



## Natural Gas Industry in the Arab Countries:

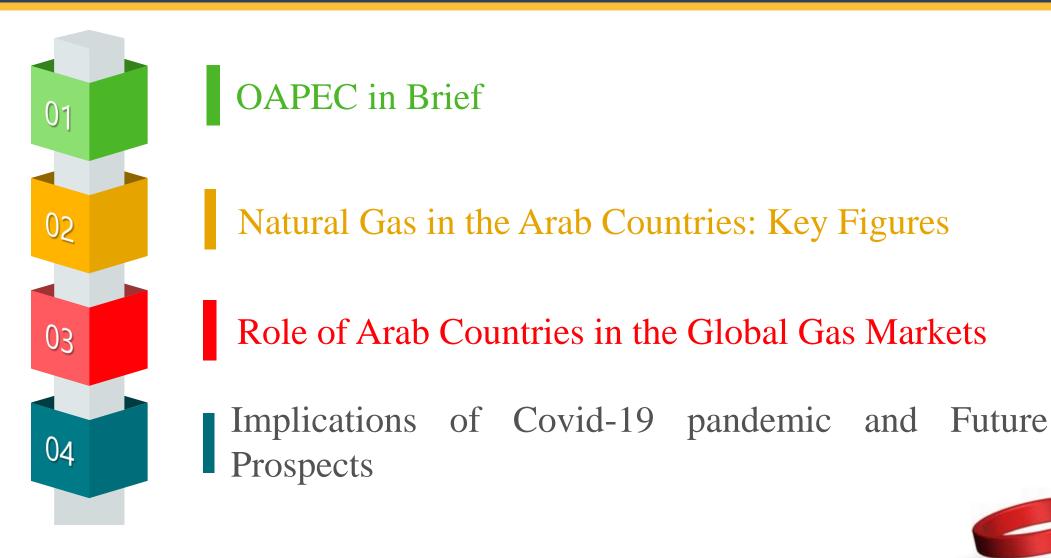
Current Scene and Prospects



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#### **Our Members...**

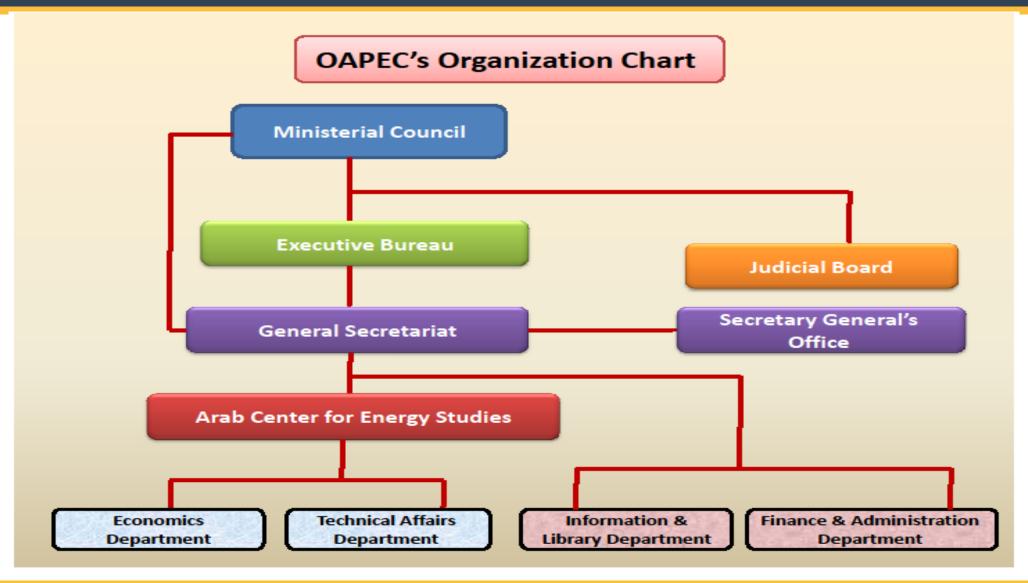




#### **Objectives...**

OAPEC is concerned with the development and prosperity of the petroleum industry by fostering close and fruitful cooperation among its members.

