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BIOGRAPHY OF KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sun Xiansheng

Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)



Dr Sun Xiansheng took up post as IEF Secretary General on 1 August 2016.

Prior to his election Dr Sun was the President of China National Petroleum Corporation's (CNPC) Economics and Technology Research Institute (ETRI) where he led a team of over 370 staff members. Reporting to the Chinese leadership on energy policy decision making, including energy security strategies, "3E" (Energy, Environment, Economy) program development, low-carbon energy mix optimization, "three steps" of Chinese gas pricing reforms, and international energy cooperation. Dr Sun was deeply involved in the

Chinese energy five-year planning process and many other major policies. Dr Sun also served as chief editor of ETRI's "Oil & Gas Industry Development Report" and the first "China Energy Data & Statistics" reports.

With more than 30 years of experience in the oil & gas industry, Dr Sun has accumulated practical industry experience in oil & gas production, trading and pipeline construction. In previous roles he has served as Director of the Legal & Contract Department of CNPC International Cooperation Bureau, Vice President of CNODC (China National Exploration and Development Company), Chairman of JOC and President of Greater Nile Petroleum Operating Company CNPC and also President of PetroDar company (during which the company found and developed Phalouge Oilfield, one of the largest oilfields in South Sudan). As Chairman of Saining Corporation CNPC, Dr Sun was in charge of CNPC petroleum trading in London. Dr Sun also served as Chairman of the CNPC subsidiary companies in Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan, and as Chairman and Chief Negotiator of China Kazakhstan Oil Pipeline Co. Moreover, as a representative of the Chinese government, Dr Sun participated in the dialogue with OPEC and worked as chief coordinator in setting and revising production sharing contracts both for crude oil and unconventional gas for CNPC, and participated in three bidding rounds for CNPC onshore blocks.

Dr Sun holds an LLM and PhD from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee, UK.

Brian Sullivan

Executive Director, IPIECA – the global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues



Mr. Brian Sullivan joined IPIECA as the Executive Director in 2011 following a 23 year career in BP. He graduated in Metallurgy and Materials Science from Imperial College, London, UK and was recruited into BP's Refining and Marketing international graduate programme in 1986.

Over the course of 23 years, his career included assignments in London, Copenhagen, Budapest, Athens and Johannesburg, and business experience in over 60 countries. During his time with BP he has had a varied career of technical, commercial, financial and leadership roles across the downstream value chain including crude and products trading, marine fuels, lubricants and alternative energy.

Ian Crosby

Head, Energy Productivity and Cooling, Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL)



Ian Crosby, a UK National, has recently joined Sustainable Energy for All as their Head of Energy Productivity and Cooling. Ian's priority is to stimulate the public and private sector to form partnerships and deliver work programs that aggressively increase the rate of investment in energy efficiency. Ian is also leading a new initiative to understand how to deliver "Cooling for All" as part of the response to the Kigali Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol.

Immediately prior to joining SEforALL Ian spent almost 15 years with the International Finance Corporation in several different roles. Most recently Ian was the Head of Operations for IFC's Cross Industry Advisory Solutions division but his duties have also covered the design of IFCs first sustainable energy finance projects in Central and Eastern Europe (based in Moscow, Russian Federation) and then their expansion into East Asia (based in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam). Ian managed IFC's office in Dhaka, Bangladesh and was accountable for all advisory services in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and North East India. He also spent 4 years based in Jakarta, Indonesia as the Manager of all IFCs advisory services projects in the sustainability space.

His work has covered a broad range of sectors and topics but has always had a focus on helping the private sector to: improve its Environmental, Social, Trade and Governance standards thereby helping them to gain access to new markets and to finance; promote energy, water and climate resilient solutions that improve productivity and efficiency and reduce climate risk; develop inclusive supply chains to improve the reliability of supply, strengthen its license to operate and create new business opportunities.

Shamil Dikambaev

Head, Working Group Water, Energy and Environment, United Nations Special Programme of the Economies of Central Asia (SPECA)



Mr. Dikambaev was previously director at the Scientific Research Institute of Energy and Economy in Kyrgyzstan for several decades which he continues to advise since entering retirement. In his previous work for the Institute he functioned as leading researcher and advisor to the Minister of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic. Mr. Dikambaev was an honoured "excellent specialist in energy" who heads the national team for the development of the Kyrgyzstan National Energy Strategy. He was further involved and led energy research projects, and supports the implementation of renewable energy projects. Having worked on renewable energy technology issues over many years, he has built a solid expertise and knowledge for the implementation of renewable energy projects applicable in Kyrgyzstan. Having authored more than 40 scientific publications, he is also the owner and holder of a range of invention patents.

Mr. Dikambaev holds a Ph.D. in Power Engineering from the Scientific Research Institute of Direct Current, St. Petersburg, in the Russian Federation, and a Master in Electric Engineering from the Frunze Polytechnic Institute, Energy Faculty in Kyrgyzstan.

Mr. Dikambaev was further a national champion in karate, and today acts as the president of the Kyrgyzstan National Karate Federation.