

LNG Producer-Consumer Conference 2025

Participants' Profile

Session2: Ministerial Session

Remarks from Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry



H.E. Mr. MUTO Yoji

Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Japan

Mr. Muto Yoji was reappointed Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) on November 11, 2024.

He also assumes the positions of Minister in charge of the Response to the Economic Impact caused by the Nuclear Accident, Minister for Green Transformation, Minister in charge of Industrial Competitiveness, and Minister of State for the Nuclear Damage Compensation and Decommissioning Facilitation Corporation. Mr. Muto's reappointment extends his tenure as METI Minister which started in October 2024.

Ministerial speeches



H.E. Dr. Estêvão Rafael Pale

Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy Mozambique

Estevão Tomás Rafael Pale is Mozambique's Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy. He holds a Master's in Financial Economics from the University of London and a postgraduate diploma in Mining Engineering from Camborne School of Mines. With over 35 years of experience in mining and hydrocarbons, he served as National Director of Mines and CEO of CMH – Companhia Moçambicana de Hidrocarbonetos. He played a key role in sector reforms, investment promotion, and strategic partnerships with institutions like the World Bank, significantly contributing to the growth of Mozambique's extractive industry.

Ministerial speeches



His Excellency Francisco Da Costa Monteiro

**Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources
Republic Democratic of Timor-Leste**

Minister Monteiro is a seasoned energy executive with over 20 years of experience. He holds a Master's in Geology from the University of Auckland and was formerly President & CEO of TIMOR GAP, the state-owned oil company of Timor-Leste. He has served as Commissioner for Timor-Leste in the Sunrise and JPDA Commissions and currently leads national efforts on the industrialization on petroleum and mining sector through the south coast development under the Tasi Mane Project.

Shell CEO Speech



Mr. Wael Sawan

**Chief Executive Officer
Shell plc**

Wael Sawan is CEO of Shell plc. He joined Shell in 1997 and has worked in all core business units: Upstream, Integrated Gas and Downstream, before becoming CEO in 2023. Wael joined the Executive Committee in 2019 as Upstream Director, and in 2021 he became Director of Integrated Gas, Renewables and Energy Solutions. Wael holds a Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from McGill university and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

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Woodside – JERA LNG Heads of Agreement



Ms. Meg O'Neill

**Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
Woodside Energy**

Meg O'Neill has 30 years' experience in the global oil and gas industry. Appointed CEO and Managing Director in 2021, Meg has transformed Woodside into the largest energy company on the Australian Securities Exchange and expanded its global footprint into Africa and The Americas. Prior to joining Woodside in 2018, Meg worked for ExxonMobil roles based in Houston, Indonesia, Canada and Norway. Meg is originally from Boulder, Colorado, and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with degrees in Ocean and Chemical Engineering.

Our role as LNG integrating energy mix



Mr. Hamed Mohamed Al-Naamany

Chief Executive Officer, OmanLNG

Hamed Al Naamany has 27 years of experience in the Energy industry, holding different technical, commercial and asset management roles including Upstream and LNG.

Hamed experience covers LNG Operations and Projects in Oman coupled with growth portfolio and LNG transport, in Europe and North America, including Atlantic LNG, Peru LNG, US LNG and LNG Canada.

In 2021, Hamed was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Oman LNG and Qalhat LNG with key focus to extend the venture concession with new Gas Supply and LNG sales contracts, adaptive to the shift in the LNG market with focus on growth.

Ceremony Session

Statement to Accelerate Reduction of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Supply Chain Emissions



Mr. Georges Tijbosch

CEO of MiQ – Methane Intelligence

Georges Tijbosch is Chief Executive and Board Member at MiQ, a not-for-profit climate tech foundation, providing the blueprint for the reduction of methane emissions in the oil and gas sector.

Alongside RMI and SYSTEMIQ, Georges helped launch MiQ in 2019.

Under Georges' leadership, MiQ has become the largest certification initiative for methane emissions in the oil and gas sector, certifying over 5% of the global gas supply.

Georges is the former Director of Origination at Centrica. Before that, Georges was a director at London investment bank commodity trading desks.



Ms. Erin O'Brien

Assistant Deputy Minister, Dept of Natural Resources, Government of Canada Canada

Erin was appointed Assistant Deputy Minister, Fuels Sector, Natural Resources Canada in August 2022. Her role involves driving the transition to a net-zero future, focusing on energy security and affordability for Canadians. Previously, she served as Director General, Policy, at the Major Projects Management Office, overseeing the development of the Impact Assessment Act and projects like the Trans Mountain Expansion. With a career primarily at the Department of Finance Canada, Erin held various senior roles in policy areas such as international trade, economic development, and finance. She also served as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Minister of Finance and holds a Master's degree in International Political Economy.