- ■Cooperation among members in the field of petroleum industry
- ■Determination of means of safeguarding the legitimate interest of the members
- Creation of suitable climate of investment of capital and expertise in the petroleum industry



# OAPEC-Sponsored Ventures

OAPEC has sponsored the creation of four companies and a training institute to form a solid foundation for joint Arab action and Arab economic integration in the petroleum industry



- 1. Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company (AMPTC)
- 2. Arab Shipbuilding & Repair Yard Company (ASRY)
- 3. Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation (APICORP)





5. Arab Petroleum Training Institute (APTI)



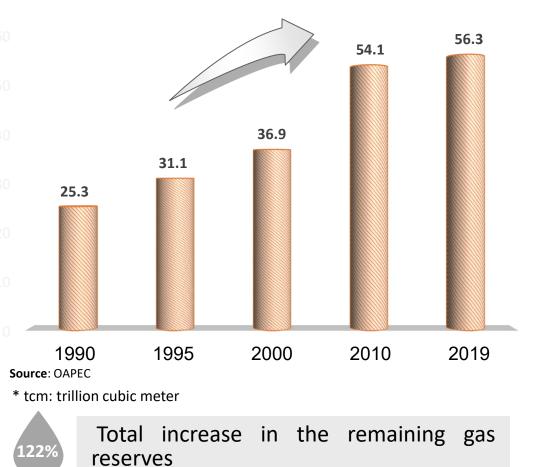




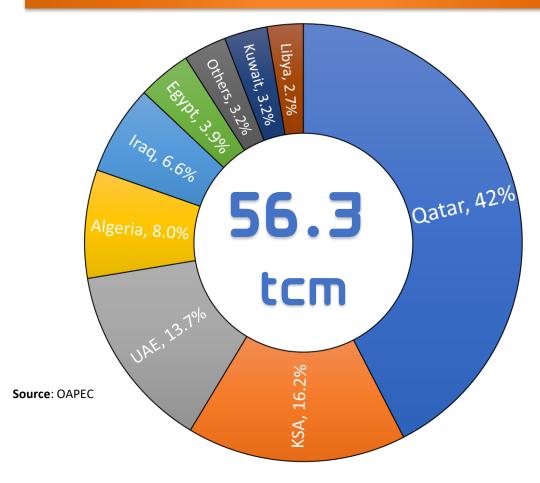


#### **Proven Gas Reserves in the Arab Countries**

Development of Gas Reserves in the Arab Countries (1990-2019), tcm



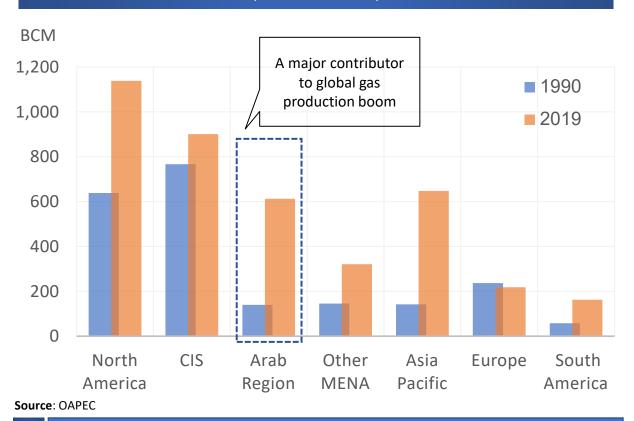
Distribution of proven gas reserves in the Arab Countries, end of 2019





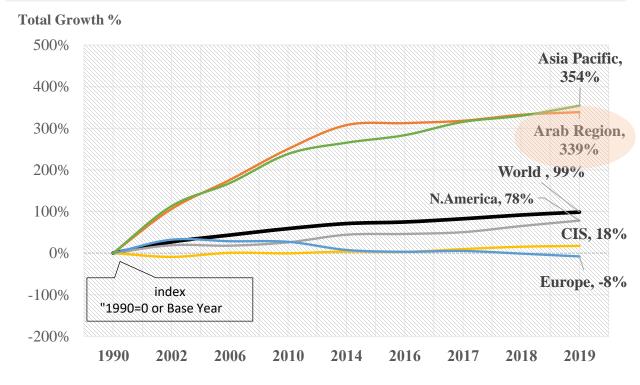
#### Gas Production Boom.. Who Led the Global Gas Boom?

