

*Gas Exporting Countries Forum:  
it's Role in the Global Energy Dialogue*

*3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, BOLIVIA GAS &*

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# Establishment of the Forum

- ✦ *GECF - International Intergovernmental Organization, originally established as a Forum at the Meeting in Tehran, Iran, on May 19, 2001;*
- ✦ *At the Meeting in Moscow, the Russian Federation, on December 23, 2008, Agreement on the functioning of GECF was signed;*
- ✦ *On December 9, 2009 Agreement between the State of Qatar and the GECF was signed regarding the Headquarters of the GECF .*

# Member Countries



*Algeria*



*Bolivia*



*Egypt*



*Equatorial Guinea*



*Iran*



*Libya*



*Nigeria*



*Qatar*



*Russia*



*Trinidad and Tobago*



*Venezuela*

# Objectives

- Develop and implement necessary steps to guarantee that Member-Countries derive the most value from their gas resources, as gas is a non-renewable source of energy;*
- Protect the sovereign rights of Member-Countries over their natural gas reserves as well provide for their sustainable and ecologically friendly development;*
- Exploit and preserve natural gas reserves to the benefit of the nations.*

# *GECF Organisation Structure*

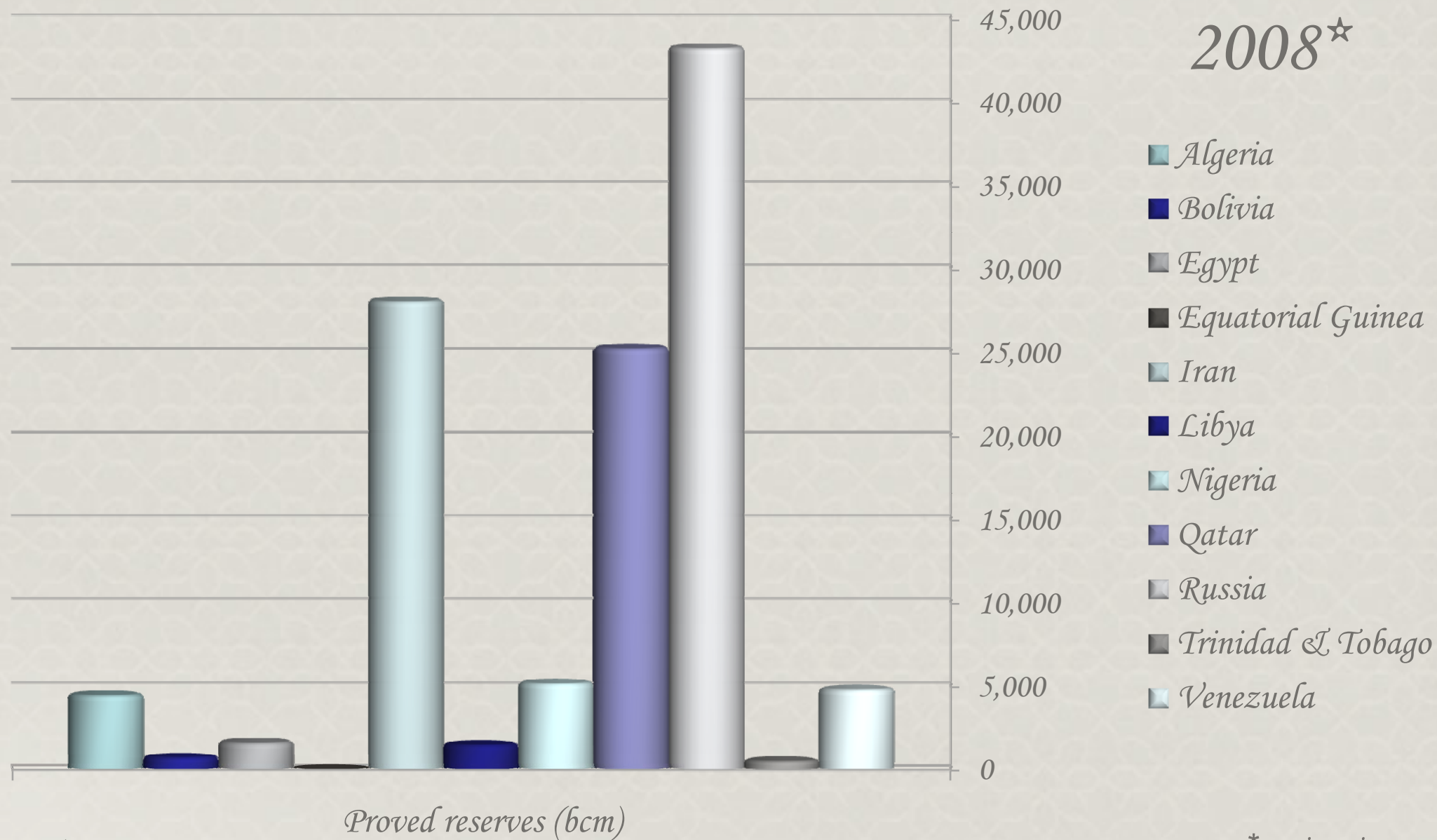


*Ministerial Meeting*  
*President*

*Executive Board*  
*Chairman*

*Secretariat*  
*Secretary General*

# GECF Gas Reserves



# *Medium-term objectives*

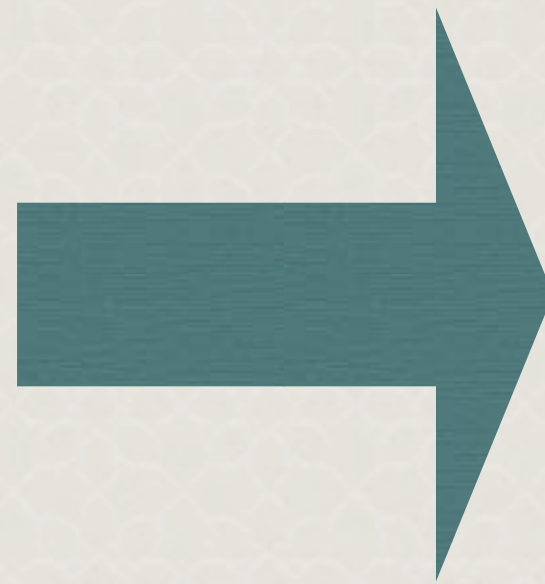
- ◆ Research launch*
- ◆ Gas Market Model development & installation*
- ◆ Development of the GECF long-term strategy*

