

Annual International Forum of Oil & Gas industry

ORGANIZERS: National Joint Stock Company "Naftogaz of Ukraine"
Exhibition Company "ACCO International"

VENUE: Ukraine, Kiev, International Exhibition Center

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Leading event of the domestic oil and gas complex, the International Trade Fair "**Oil & Gas**" is held annually since 1996.

Organizers of the event are National Joint Stock Company "Naftogaz of Ukraine" and Exhibition Company "ACCO International".

Over a period of 16 years, International Forum of oil and gas industry "Oil & Gas" holds the position of the main branch event of the country and is thought to be one the most prestigious events of oil and gas industry in Eastern Europe. Forum "Oil and Gas" trade fair is of great importance for the economy of Ukraine. By tradition, it is attended by the Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine, the representatives of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, diplomatic missions, heads of governmental institutions and leading experts of oil and gas enterprises from different countries of the world.

The forum program includes international exhibition "Oil and Gas" and a scientific and practical conference. Every year "Oil and Gas" Trade Fair gathers leading companies of the industry. In 2012 more than 150 exhibitors from 15 countries, namely Ukraine, Germany, Italy, China, Russia, Canada, Austria, Romania, Hungary, Poland and other countries took part in the trade fair. Participants offered up-to-date tools and technologies for exploration, transportation, processing and storage of oil and gas, as well as automation and process control systems and services for the industry and etc.

Leading foreign enterprises such as **ENI, HAFI Engineering, Wetherford, National Oilwell Varco, Rosen Europe bv, Schniewindt GMBH, Vernus Group, Schlumberger Oilfield Eastern, HOERBIGER** and others took part in the exhibition. Among regular participants one could also find such domestic leaders as **Nadra Group, Ukgasproduction, Ukrnafta, Ukrtatnafta, Ukrrosmetall, Ukrtransgas, Ukrtransnafta, Chornomornaftogaz, Poltava Petroleum Company, Arsenal Plant, Grundfos-Ukraine, Vikoil, Gas Of Ukraine, ITO, Prompribor, Saturn® Data International** and others.

The **international scientific and practical conference**, the main constituent part of the Forum, is annually held within the framework of forum's program. Reports touch upon the strategic issues of the oil and gas industry that influence the whole economy of Ukraine.

Topic of this year's conference was "**Oil and gas complex of Ukraine on the way to reformation, modernization and development**". Reports were delivered by the representatives of the governmental institutions, international and Ukrainian branch organizations, diplomatic and trade missions, independent experts and leading specialists. This year, reports of participants touched upon such important issues as the global prospects of the world gas market development as the basic prerequisite for a sustainable energy future, hydrocarbon potential and the role of Ukraine in the Eurasian oil and gas market, ways to diversify the sources and routes of oil and gas supply to Ukraine and prospects of increasing domestic production of hydrocarbons. One of the most important issues of the conference was collaboration with international and national oil and gas companies as a chance to implement prospective oil and gas projects and introduction of up-to-date technologies.

"**Oil and Gas**" Forum - a unique opportunity to effectively discuss burning issues of oil and gas industry, find partners and sign long-term cooperation contracts.