## Development of Gas production per region in bcm (1990-2019)



Gas production has grown in most regions, thanks to continuous exploration & development activities in gas producing countries

## Total Growth (%) in Gas Production Per Region (1990-2019)



Source: OAPEC

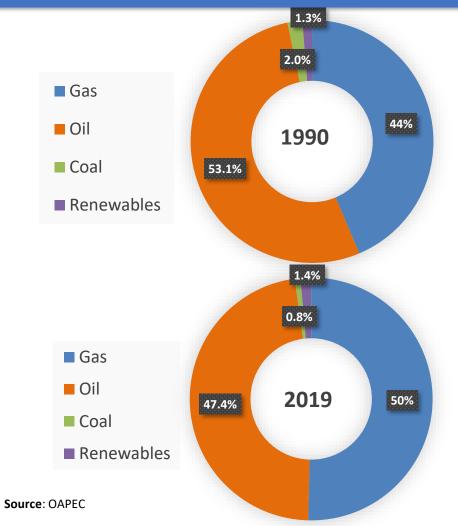
Arab region has recorded the second largest growth rate of gas production over (1990-2019) period

#### Development of Gas Consumption per region in (1990-2019)

#### **BCM 1990 2019** 1,200 1,050 A fast growing 900 gas market! 750 600 450 300 150 North CIS Arab Other Asia Europe South Pacific America Region **MENA** America Source: OAPEC

Gas consumption has grown rapidly in the vast majority of regions, thanks to its economic and environmental advantages over other fuels

#### Gas role in the primary energy mix in the Arab Countries





#### Role of Arab Countries in the Global Gas Markets: Gas Export Infrastructure



Arab Countries invested billions of dollars in export infrastructure to deliver its gas to consumers in Asia & Europe

The total pipelines export capacity is estimated at 115 bcm/y

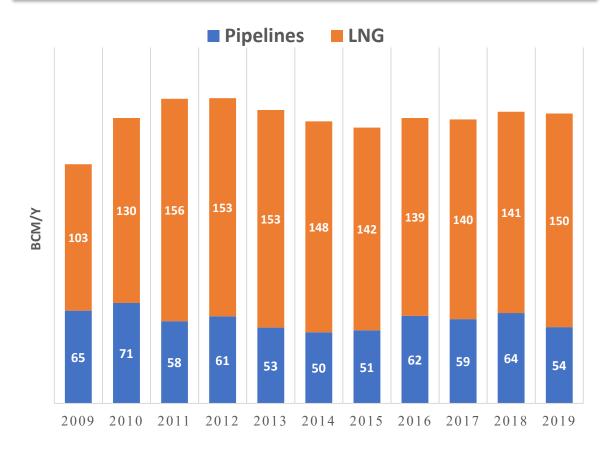
The total LNG capacity in the Arab countries is 140 mtpa or 33% of the global LNG capacity in 2019

Arab countries play a key global role to provide efficient, cleaner & sustainable energy source to its consumers (16% of the international gas trade)



### **Role of Arab Countries in the Global Gas Markets: Destination Markets**

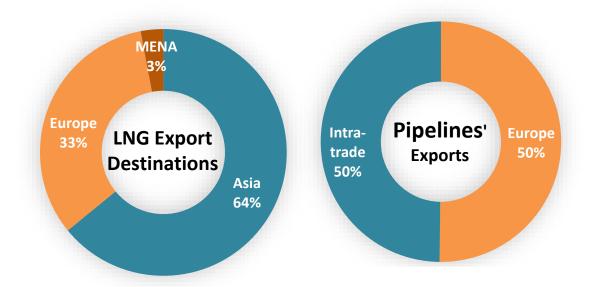
Development of gas exports from Arab countries (2009-2019)

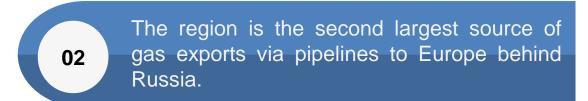


Source: OAPEC

Arab region is a major LNG supplier to Asia, Europe and emerging markets within the MENA region.

