

# Agenda

## Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

- 14.30 Registration
- 16.00 Tea and coffee served in the Patricia Hotung Sitting Room, St George's House
- 17.00 Safety instructions – Gary McKeone, St George's House Programme Director
- 17.05 Welcome – Ian Walker, executive director, WEG

### **Session One: A Decade Ahead**

*"I'm not in the business of reading tea leaves. I don't have a crystal ball." - Christine Lagarde*

- 17.15 A decade of hope? – Paul Appleby, BP
- 17.35 A decade of uncertainty? – Dr Herman Franssen, CSIS, Washington
- 17.55 A challenge for Governments - Dr Carole Nakhle, Crystol Energy
- 18.05 Group discussion
- 18.55 Drinks in the Vicars' Hall
- 19.30 Dinner at St George's House

## Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### **Session Two: A Clash of Empires – Green v. Black**

*"The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself." - Oscar Wilde*

- 09.00 Finding a Balance – Lord Howell, WEG Chairman
- 09.20 Paris - Achievable Ambitions – Baroness Worthington, lead author of the UK's Climate Change Act
- 09.30 Decarbonizing Options – Prof Tatsuo Masuda, Tokyo, a member of the Davos World Economic Forum working group on decarbonisation
- 09.40 Group discussion

### **Session Three: The Nuclear Option**

*"There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable" - Einstein*

- 10.10 Nuclear Options – chaired by Lady Judge
- 10.20 Nuclear in practice – Yasuo Tanabe, Hitachi, Japan
- 10.15 Fueling New Nuclear – Dominic Kieran, URENCO
- 10.30 Financial Challenges for New Nuclear – Oliver Owen, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
- 10.45 Non-OECD Asian Nuclear – Philip Andrews-Speed, University of Singapore
- 10.55 Middle East Nuclear – Paul Murphy, managing director, Gowlings WLG, Washington DC
- 11.05 News from Flamanville – Lord Howell
- 11.05 Group discussion
- 11.30 Coffee and book-signing by Lord Howell of his new book

### **Session Four: Changing Political Fortunes**

*"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors." - Plato*

- 11.50 New Thinking on Energy in Europe – Bogdan Janicki, CEEP, Brussels

- 12.05 Solving the Syria Enigma – Mehmet Ogutcu, Bosphorus Energy Group
- 12.20 W(h)ither OPEC? – Arne Walther, Nansen Institute, Oslo
- 12.30 Group Discussion
- 12.45 Group Photograph
- 13.00 Lunch

**Session Five: The US Shale Puzzle**

*“It’s always good to be underestimated.” - Donald Trump*

- 14.30 Perfect storm – US shale – Dr Kent Moores, Pittsburgh
- 14.50 Shale and US politics - Prof Bill Arnold, Houston
- 14.50 Discussion
- 16.30 Tea at the Warden’s House

**Session Six: Ambassadorial Briefing**

*“Every trial endured and weathered in the right spirit makes a soul nobler and stronger than it was before.” – Yeats*

- 17.00 Overview – Lord Howell, Chair, WEG
- 17.15 US shale – good news and bad news – Kent Moors, Pittsburgh
- 17.30 Sustainable energy in poor countries – Ms Roula Majdalani, West Asia UN sustainability, Beirut
- 17.40 Energy outlook - Dr Herman Franssen, CSIS, Washington
- 17.55 Ambassadorial comments and group discussion
- 18.45 Informal drinks in the Warden’s House
- 19.30 Ambassadorial dinner in the Vicars’ Hall

Welcome – Lord Howell

Guest of Honour –A Banker’s View – Julian Mylchreest, Global Head of Energy, Bank of America

Thanks – HE Khaled Al-Duwaisan, Dean of the Court of St James and founder member of WEG

21.45 Dinner concludes. Optional private guided tour of St George’s Chapel

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Session Seven: Where’s the Money?**

*“I made my money the old-fashioned way. I was very nice to a wealthy relative right before he died.” — Malcolm Forbes*

- 09.00 Gulf Money In Retreat – Bashir Siman, Chairman, UK-UAE Financial and Professional Services Working Group
- 09.15 Making Green Investments Work – Khorosh Farazad, Farazad Investments
- 09.30 Time for Tough Decisions - Daniel Morler, Managing Partner of RJ Fleming & Company
- 09.40 Is M&A The Right Way? – Julian Mylchreest, Bank of America
- 09.50 Group discussion
- 10.20 Coffee Break

**Session Eight: In Search of Security**

*“Those who surrender freedom for security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one.” – Benjamin Franklin*

- 10.50 Post Iran – Challenges for states seeking civil nuclear – Dr Jack Caravelli, former White House adviser weapons of mass destruction
- 11.10 Lessons from the Tennessee Valley Regional Scheme – Sean Williams, Protections Strategies
- 11.30 China – Should We Be Worried – Philip Andrews-Speed, National University of Singapore
- 11.40 Russia – Energy ambitions in the Gulf – Bashar Siman
- 11.50 Group discussion
- 12.20 Summary of key points – Paul Tempest WEG
- 12.30 Concluding Remarks – Ian Walker, Director, WEG
- 13.00 Farewell lunch