

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FORUM

The International Energy Forum is an Inter-governmental arrangement that serves as a neutral facilitator of informal, open, informed and continuing global energy dialogue among its membership of energy producing and energy consuming States, including transit States.

Executive Board serves as the governing body of the Forum. Chaired by the Host State of the forthcoming biennial Ministerial Meeting it is comprised of designated representatives of Ministers responsible for energy matters from thirty-one (31) IEF member countries. The representatives of the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) are non-voting members of the Executive Board.

From among the thirty-one (31) members of the Board, twenty-three (23) serve as permanent members of the Executive Board and eight (8) as rotating members. Permanent members of the Executive Board are the Host Country of the Secretariat, the eleven (11) largest oil and gas producers and the eleven (11) largest oil and gas consumers.

The Executive Board meets at least twice a year to execute its duties, which include approval of membership to the Forum, appointment of the Secretary General, approval of holding Extraordinary Ministerial Meetings, approval of the theme and programme of the biennial IEF

Ministerial and IEBF, as well as the Programme of Work, Budget and Statements of Account of the Secretariat.

India by virtue of being among the top 11 largest consumers of oil and gas has been the permanent Member of the Executive Board since its set-up in 2002.