

# Post-Release

Leading event of the oil and gas complex of Ukraine, the 16th International Trade Fair of oil and gas industry "**Oil & Gas 2012**", took place on November 23-25, 2012 in Kiev.

Organizers of the event are National Joint Stock Company "Naftogaz of Ukraine" and Exhibition Company "ACCO International".

Over a period of its existence, International Forum of oil and gas industry "Oil & Gas" holds the position of the main branch event of the country and is thought to be one the most prestigious events of oil and gas industry in Eastern Europe. The main aim of the Forum is to attract maximum attention to the vast opportunities of Ukraine as a key transit country in Europe, to show the prospects of oil and gas industry reforms, to interest foreign partners.

Forum "Oil and Gas" is of great importance for the economy of Ukraine. By tradition, it is attended by the Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine, the representatives of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, diplomatic circles, heads of governmental institutions and leading experts of oil and gas enterprises from different countries of the world.

The forum program includes international exhibition "Oil and Gas" and a scientific and practical conference.

This year, more than 150 exhibitors from 15 countries, namely Germany, China, Italy, Russia, Canada, Austria, Romania, Poland, Hungary and Ukraine, offered up-to-date tools and technologies for petroleum and gas exploration, production and transportation, equipment for energy resources metering and control, automatic process control systems, local area networks, integrated operational systems for plant management, software, innovative projects for petroleum and gas facilities construction, wide variety of fittings, protective equipment, services for oil and gas complex enterprises, etc.

Leading foreign enterprises such as **ENI, HAFI Engineering, Wetherford, National Oilwell Varco, Rosen Europe bv, Schniewindt GMBH, Vernus Group, Schlumberger Oilfield Eastern, HOERBIGER** and others took part in the exhibition. Among regular participants one could also find such domestic leaders as **Nadra Group, Ukrgasproduction, Ukrnafta, Ukrtatnafta, Ukrrosmetall, Ukrtransgas, Ukrtransnafta, Chornomornaftogaz, Poltava Petroleum Company, Arsenal Plant, Grundfos-Ukraine, Vikoil, Gas Of Ukraine, ITO, Prompribor, Saturn® Data International** and others.

The **international scientific and practical conference "Oil and gas complex of Ukraine on the way to reformation, modernization and development"**, the main constituent part of the Forum, was held within the framework of forum's program. Reports were delivered by the representatives of the International Gas Union, the Union of Oil & Gas Producers of Russia and foreign and domestic experts. Speakers discussed issues dedicated to the global prospects of the world gas market as the main constituent part of a sustainable energy future, as well as hydrocarbon potential and the Ukraine's role. Also, reports touched upon the ways to diversify the sources and routes of oil and gas supply to Ukraine and prospects of increasing domestic production of hydrocarbons. One of the most important issues of the conference was collaboration with international and national oil and gas companies as a chance to implement prospective oil and gas projects and introduction of up-to-date technologies.

**"Oil and Gas"** Forum - a unique opportunity to effectively discuss burning issues of oil and gas industry, find partners and sign long-term cooperation contracts.