

ADRIATIC LNG WILL ATTEND THE 11TH OFFSHORE MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

- **A paper will be presented on the geotechnical and structural monitoring system used to assess and verify the integrity of the facility and pipeline**
- **Adriatic LNG will sponsor of the closing event of the conference**

Milan, March 20 2013 – Adriatic LNG will actively participate in the 11th edition of the Offshore Mediterranean Conference (OMC), one of the leading international summits for the oil and gas industry worldwide, at Ravenna from March 20 to March 22. Adriatic LNG will be presenting a paper on the geotechnical and structural monitoring system currently in place at the facility to assess the integrity of both the regasification plant and the pipeline from the Terminal to the metering station at Cavarzere (near Venice). Adriatic LNG is also the sponsor of the Best Papers Awards closing luncheon of the Conference aimed at identifying the best papers and exhibition stands.

“We thought it was important to again be a supporter of OMC, an event that occurs every two years in Ravenna with representatives of institutions, operators and experts”, said Adriatic LNG’s Managing Director André-Marc Luyckx. “Taking into account the many different challenges and opportunities the energy industry must deal with, we believe it is of critical importance to discuss and share the best practices coming from operations, and innovations coming from the scientific and technical community. We hope events such this one will help stimulate the learning of new generations of technicians and engineers joining our industry”.

A paper from Adriatic LNG will be presented on March 21 during the technical sessions.

“At OMC we will provide an overview of the key aspects of the ongoing structural and geotechnical monitoring plans for the concrete GBS, modularized LNG storage tanks, topsides structures and equipment as well as the pipeline. We will also describe the methodology of our inspection programme – Carlo Mangia, Technical Manager at Adriatic LNG and one the authors of the paper, commented. “The management system implemented by Adriatic LNG ensures the integrity of the facilities throughout the design life. The data we have confirm the compliance of the structures to the project design basis assumptions”.

Terminale GNL Adriatico Srl, known as Adriatic LNG, is the company that designed, built and is responsible for operational management of the Adriatic LNG Terminal located offshore Porto Levante, in the province of Rovigo, 15 kilometers away from the coast. The terminal is the first reinforced concrete offshore facility in the world for the reception, storage and regasification of liquefied natural gas (LNG). The terminal is playing a significant role in increasing and diversifying sources of imported energy in Italy, contributing to the security and competitiveness of energy supply of the country. Terminale GNL Adriatico is an Italian joint venture, which was founded in 2005 by three major energy groups: Qatar Petroleum, ExxonMobil and Edison. Safety, Health and Environment represent the core values of the company, which operates in compliance with all applicable Italian and European laws and with the most stringent international standards applied to every kind of work activities.



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