

Brussels, 3rd February 2022

Ms. Kadri Simson
Commissioner for Energy

EU's energy security and sustainability: request for a meeting

Dear Commissioner,

The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers' member companies account for around 90% of oil and gas produced in Europe. The European oil and gas industry shares the world's ambition to reach climate neutrality in the framework of the Paris Agreement and actively supports the EU's climate objectives by reducing our own emissions, supplying cleaner energy, and driving the deployment of low-carbon solutions, including carbon capture, utilization and storage, nature-based solutions, renewables, and clean hydrogen production.



After the adoption of the Fit for 55 and the December Gas package, 2022 will be essential for the creation of the right European regulatory framework for the energy sector, allowing us not only to achieve our ambitious climate goals, but also to ensure the security of supply and affordability of energy in a fast-changing geopolitical context.

Moreover, building on the very successful first CCUS Forum, IOGP Europe is actively collaborating with your services to ensure a proper follow-up of this initiative, paving the way for the preparation a genuine European CCUS strategy.

Against this background, we would be delighted to have the opportunity of meeting you to discuss how to speed up the EU's climate and energy transition, while making our energy markets more resilient.

Yours faithfully,




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