



**International Conference on
The Role of Governments and International
Organisations in Promoting Energy Security**

Producer-Consumer Dialogue
after the St. Petersburg Summit

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St. Petersburg Plan of Action Global Energy Security

*“ We invite the **International Energy Forum** to study ways of broadening the dialogue between energy producing and energy consuming countries on these issues including information exchange on their medium- and long-term respective policy plans and programs. ”*



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*“ We welcome the beginning of the implementation of the **Joint Oil Data Initiative (JODI)** and ... invite the **IEF** to work on the expansion of JODI membership and to continue to improve the quality and timeliness of data.”*



New Energy Era

- Fossil Fuels Remain Paramount
- Increasing Energy Demand, Efficiency and Trade
- Increasing Competition for Energy Resources
...and Among Energy Resources
- Resource Nationalism
- Interdependence or Independence?
- Environmental Concern
- Vulnerability of Energy Production and Supply
- Good Governance and Transparency
- Energy a “Public Good”
- Equitable Access to Energy
- The Shift to Asia of Global Economic Gravity
- Long-term Communality of Interests

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Shared Responsibility

- **Need More and Cleaner Energy at Affordable Prices**
- **Concern over High Oil Prices and Market Volatility**
- **Increasing Interdependencies**
- **Step-up Investments**
- **Improve Access to Markets, Resources, Capital and Technology**
- **Transparent Economic, Fiscal, and Legal Frameworks**
- **Improved Data for Market Stability**



Global Energy Policy Interrelationship

Supply

Demand

Political & Economic
Stability

Perception

Energy Policy

Infrastructure

Investment

Capacity

Environment

Natural Disasters

Interdependence

Bottlenecks

Technology

Reserves

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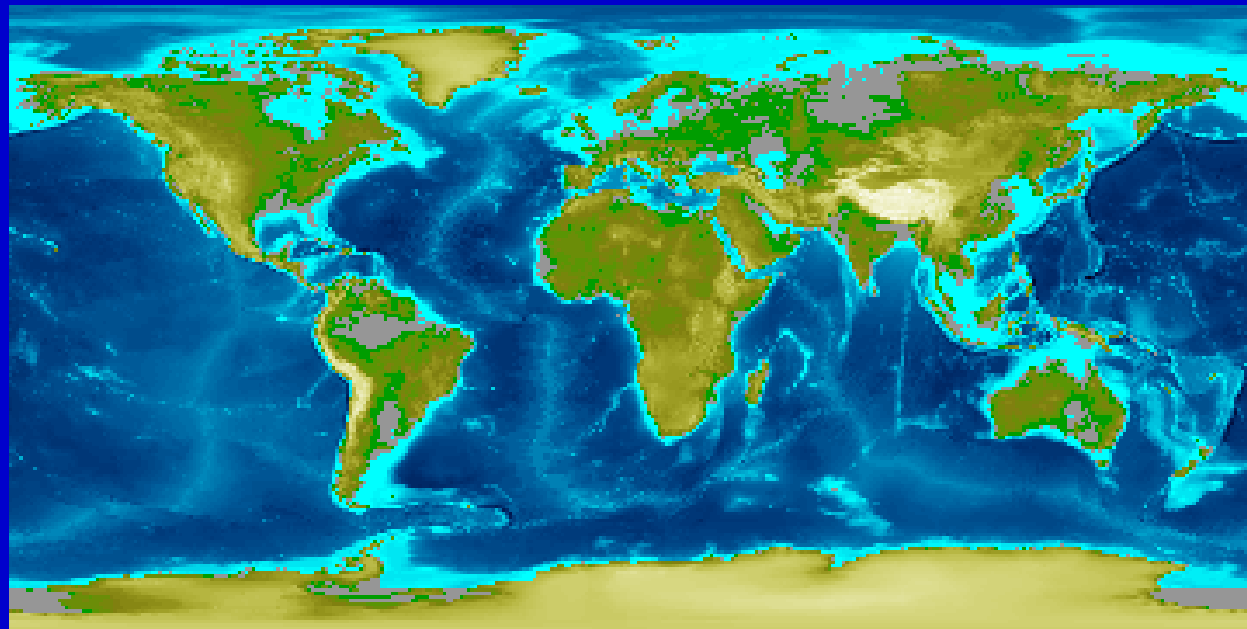
China

India

Russia

South Africa

Many Others...



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