

Energy

LIOG and IBEF



LEBANON INTERNATIONAL OIL AND GAS SUMMIT (LIOG) AND INTERNATIONAL BEIRUT ENERGY FORUM (IBEF)

Italy aims at contributing to the development of the energy sector in Lebanon. In 2017, the Italian company ENI was awarded, in consortium with Total and Novatek, the licenses for exploration and exploitation of offshore oil and gas resources.

The Exploration and Production Agreements were signed in Beirut on 28 January 2018, and preparatory activities for the exploration operations were launched in 2019.



The Lebanon International Oil and Gas Summit (LIOG) was held in Beirut on 24-25 April 2018.

It was the first participation of an Italian business delegation at the fourth edition of the Summit.

ITA organized the participation of the entrepreneurial delegation to the forum and meetings with Lebanese companies.

The goal of the mission was to include Italian companies in the oil and gas supply chain, both in upstream operations and in the provision of complementary services and products for the emerging Lebanese oil industry.

The Italian Trade Agency organized a b2b meeting session for the Italian delegation, with over 80 meetings on the agenda. The Italian Trade Agency also participated in the fifth session of the Summit dedicated to "The supply chain: serving the industry", to present the Italian supply chain in the oil and gas sector.

The Italian Trade Agency, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of the Environment, organized the participation of a delegation of Italian companies active in the renewable energies sector to the International Beirut Energy Forum (IBEF), held on 26-28 September 2018.



The Lebanese Minister of Energy and Water visited the Italian stand accompanied by the Director of the Italian Trade Agency, Francesca Zadro and the Head of the Economic Office of the Italian Embassy, Emanuele D'Andrassi.

To support the promotion of the Italian business delegation, two seminars were organized: the first one was dedicated to the bilateral financial program of the Italian Ministry of Environment for projects within the scheme of the renewable energy and energy efficiency, including a credit line of € 5 million, with a 10% grant component; while the second was dedicated to the presentation of Italian solutions and techniques in the decarbonization of the energy sector.



The Italian delegates presented their companies and solutions to a qualified audience of Lebanese entrepreneurs.

The Italian Trade Agency also organized two sessions of b2b meetings for the Italian delegation with 235 meetings on the agenda.

