
AT ASHGABAT CONFERENCE, TURKMENISTAN SEEKS WIDER GAS EXPORT MARKETS

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About 700 foreign participants attended an annual oil and gas conference in Turkmenistan, a 40% increase over the previous year, according to one of the organizers. Chinese and Malaysian firms had an especially strong presence.

The three-day conference, titled Oil and Gas of Turkmenistan 2026, ended on Friday. It came as the global energy industry faced volatility and supply disruptions linked to conflict in the Middle East and the effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a key transit corridor for international energy markets.

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