
Programme / Agenda

- 8:30-9:00** **Coffee and registration**
- 9.00-9:10** **Welcome from the co-chairs**
David Asmus, *Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP*
Luis Pacheco, *Veirano Advogados*
- 9:10-9:30** **Update on status of legal changes**
Luis Pacheco, *Veirano Advogados*
- 9.30-10:00** **Keynote speech: A prognosis for the bill**
Pedro Dittrich
Legal counsel to the office of the President
(in Portuguese, English transcript will be circulated)
- 10:00-10:45** **New concepts**
-Scope: “pre-salt” areas and “strategic areas”
-Change to production sharing agreements
-Unitisation and effect on rules for existing concession agreements
David Asmus, *Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP*
Humberto Quintas, *Devon*
- 10:45-11:15** **BREAK**
- 11.15-12:00** **New roles, new companies**
-Participation of Petrobras as sole operator
-Petrobras equity rights and direct awards to Petrobras
-Petrosal – what the veto right means
Antonio Luis Ferreira and Paulo Valois
Schmidt, Valois, Miranda, Ferreira & Agel Advogados
Claudia Zacour, *Petrobras*
- 12:00-12:45** **The new regulatory model**
-How the ANP, MME and CNPE will work together
-Achieving transparency and efficiency in the process
Marilda Rosado, *Doria, Jacobina Rosado e Gondinho Advogados*
Alexandre Aragão, *Rennó, Aragão & Lopes da Costa - Advogados*

12:45-14:15 LUNCH

14:15-15:00 Procurement and other service industry considerations

-Local content obligations: building an industry

-Public procurement rules – which set to use?

Daniela Ribeiro, *Vieira, Rezende, Barbosa e Guerreiro Advogados*

Bianca Gomes, *Weatherford International*

Enrico Mora, *Millenium Consultores*

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15:00-15:45 Foreign investment considerations

Stability and enforcement of contracts

The use and usefulness of arbitration

Nigel Blackaby, *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP*

Thales de Miranda, *Petrobras International*

15:45-16:15 BREAK

16:15-17:00 How taxation will affect, and be affected by, the changes

-How state and federal take will affect new and existing contracts

-Taxation on service companies – minimising exposure

Ivan Tauil, *Tauil & Chequer*

Daniel Hora de Paço, *Petrobras*

17:00-17:45 Financing structures and challenges

-Structures available to finance fields, and the services industry

-Role of BNDES and other export-credit agencies

Stephen Hood, *Mayer Brown LLP*

Rodrigo Dantas, *Odebrecht Óleo e Gás*

Patric Lange, *Santander*

18:00 Close

18:00-19:00 Cocktail reception