

**4 May 2012, Paris**

**Program**

**La Maison de l'Amérique Latine**  
217 boulevard Saint Germain - 75007 Paris

**10.00** Welcome and registration

**10.15 Session 1: The role of natural gas**

- The development of non-conventional gas production. Shale gas, tight gas, coal bed methane, where are we ? Some organisations announce more than 200 years of reserves. Where is the gas ?
- The new discoveries of natural gas : Asia, Africa ...
- LNG : the place of LNG. Development of LNG in the US (exports ?), in the Middle East, in Africa

Speakers : IEA, Jensen, Bensasson ...

**12.15** *Lunch*

**13.45 Session 2: Social acceptability of energy**

- Oil after Macondo : is there an "after Macondo" ? (new limitations, new regulations ...)
- Shale gas : developing fast in the US (at least in some states), forbidden in Europe (at least in some countries – France, not Poland).
- Nuclear : what about Fukushima ?
- Acceptability of renewable : wood (desertification, health issues), hydro (methane emissions by decomposition of biomass in the water), wind (noise, birds), solar (space, energy consumption to build the systems) ...
- Inform the population. Prepare politicians. Underline balances between employment, way of life/*cadre de vie*

Speakers : Total;, Tatsuo Masuda, US ?

**15.15** *Coffee break*

**15.45 Session 2: Current issues**

- Geopolitics of the Middle East. The consequences of the Arab Spring. Situation in the major producers : Saudi Arabia, Iran, Irak ...) Situation in North America
- Prices issues :

**18.00** *End of the meeting*

**18.00** Bus transfer to the Museum

**18.30** Visit of the *Museum*

**20.00** Cocktail and dinner