



We invite you to join us at this key event for the future of energy in the region.

Why attend?

Arpel, the Association of Oil, Gas, and Renewable Energy Companies of Latin America and the Caribbean, is organizing the eighth edition of the Arpel Conference.

“TOGETHER WE ARE ENERGY. Promoting Oil & Gas Sector Competitiveness, Energy Security and Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean” is the theme of this important event, which will take place from June 1 to 4, 2026, at the Hilton Hotel in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

At this conference, we will discuss the industry's strategic issues and emerging trends across Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream.

At the same time, we will delve into energy security and sovereignty, self-sufficiency, and exports; and share perspectives on the sector's performance and how it impacts the socioeconomic development of the countries.

In this regional dialogue space, in addition to discussing the potential of Latin America and the Caribbean, we will address key issues such as competitiveness to attract investment, the attraction and retention of our human capital, productivity, and innovation.

We will bring together leading business executives, international experts, oil and gas industry professionals, representatives of regional and international institutions, and government authorities in a unique forum for high-level analysis and networking.

Schedule

JUNE 1st TO 4TH, 2026

HILTON HOTEL BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

DAY 1

MONDAY JUNE 1st

Annual Representatives **Assembly**

Committees Meetings and Workshops

Arpel Conference (half day)
Geopolitics block.

Opening Ceremony and Cocktail

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd

Arpel Conference (full day)
Deepwater. Refining. Industry Outlook.
Climate and Transition Risks. Future of Work.

Dinner or Cocktail

(Subject to the sale of the Diamond Sponsorship)

DAY 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd

Arpel Conference (full day)
Unconventionals. Refining. Natural Gas.
Energy Policy. Digital Transformation.
CEO Panels.

DAY 4

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th

Arpel Conference (half day)
Conventional Fields. Natural Gas. Physical
Climate Risks.

Committees Meetings and Workshops

Facility Visits



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Who participates?

Senior executives and professionals from operating companies and technology, goods and services providers for the value chain.

Government authorities.

Representatives of international organizations, national and international institutions in the sector, consulting firms, and financial institutions.

Academics and press.



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Thematic scope

CEO Panels.

Upstream:

- Vaca Muerta and the potential of unconventional resources.
- Deepwater potential.
- Efficiency and innovation as key drivers of competitiveness in conventional fields.

Investment opportunities for natural gas in the region: regional integration, LNG, and heavy-duty transportation.

Geopolitics and the business outlook for the energy sector in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Energy policy and the role of hydrocarbons in driving development.

New trends in refining and fuels.

Impact of artificial intelligence and digital transformation on sector productivity.

Preparing the **workforce of the future.**

Connecting young professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Climate risks as a strategic opportunity.

Sustainability and access to financing.

Operational excellence and asset integrity.



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MAY 13-14, 2026.

Technical visit: Cenpes

2. VIRTUAL SESSIONS.

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AUGUST 19-21, 2026

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