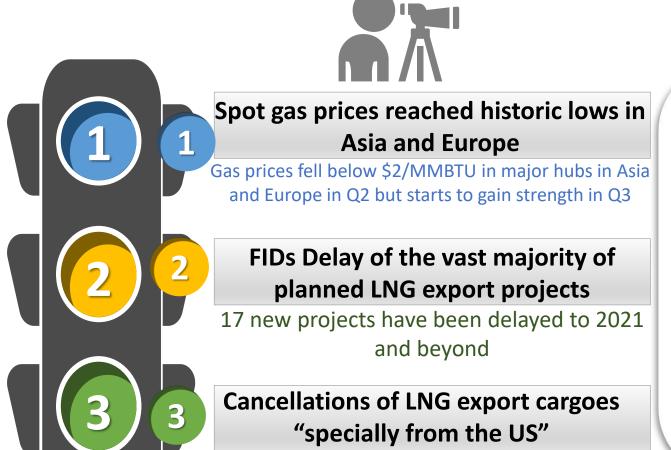




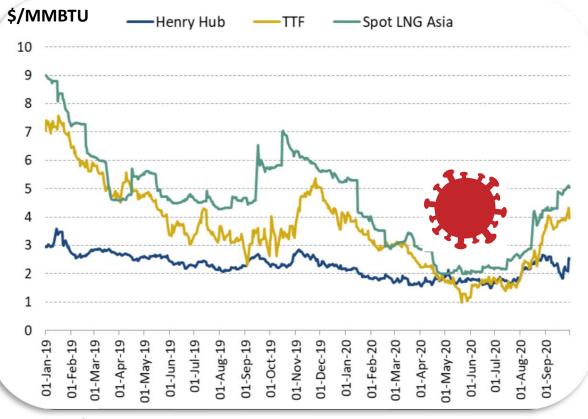




#### **Implications of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Global Gas Markets**



## Evolution of international spot gas prices (\$/MMBtu)

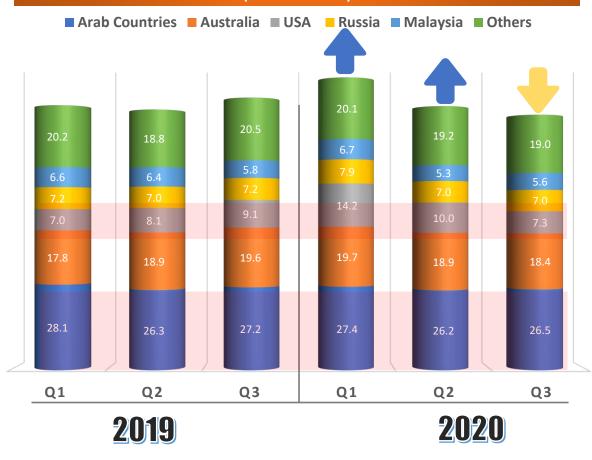


Source: Cedigaz



#### Implications of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Global Gas Markets: LNG exports

## Development of Global LNG Exports in MT\* (2019-2020)



Arab LNG exports are slightly affected by covid-19 pandemic (1% lower Y-O-Y over the 9 months of 2020)

Arab countries are the long term-reliable supplier of LNG to consumers in the global markets



Cancellation of 40 LNG cargos for June loading, further 40-50 LNG cargos for July/August loading

Sharp drop of LNG exports from 14.2 MT in Q1 to 7 MT in Q3 2020

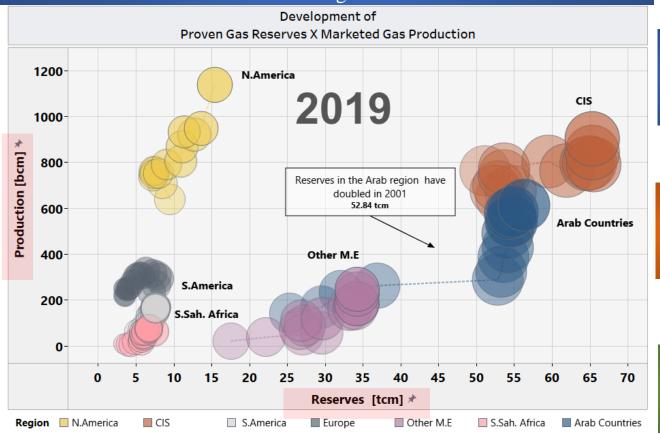
Source: OAPEC calculations based on ICIS LNG, LNG unlimited data

<sup>\*</sup> MT: million tonnes



### **Future Prospects: Unlocking the Potential of Gas Resources**

#### Development of Proven Gas Reserves and Marketed Production Per Region



The total growth rate of proven gas reserves was the highest in the Arab region (reached around **120**%) over 1990-2019

**However**, the proportionality of Gas Reserves growth to Gas Production growth is lower compared to other regions over the same period

There is still a room for investments in the gas resources to boost gas production levels

Source: OAPEC



#### Future Prospects: Key Actions/measures to Unlock the Potential of Gas Resources



Opening new blocks (offshore & onshore ) for exploration activities (Egypt, UAE,..)



