



GIOGIE

29-30 March 2011
10th Georgian International Oil, Gas, Infrastructure & Energy Conference & Showcase

EVENT
OVERVIEW



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2011 Event Facts

Delegates	137
Speakers	36
Sponsors	3
Countries	15



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Event Overview

The Georgian International Oil, Gas, Infrastructure and Energy (GIOGIE) Conference and Showcase was held on the 29-30 March 2011 at the Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel in Tbilisi, Georgia.

GIOGIE was officially supported by the Georgian government: the Ministry of Energy, the Ministry of Environmental Protection & Natural Resources, the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure and the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development.

The event was also supported by the British Georgian Chamber of Commerce (BGCC), the Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation (GOGC) and the Georgian National Investment Agency.

In 2011, GIOGIE was sponsored by Batumi Sea Port Limited, BP and Cross Caspian Oil & Gas Logistics LLP.





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Conference Overview

The GIOGIE conference was the spotlight oil, gas and energy trade event for Georgia and the surrounding region. In 2011, the event attracted more international participants and 25% more delegates compared with 2010.

Participants comprised influential leaders from global energy companies, Georgian government and an official delegation from the European Union.

The conference programme this year featured more international commercial oil and gas companies and government bodies. There were 15 countries represented at the event in 2011.

The welcome address was given by former British Ambassador to Georgia and Director, MEC International Limited, **Stephen Nash**.





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The Programme



Keynote presentations were made by **H.E. Alexander Khetaguri**, Minister, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Georgia; **Ambassador Philip Dimitrov**, Head of EU Delegation, EU Delegation to Georgia; **Judith Gough**, HM Ambassador to Georgia, British Embassy; **David Lee**, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia & General Director, Magticom; and **David Oniani**, Commercial Director, Georgian Oil & Gas Corporation (GOGC).

On the topic of Georgia's Energy Prospects, presentations were also given by Neil Dunn, BP Georgia; Anthony Eastman, Executive Director, Range Resources Ltd and Alan J. Hitchins, Director and Chief Executive Officer, Strait Oil & Gas Ltd.



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The Programme

Conference topics for GIOGIE 2011 included:

- Oil and gas operations in Georgia
- Southern Energy Corridor – updates on securing energy supplies
- Energy security strategy and transport potential for Georgia
- Investment opportunities and challenges in energy security
- Regional power generation and regulation and cross border opportunities
- Georgia's potential in renewable resources and efficiency

To view the GIOGIE 2011 conference programme click [here](#).





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The Showcase

The showcase featured domestic oil and gas companies such as Strait Oil & Gas/Range Resource, Black Sea Terminal and Batumi Oil Terminal.

The British - Georgian Chamber of Commerce also had a stand at the showcase, promoting business opportunities between the UK and Georgia.





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Official Support



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Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia



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