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## Press Release

**CYPGasTech 2018** Int'l Conference & Exhibition which is on biennial basis, was held from 16-18 October in Limassol, Cyprus at the Carob Mill - Evagoras Lanitis Center, with great success. The event was organized under the auspices of the HYDROCARBONS Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry & Tourism, Republic of Cyprus and was officially supported by the International Gas Union - IGU, of which Cyprus is a Charter Member.

CYPGasTech 2018 aimed to promote Natural Gas as an emerging industry with the side effects it will have on the wider economy & the society of the Eastern Mediterranean and creating a unique B2B meeting place for Technology, Equipment, Supplies & Services.

The Inaugural address was made by the HYDROCARBONS Service Director, Mr **Stelios Nicolaides** and the welcoming addresses by Mr **Menelaos(Mel) Ydreos**, Executive Director, Public Affairs, IGU and Mr **Nikos Sykas**, Limassol Deputy Mayor on behalf of the Limassol City.

Special thanks to our SUPREME SPONSOR **PSS-PROFESSIONAL SUBSEA SERVICE Ltd**, our SPONSORS the **ASSOCIATION OF OIL & GAS EXPLORERS IN ISRAEL** as well as **DESFA SA - HELLENIC GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR**, our ALTERNATIVE SPONSOR **INTUS Group** and IoT SESSION SPONSOR **PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES**.

Exhibition stands were presented by the Hydrocarbons Service, Ministry of Energy, Trade, Industry & Tourism, Republic of Cyprus, the Shipping Deputy Ministry to the President, PSS – Professional Subsea Service Ltd, DESFA SA - Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator, Performance Technologies, HEXAGON-PPM CADwORx & Analysis Solutions and ZOMIDEA Events.

Conference distinguished speakers were:

**Mr Menelaos(Mel) Ydreos**, Executive Director, Public Affairs, IGU, **Mr Yiorgos Christofides**, Director Energy and Marine Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Mr Christis Enotiades** on behalf of **Dr. Charles Ellinas**, CEO, e-C Natural Hydrocarbons Company, **Mr Nikolaos Markou**, Industrial Extension Officer, Hydrocarbons Service, MECIT, **Mr Michalis Chrysaphis**, Industrial Extension Officer, Hydrocarbons Service, MECIT, **Mr Gerasimos Avlonitis**, Expert on Regulatory Affairs, DESFA SA, **Ms Danai Oikonomakou**, Investment Coordinator (Analyst), Energy Charter Secretariat, **Mr Ioannis Efstratiou**, Senior Marine Surveyor, Shipping Deputy Ministry to the President of Cyprus, **Dr. Theodoros Tsakiris**, Assistant Professor of Geopolitics & Energy Policy, University of Nicosia, **Dr Zomenia Zomeni**, Head of the Geological Mapping and Marine Geology Section, The Geological Survey Department of Cyprus, **Mr Ihor Chentsov**, Project Manager, PSS - Professional Subsea Service, **Mr Dimitris Agouridis**, CEO, Intus Inc., **Dr. Stella Hadjiyiannakou**, Director, Natural Gas Public Company (DEFA), **Andreas Tsangaris**, VP & CTO, Performance Technologies, Platinum partner of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, **Mr Christos Demetriades**, HEXAGON-PPM CADwORx & Analysis Solutions, **Mr Michalis Zantis**, CYS Standards Officer, Secretary

of National Technical Committee CYS/TC 22 & European Technical Committee CEN/TC 12, Cyprus Organization for Standardisation (CYS) & the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK), **Mr Dinos Nicolaides**, Mechanical Engineer/Member of the Executive Council, The Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK), **Mr Andreas Thanos**, Gas Policy Specialist \*via Skype, **Ms Cleo Varianou-Mikellidou**, Research Associate, Health & Safety Consultant, Cyprus Safety & Health Association, **Mr Themistoklis Kyriacou**, Senior Labor Inspector, Department of Labor Inspection, Ministry of Labour, Welfare & Social Insurance, **Dr. Nestor Fylaktos**, Associate Research Scientist, The Cyprus Institute and **Dr. Theodoulos Mesimeris**, Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development & Environment.

The Event attended several state officials, officials from the the Russian Federation Embassy as well as the State of Qatar, students from the University of Nicosia and executives from the Tenaris Dalmine, Genesis Oil & Gas Consultans, AB Klaipėdos Hafta, the American Bureau of Shipping Europe, Aker Solutions, DP World Limassol, Jan de Nul Group, Temporary Works Design BV, Abbattis Risk Management Ltd, East Med Access & Inspection Ltd, Hatch Energy, MidNew Trading Ltd, Tsoukatos, Delta Maritime Ltd, Snap On Tools, EDT Offshore, MillwoodKane, etc.

**CYPGasTech 2020, May** is the next edition.

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