



**Inaugural Meeting of the
IEA Energy Business Council (EBC)**



**10 March 2009
International Energy Agency
9, Rue de la Fédération
Paris 75015
France**

12:30 – 13:00 **Welcome Reception**

13:00 – 14:15 **Working lunch**

Introduction to the IEA

Mr. Nobuo Tanaka, IEA Executive Director

**Priorities for the IEA in 2009 (including IEA Ministerial,
COP15 and G8)**

Ambassador Richard Jones, IEA Deputy Executive Director

14:15 – 15:30 **Impact of the financial crisis on energy markets**

Dr. Fatih Birol, IEA Chief Economist

IEA work on the short-term oil market

Mr. Didier Houssin, IEA Director for Energy Markets and Security

15:30 – 16.00 **Coffee break and group photo**

16.00 – 16.45 **IEA engagement with non-member countries**

Mr. Neil Hirst, IEA Director for Global Energy Dialogue

16.45 – 17.30 **Discussion on the evolution of the EBC**

18.00 – 19.30 **Cocktail Reception hosted by the Swedish Ambassador to
the OECD H.E. Mr. Mats RINGBORG**

*(Transport will be provided to the reception which is at
39 boulevard du Commandant Charcot, 92200 Neuilly-sur Seine)*