Tapping into Gas-Cap reservoirs & technically challenging gas fields (UAE, Kuwait) to meet the growing demand



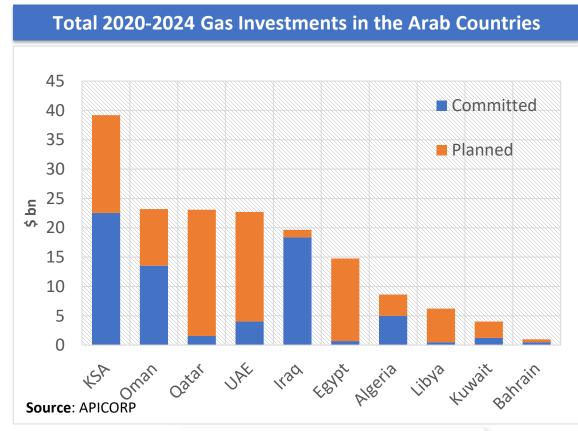
Tapping into unconventional gas reservoirs (Saudi Arabia, Oman)



Expediting the development of recent gas finds to boost production levels (Egypt)



Expansion of LNG export capacity (Qatar's North gas field expansion) for strategic reasons

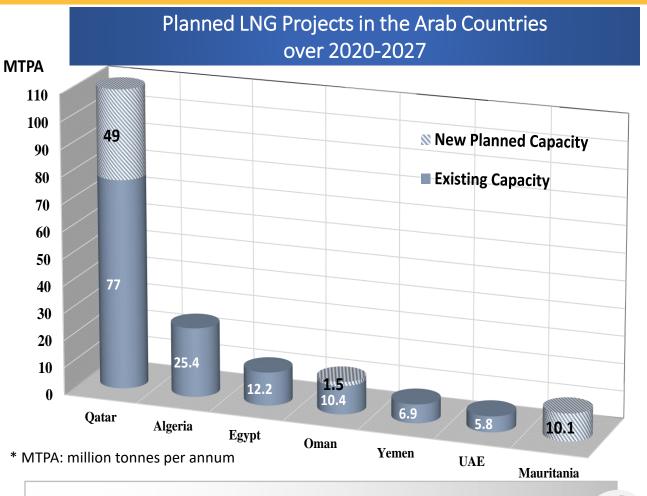


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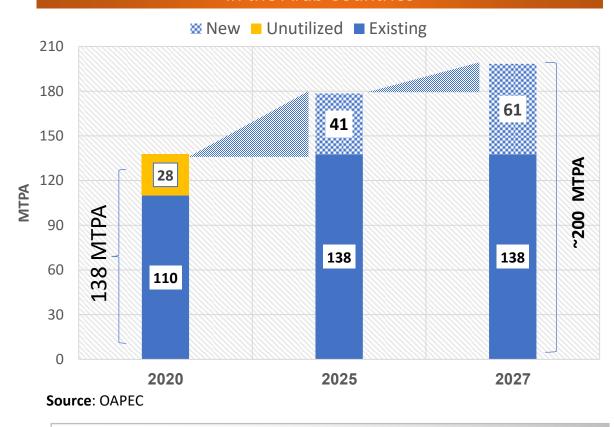
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#### Future Prospects: LNG Capacity Outlook in the Arab Countries



## Outlook of Total LNG Capacity (MTPA) in the Arab Countries



A Number of Arab countries have announced their plans to expand LNG production capacity over the next 5-7 years.



LNG capacity in the Arab region will be boosted by around 45% in total by 2027



### Future Prospects: LNG Bunkering in the Arab Region



#### 4 planned LNG bunkering projects in the Arab region

The global Sulphur cap of 0.5% could drive the global uptake on LNG as bunker fuel





Promising prospects for demand on LNG as a marine fuel, which could reach 30-40 MT by 2040









#### Projects in the FEED phase

Development of a bunkering terminal at Sohar port, with 1 MTPA capacity entered the FEED phase, expected to be operational by 2024 (JV between TOTAL and PDO)

FID is expected in late 2020

Projects with signed preliminary agreements between the partners

- In late 2018, Inpex and ADNOC signed MOU to explore for LNG bunkering in the UAE
- In late 2019, QP and Shell signed a shareholder agreement to establish LNG bunkering company

Planned projects still under discussion

Damietta and Pari ports
authorities commenced
discussions in late 2019, to discuss
installing LNG bunkering services
at Damietta port located on the
Mediterranean coast





Arab region has many factors that contribute to achieve fully integrated gas industry



Arab region was among largest contributors to the global gas production increase over the past decades



Arab countries play a key global role to provide efficient, cleaner & sustainable energy source to its consumers



Arab countries are committed to continue investments in the gas sector for strategic and demand reasons



Gas has the potential to play a greater role in attaining a sustainable energy future



# Thank You for Your Attention



