

Lord Chris Smith just announced to present at Shale Gas Environmental Summit 2014

SMi's 5th Shale Gas Environmental Summit, 27-28 Oct, provides the ideal platform for industry experts to discuss the impacts during extraction & production

LONDON, SOUTHWARK, UNITED KINGDOM, October 2, 2014 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The UK holds enough shale gas to supply its entire gas demand for 470 years, but for many, including climate scientists and environmental groups, shale gas exploitation is viewed as environmentally dangerous and would result in the UK reneging on its greenhouse gas reduction obligations under the Climate Change Act.

([International Business Times](#), Shale Gas Offers Some Advantages And Could Be Good Option Under Appropriate Regulations, Says Study, 2014)



Lord Chris Smith, Former Chair, Environment Agency joins this years' [Shale Gas Environmental Summit](#)'s panel discussion - along with Mark Ellis-Jones at Environmental Agency, MWH Global,

Plexus Energy, City University London. Key questions will be addressed followed by a Q&A session. Highlights from the discussion will include:



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- What have we learnt over the past 2 days?
- What are the future opportunities and challenges?
- What can the shale gas industry do to be economically sustainable?

This year's event will provide the ideal platform for various industry representatives including operators, environmentalists, campaigners, NGOs, academics and researchers to come together and discuss the environmental aspects of shale gas extraction and production to discuss and debate the current developments of shale gas.

Key Presenters Include

Chairs for 2014:

- Julian O'Halloran, Reporter, BBC
- Alan Riley, Professor of Law, City Law School, City University

Key Speakers:

- Mark Ellis-Jones, Onshore Oil & Gas Programme Executive, Environment Agency
- Paul Crossley, Leader of the Council and Liberal Democrat Group Leader, Bath and North East Somerset Council
- Nick Grealy, Publisher, No Hot Air
- Harry Huyton, Head of Climate and Energy Policy, RSPB
- Jim Marshall, Policy and Business Advisor, Water UK
- Ken Cronin, Chief Executive, UK Onshore Operations Group
- Paul Stevens, Distinguished Fellow, Energy, Environment and Resources, Chatham House
- John Ord, Business Director – Thermal Power & Energy Networks, MWH Global
- Marieke Beckmann, Research Lead, Centre for Carbon Measurement, National Physical Laboratory
- Alan Riley, Professor of Law, City Law School, City University

Benefits of Attending

- Understand the environmental risks and regulation of shale gas exploration
- Examine the global impact of natural gas in reducing carbon via coal and oil to gas substitution
- Evaluate the risks that shale gas poses to the natural environment
- Analyse the strategies for waste water disposal from shale gas drilling
- Review the impact of shale gas on the water industry
- Discuss the supply chain of shale gas in the UK

NETWORK WITH: Jogmec, IASS-Potsdam, Technip, Schlumberger, Secretariat of Vru, Parliament of Western Australia, Zyda Law, Arthur Cox Solicitors, R Elliott Associates, Petrobras (tbc) and more at this year's event

There is currently a £300 reduced rate through [online](#) registrations, using the following code: SM13A7A.

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For more information please visit:

5th annual Shale Gas Environmental Summit
27-30 October, 2014
Holiday Inn Regents Park Hotel, London, UK

<http://www.shalegassummit.co.uk>

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