



Press Release

Small scale LNG, a milestone towards a sustainable mobility and a fuel to boost the development of Euro-Mediterranean countries

Naples, May 16 - "The Small Scale LNG Use, Euro-Mediterranean Conference & Expo", an event promoted by ConferenzaGNL (a Mirumir srl initiative) and dedicated to the direct use of LNG, its potential and future perspectives has ended today.

LNG companies managers, representatives of public bodies and governments, experts from different countries (Russia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt) took part as delegates and speakers to the International Conference on SSLNG, on its fifth edition

The event, promoted in cooperation with WEC Italy, was sponsored by Edison, Snam, Gas and Heat|Higas and supported by Assogasliquidi, Assocostieri and NGV Italy

The event has pointed out the strategic importance of small scale LNG for the energy transition, in particular as long as the Euro-Mediterranean area is concerned.

Natural gas will be the "elective fuel of the southern Mediterranean, together with renewables", said Houda Ben Jannet Allal, director general of the Mediterranean Observatory for Energy (Ome), while Jean Mark Leroy, president of Gie (Gas Infrastructure Europe) reiterated Italy's exemplary role in the development of small-scale LNG in Europe.

The round table organized in collaboration with UfM Gas Platform wanted to investigate the prospects and opportunities for the small scale LNG in the Euro-Mediterranean region. Leonidas Koussis, representative of the European Commission for energy stressed the need to find effective tools for the exchange of legislative information between the countries of the two shores of the Mediterranean, with the aim of standardizing the regulatory framework.

Daniel Gomez Benusiglio, OME's Energy Security Committee stated that liquefied natural gas is "becoming an instrument of diversification and economic growth, placing itself as an element of connection between the two shores of the Mediterranean in achievement of environmental and energy objectives".

Adnene Masmoudi, representative of the Tunisian company STEG, pointed out that the country is looking to the LNG to guarantee its energy needs.

The exponent of Turkey's energy market regulation authority, M. Burak Tufekcioglu, described the situation in the country and the policies put in place to bring energy to remote areas also through the use of LNG, admitting however the need to greater clarity on the regulatory level.

Finally, Ashutosh Shastri of the Global Gas Center highlighted the complexity and diversity of the needs of individual countries and the need for an approach that takes into account strategic demand. In particular in China and India there is still an insufficient pipeline network to guarantee those connections necessary to make the use of small-sized LNGs effective.

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