



# **“Dialogue for Global Energy Security”**

**The Role of the IEF**

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## Multi-Polar Energy World

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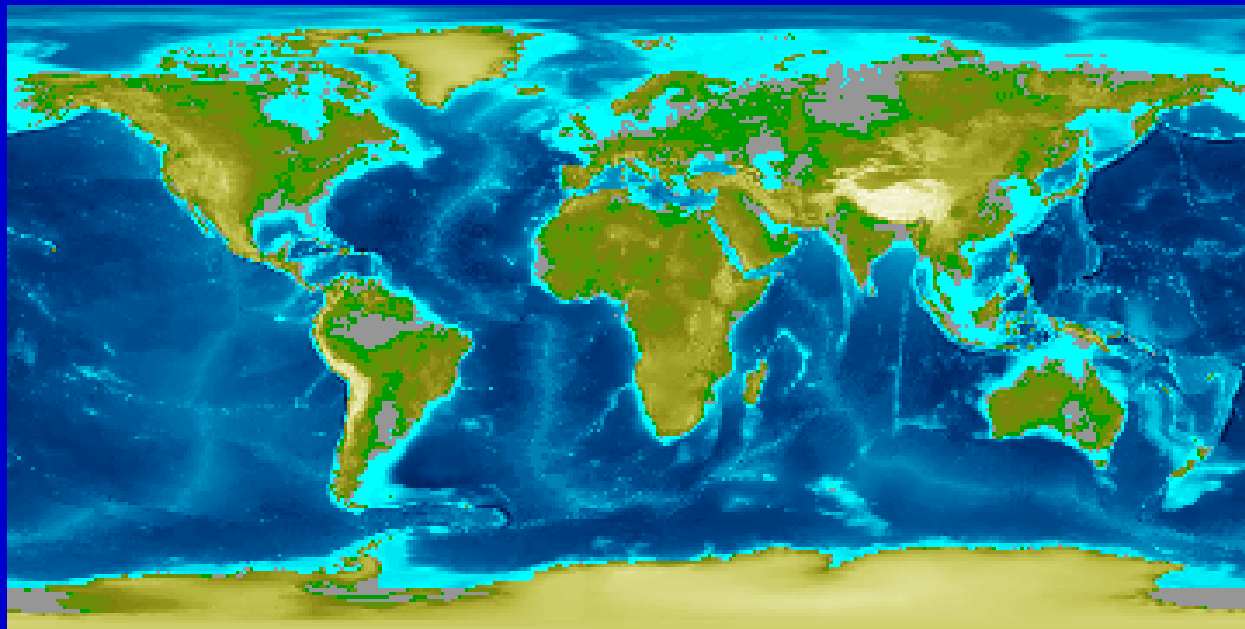
**Brazil**

**China**

**India**

**Russia**

**South Africa**



**Many Others...**

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# 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 and Climate Change 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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# Confrontation to Dialogue

**OPEC  
1960**

**Oil shock I  
1973**

**IEA  
1974**

**Oil shock II  
1979**

**IEF 1991**

**IEFS  
2003**

**Gulf war  
1990**

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# IEF Ministerials

Year	Title	Host	Co-host
1991	Ministerial Seminar	France	Venezuela
1992	Ministerial Workshop	Norway	Egypt & Italy
1994	3 <sup>rd</sup> Intl. Energy Conference	Spain	Algeria & Mexico
1995	4 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Conference	Venezuela	EC & Russia
1996	5 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Conference	India	Brazil & Norway
1998	6 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Conference	S. Africa	Qatar & U.K.
2000	7 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Forum	Saudi Arabia	Japan & Netherlands
2002	8 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Forum	Japan	Italy & UAE
2004	9 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Forum	Netherlands	Iran & Norway
2006	10 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Forum	Qatar	China & Italy
2008	11 <sup>th</sup> Intl. Energy Forum	Italy	India & Mexico

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# Shared Perspectives

- **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**

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# G8 Summit 2006



## 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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# G8 Summit 2006



## St. Petersburg Plan of Action Global Energy Security

*“ 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.”*





## 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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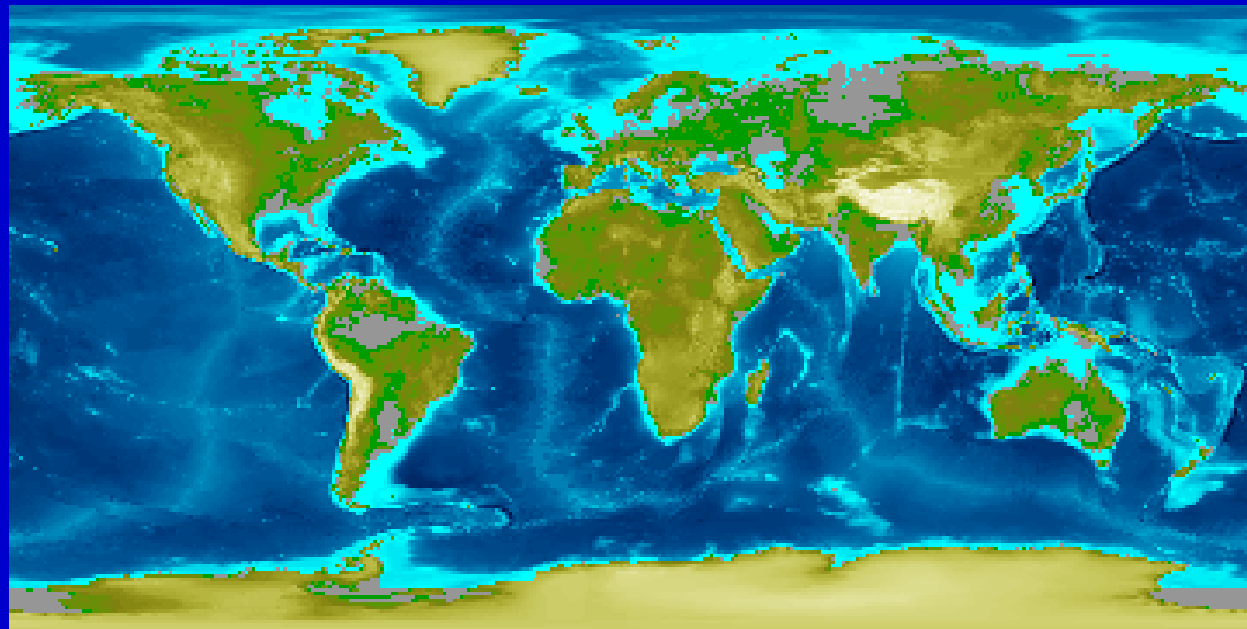
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