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Gulf Energy and the financial crisis

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IEA, 9 rue de la Fédération, 75015 Paris, Room 2

Session 1: 10.00 – 11.30 Gulf Countries in the midst of the crisis: Economic and political consequences

Introduction:

Presentation 1:

Nuclear energy in Kuwait and GCC and the outlook for the upstream sector in the Middle East

Dr. Adnan Shihab ELDIN, Member, Kuwait Nuclear Energy Committee, ex-secretary general, OPEC

Presentation 2:

Saudi Arabia's fiscal trajectory and its impact on future capital spending

Professor Steffen HERTOOG, Sciences Po de Paris

Presentation 3:

Iran - Financial drought and weakening of the NIOC Empire

Audun WIIG, PhD-candidate, Sciences Po de Paris

Discussion

11.30-12.00: Coffee

Session 2: 12.00-13.30: Technical and financial implications of the crisis

Introduction:

Mr. Christopher SEGAR, Middle East Desk Officer, International Energy Agency

Presentation 1:

IOCs and upstream investments in the current climate

Mr. Ivan SANDREA, VP International E&P strategy, StatoilHydro

Presentation 2:

The Gulf domestic energy requirements and policies

Professor Giacomo LUCIANI, Director, Gulf Research Centre, Geneva.

Discussion