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Legal and Fiscal Regimes in International Oil & Gas Contracts

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides an in-depth understanding of the legal and fiscal regimes that shape international oil and gas contracts, with a focus on how governments, companies, and stakeholders balance commercial interests with national policy objectives. It explores the contractual frameworks used in upstream petroleum operations including concession agreements, production sharing contracts, joint ventures, and service contracts while analyzing the impact of fiscal systems such as royalties, taxes, and profit-sharing mechanisms. The course integrates practical case studies and comparative insights from different jurisdictions to highlight how legal structures and fiscal regimes influence investment decisions, risk allocation, and long-term resource management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The program is designed for professionals and stakeholders in the oil and gas sector, including legal advisors, contract managers, policymakers, regulators, financial analysts, and industry executives seeking a deeper grasp of the complexities of international petroleum contracts. It is also relevant for researchers, and other individuals specializing in energy law, international business, or resource management who aim to build expertise in global oil and gas contractual practices.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Understand the principles and variations of legal frameworks governing international oil and gas contracts.
- Analyze fiscal regimes and their impact on project economics and government revenues.
- Evaluate different contractual models, including their advantages, challenges, and risk-sharing implications.
- Apply comparative perspectives from diverse jurisdictions to assess best practices in contract negotiation and design.
- Strengthen practical skills in interpreting, drafting, and negotiating oil and gas agreements.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand;

- Comprehensive exploration of legal and fiscal systems in oil and gas contracts.
- Case studies from multiple jurisdictions and real-world contracts.
- Practical insights into negotiation, drafting, and risk allocation.
- Focus on the economic, legal, and policy implications of contractual models.
- Guidance from industry experts and academic specialists in energy law.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded