

Finding a New Balance- WEG 15th ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL MEETING

Theme

How energy finance is evolving in the light of low energy prices, climate policies and increasingly competitive green energy.

What

WEG is a not for profit chaired by Lord Howell, a former British energy secretary. It brings together policy-makers and energy practitioners to review global energy developments. WEG is named after the annual meeting and holds a number of expert discussions in London and internationally throughout the year.

Date Friday, March 3 to Sunday, March 5, 2017
Where Windsor Castle

Guest of Honour

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, a board director of Aramco and former chairman of Shell and Anglo-American.

Chair

Lord Howell, a former British energy secretary.

Opening Remarks

Spencer Dale, BP's chief economist and former deputy governor at the Bank of England.

Dr. Herman Franssen, Former chief economist, IEA and Adviser to the Omani Energy Minister.

Group of Ambassadors

Ambassadors from energy producing countries for a briefing and dinner (to be confirmed)

The group will be headed by **HE Khaled Duwaisan**, the Kuwait ambassador and Dean of the Court of St. James.

Sir Mark Moody-Stuart will address the dinner.

Speakers

- **Lady Judge** will look at nuclear developments in the wake of the Hinkley decision and what it means for the nuclear sub-contractors.
- **Tatsuo Masuda**, Tokyo to review changes in Japanese energy strategies and implications for Asian energy demand.
- **Bill Arnold**, former head of Exim Bank and Shell's government relations in DC, joins us to review Trump's energy game.
- **Dr Carole Nakhle**, Non-resident fellow, Carnegie Middle East Centre and formerly External Institutions Manager, Eni, has recently been advising Iran on its energy policies will speak about the new contracts and their implications.
- **Gavin Graham**, formerly with Shell and Petrofac will lead a session on the future of the North Sea.
- **Dr Kent Moores**, an energy investment adviser from the US, will look at US shale prospects.
- **Amb Arne Walther**, formerly head of the International Energy Forum in Riyadh, will report on the OPEC-Russia deal following a meeting with the OPEC Secretary General.
- **Dr. Ahmed Badr**, CEO & Executive Director, Arab League's Regional Center for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE) on the growth of sustainable energy across the Arab world.
- **Ieda Gomes**, former BP board director for Brazil, on Brazil's energy prospects.

Participation

There are just 29 rooms in the castle where people stay and discuss matters over meals and drinks. The meeting is collegiate with everyone invited to share their views under the Chatham House rule.

WEG subscribers are entitled to a complimentary place at the castle. Annual subscription is £5,000. There are a limited number of places for non-subscribers. The fee for the weekend including full bed and board is £1500 plus VAT.