# *Initiatives Proposed by Secretaria*

*Advocates for Gas*

*Gas Data Reporting Mechanism*

*World Gas Institute*



*Global Gas  
Initiative*

# *Advocacy of the Gas Industry*

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*Global Gas Promotion Campaign supported at the highest political level, taking in account benefits of gas:*

- ✿ Cleanest fossil fuel*
- ✿ Advanced and easily transferable technology*
- ✿ Affordable – no large subsidies required*

# Data Exchange

Establish close cooperation with international energy organizations to work jointly on gas data reporting mechanisms



Launch reliable gas database

Publish data on monthly basis

# *World Gas Institute*

*Independent research facility, non – profit organization*

*Gas market data collection and analysis;*

*Development of forecasts based on the Gas Market Model;*

*Economics of gas and its interrelations with other energies;*

*Economics and politics of the environment in its relationship with energy;*

*Analysis of technologies and their impact on gas markets.*

# *1st G'EC'F Gas Summit*

## *objectives*

- ✦ Increasing confidence of the consumers in the security of supply by demonstrating reliability of economical and technological mechanisms of gas supply;*
- ✦ Highlighting an increasing and essential role of gas in enhancing energy security and mitigating climate change*
- ✦ Promoting a more focused producer–consumer energy dialogue at the highest political level, based on the greater degree of trust and openness*
- ✦ Attracting investments in the Global Economic Recovery period*

*Muchas Gracias!*