

Unlimited Investment Opportunities



The Second Exhibition and Conference on Investment and Development Opportunities of

Oil, Gas, Petrochemical and Renewable Energy Industries

In the Iran Free and Special Economic Zones

► Exhibition's Groups of Industry

Headlines and activity fields of the event's participants:

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| Product Groups at the Exhibition | banks, capital management companies and financial |
| Headlines and activity fields of the event's | advisories) |
| participants: | 16. Power |
| 1. Free and special economic zones | 17. Electronic and instrumentation |
| 2. Petroleum Ministry, Energy Ministry, Industry, | 18. Catalysts and chemical material |
| Mine and Trade Ministry and their affiliated | 19. Telecommunications and IT |
| companies | 20. Automation |
| 3. E & P companies, GC companies, EPC companies | 21. Rotating machines (manufacturers and O&M |
| 4. Maritime and offshore companies | companies, operation and repairs) (pumps, |
| 5. Startup firms | compressors, turbines, etc.) |
| 6. Oil industry's accelerators and startups | 22. The environment |
| 7. Universities and research centers | 23. Safety and health |
| 8. Science and technology parks | 24. Laboratory services and equipment |
| 9. Process equipment (tower, converter, tray, etc.) | 25. Industrial valves |
| 10. Packages required by the oil industry | 26. Pipes and fittings |
| 11. Fixed mechanical equipment (reservoir, | 27. Steel sheets |
| converter, tank, etc.) | 28. Commercial firms involved in oil, gas, refining |
| 12. Petrochemical downstream industries | and petrochemical industries |
| 13. Optimization of fuel and energy consumption | 29. Oil refining companies and producers of oil |
| 14. Insurance | products |
| 15. Capital market (commercial banks, investment | |

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► **The Second Exhibition and Conference on Investment and Development Opportunities of Oil, Gas, Petrochemical and Renewable Energy Industries In the Iranian Free and Special Economic Zones**

IFEEX is an exhibition and conference set to be held annually on investment opportunities available in the Iranian oil, gas, petrochemical and renewable energy industries in the country's free and special economic zones.

Due to the highly significant role that the free and special economic zones can play in the development of the national economy, the IFEEX has a focus on the following key issues: reemerging the existing capacities and highlighting the investment opportunities already available in the free and special economic zones; introducing new avenues for investment; regaining investors' trust for new investment projects; expanding ports; enhancing the capacities of the North-South Corridor project; helping materialize the approach that encourages the maritime-based economy; boosting basic activities concerning the energy sector; developing the infrastructure sector and introducing new financing solutions; enhancing local know-how; using modern solutions to finance projects through the financial market mechanism; increasing efficiency and productivity in the energy sector to create more value in products; encouraging export-oriented approaches; helping develop renewable and non-renewable business activities; and setting on a course toward sustainable development through environment-friendly activities and supporting startup firms.

Last year, the secretariat of the Supreme Council of Free and Special Economic Zones held the IFEEX2021 on October 25-27 on the southern island of Kish. The event was aimed at finding out new strategies to help free and special economic zones have a stronger role in the development of the national economy; boosting cooperation between different entities involved in the oil, gas, petrochemical and renewable energy industries; optimizing interactions among various industrial entities; introducing investment opportunities; making the utmost use of local



capacities when it comes to industrial production, consulting and subcontracting services and startup activities; and assessing how to finance industrial projects through the capital market. About 137 companies participated in the last year's event. Some 6500 people also attended the exhibition. On the sidelines of the event, a series of workshops and commercial panels were also held.

The second exhibition and conference of the kind, IFEEX2023, is now set to be held on January 23 - 25, 2023 on Qeshm Island, where is hoped to be a new energy hub for the country. The upcoming event is expected to attract even more attention than the first one as Qeshm already has oil & gas attractions at the same time.

► **About Qeshm Island**

With an area of 1500 square kilometers, the southern island of Qeshm has unique natural attractions. However it also has more than 17 oil and gas fields with over 1.2 trillion cubic meters of in-place gas and 4 billion barrels of in-place oil. So it is considered one of the most strategic oil and gas rich free zones in Iran. Local authorities have taken serious actions in the past few years to make best use of the island's energy capacity in line with the national economic and energy policies, in a way that the island becomes one the biggest energy hubs in the country. Given the island's special situation including its appropriate depth of coastal water, its growing number of docks under development, its international airport and the recent actions taken by local authorities and the private sector, Qeshm is considered a unique energy zone. It has been selected the host of the second IFEEX since the event can help draw more public attention to the unique capacities of the island. Local authorities hope that the island has a great potential to become a major regional energy hub. In the near future.

