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Developments in LNG and GTL techniques and their relevance for Abu Dhabi

The lecture will cover first the basics of LNG and GTL technologies. Mr. Verhulst will then take participants through some of the historical developments of both technologies. Finally, he will briefly discuss the way forward. For GTL, he will also cover the various fuel market developments.

Peter Verhulst graduated in 1976 from the Delft Technical University with an MSc in Chemical Engineering. He joined Shell in 1977 as a process engineer at the Pernis refinery. His first overseas posting came in 1984 when he moved to Al Jubail on the east coast of Saudi Arabia. He stayed in Saudi Arabia for 5 years where his final appointment was as Economics and Planning manager. His second overseas assignment followed immediately when he was posted to Mombasa, Kenya as Technology Manager at the Kenya Petroleum Ltd Refinery. He returned to Holland in 1993 where he took up the position of Gas Treating Business Group Manager in Shell's Central Office in The Hague. His first visit to Abu Dhabi came in 1995, when he was asked to assist with the start-up of the new amine facilities at GASCO Ruwais. In March 2000, he was appointed as Service Manager for Abu Dhabi, Canada and the UK, and he has been involved with service provision to the ADNOC group of companies ever since. Since April 2007 he is based in Abu Dhabi.