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MEP 2026 Proposal ARGENTINA **Oil&Gas, LNG,** H2, H2 Derivates





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Oil&Gas Industry and Location

- Vaca Muerta (mainly in province Neuquén): world's second largest shale gas reserve and fourth largest in shale oil. Extension of 30.000 square kilometers.
- Second most important sector (aprox. 20% of GDP)
- Expected exports till 2030: 30 billion
 USD
- Investments made in 2024: 11 billion USD



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Project Pipeline Examples

 LNG liquefaction vessel "Hilli Episeyo" by Pan American Energy Golar LNG. Expt. Volume: 2,9 billion USD
 Vaca Muerta Sur Oil Pipeline by YPF + Pluspetrol, PAE, Vista, Pampa Energía, Chevron and Shell. Expt. Volume: 2,5 billion USD
 LNG plant Sierra Grande by YPF + Petronas. Expt. Volume: 30.000 billion USD



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Possible Contents of Business Trip

- $\,\circ\,$ Handout with market analysis pre trip
- $\,\circ\,$ Virtual seminar as preparation for the trip
- During trip:
- Briefing about political, economic and legal situation
- \circ Networking event, presentation event
- B2B meetings
- Flight to Neuquen province and meeting with provincial government and stakeholders
- Possible project site visite in Vaca Muerta

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Opportunities for German companies

- Incentive Regime for Large Investments (RIGI) with growing number of presented projects
- upcoming large-scale production requires sophisticated process technology/ process engineering solutions
- Favorable legal framework: Market opening for private actors, facilitation of imports
- High expected demand for optimal process technology solutions in exploration, production, and transportation
 Examples: pumps, compressors, measuring instruments, monitoring systems, gas turbines, gas heat recovery, surveillance, control and maintenance systems, fractionation, separation and processing of fluids, digital smart transport systems, etc.

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