*

12:00 Discussion Followed by Lunch

13:40 Afternoon Chairman's Remarks
*David Harrison, Legal Professional / Consultant
Mayer Brown JSM*

13:45 **Myanmar Outlook for Oil and Gas Industry**

- Onshore and offshore blocks
- Deepwater exploration and project availability
- Negotiating the terms of the PSCs
- Quick overview of the environmental conservation rules

*Alessio Polastri, Managing Partner
Polastri Wint & Partners*

14:15 **Environmental Issues and Corporate Social Responsibility**
*Hai Pham, General Director
Environmental Resources Management*

14:45 Discussion Followed by Refreshment

15:20 **Thailand's Natural Gas Reserves and Investment Opportunities**
*Dr. Siri Jirapongphan
Executive Director, Secretary
Petroleum Institute of Thailand*

15:55 **Cambodia Capacity Expansion and Evolving Energy Sources**
*Max Howlett, Legal Advisor
Sciaroni & Associates*

16:30 **International Tax Structuring Issues for Vietnam Upstream Oil and Gas Operations**

- Tax implications of farm-in and farm-out
- Impact of changes to Vietnam's Double Taxation Agreements on holding structures for oil and gas interests
- Vietnam's revised Foreign Contractor Tax applicable to drilling operations
- Permanent establishment problems for oilfield service providers

*Tu Hong Thai
Partner, Tax & Corporate Services
KPMG Limited*

16:59 **Project Financing in Vietnam**

- Accessing the criteria and requirements for financing
- Expectations of lenders to investors
- Challenges & opportunities amid faltered economy

*Luca Tonello, SVP - Investment Banking
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
(Paper Submission Only.
Speaker Apologized for his Absence)*

17:00 Discussion Followed by End of Day 1

Day 2 - 13 Sept, Friday

09:00 Chairman's Remarks
*Tuan Anh Phung, Managing Partner
VCI Legal*

09:10 **Vietnam Energy Outlook and Development Plans**

- Power Master Plan VII and the implementation
- IPP Investment
- Vietnam's electrical energy mix

*Oliver Massmann, Partner
Duane Morris Vietnam LLC*

09:40 **Latest Coal & CBM Development and the Driving Forces**

- Potential of CBM and supply in gas market

*Henry D. Fahman, Chairman
PHI Group Inc*

10:10 Discussion Followed by Refreshment

10:40 **How to Successfully Implement a Power Project in Vietnam**

- Notable legal issues in relation to the establishment of an IPP in Vietnam
- Advice for risks management when implementing an IPP in Vietnam

*David Harrison, Legal Professional / Consultant
Mayer Brown JSM*

11:10 **Renewable Energy Development in Vietnam - The Case of Wind Power**

- Clean energy developments: hydro, solar and wind energy
- Eco-Power Supply and Projects
- Evolving into eco-friendly energy generation
- Renewable energy subsidies

*Dr. Le Viet Trung, Deputy Director
Research Center for Petroleum Economics & Management
Vietnam Petroleum Institute*

11:40 **Bio-fuel Development in Vietnam**

- Mandatory roadmap of rate of mixing biofuels with conventional fuels in Vietnam

*Dr. Nguyen Duc Vinh
Department of Science and Technology
Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT)*

12:10 Final Discussion Followed by Closing Lunch

14:00 End of Conference

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