



EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE

**7 OCTOBER, 2010**  
10.00h - 19.00h  
WILLEMSOORD, DEN HELDER  
THE NETHERLANDS

*Femke Hoogeveen, Navingo  
Conference Manager, presents the  
letter of invitation to José Gabrielli.*



## CEO PETROBRAS INVITED TO NAVINGO'S OFFSHORE ENERGY 2010

**ROTTERDAM, 2 FEBRUARY.**  
Navingo BV has invited **José Sergio Gabrielli, CEO of Brazilian state-owned oil and gas giant Petrobras to attend Offshore Energy 2010, October 7th in Den Helder. Chief Executive Gabrielli was in The Netherlands for the official opening of the Petrobras Netherlands BV office in Rotterdam. PNBV's main task is to acquire equipment for oil and gas E&P activities in Brazilian deepwater. With an office in Rotterdam, Petrobras wants to maintain and develop closer relations with its Dutch suppliers, said Gabrielli.**

**OFFSHORE ENERGY CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND SPECIAL SESSIONS**  
The invitation to José Gabrielli includes a public speech as well as a session for invitees only. The two events are part of a series of sessions programmed in conjunction with the B2B exhibition. Navingo will offer sessions covering offshore energy topics relevant for parties working on the Dutch continental shelf, the North Sea at large and other new fields around the world.

**STRENGTHENING RELATIONS**  
At the opening ceremony of Petrobras Netherlands BV (PNBV) Gabrielli stressed the importance of the Dutch subsidiary as a vehicle for international investment. With an office in Rotterdam, Petrobras hopes to maintain its good relations with its suppliers and strategic partners, said Gabrielli. Will a return visit to The Netherlands be considered? Frank Heemskerck, Minister for Foreign Trade, who joined the opening ceremony, would welcome it. "It is not only important to be present at the opening of a new office, it is as important to follow up on this. I have invited Mr Gabrielli to come to The Hague to meet me and the Minister of Economic Affairs who has responsibility for energy."

**PETROBRAS NETHERLANDS**  
Petrobras Netherlands BV has been established with the purpose of providing Petrobras with logistical support for its

offshore drilling and production activities by arranging the lease of marine vessels, platforms and related equipment. PNBV acquires subsea equipment related to the offshore production of oil and gas from different suppliers and has leased them to Petrobras.

**PETROBRAS**  
With an annual turnover of 128 billion dollar, Petrobras ranks 34 in the list of major corporations. As an oil and gas company it has a special position. The Brazilian government owns 56% government of the company, but it is also listed in Brazil and New York, making Petrobras peer to oil and gas majors such as Shell and ExxonMobil as well as a fully state-owned company such as Saudi-Aramco.

Internationally recognized for its technology in ultradeep waters, Petrobras produces oil at competitive prices in offshore fields at increasingly greater depths. In addition to its Brazilian portfolio, Petrobras is involved in E&P in other parts of the world as well as in downstream, natural gas and refinery. Its subsidiary Transpetro is responsible for transportation and storage services for the oil and gas industry.

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